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### **Sunday Childcare provided in the First Steps Nursery**

#### **High Five and Youth**

Meet every Sunday 5-7 on the Basketball Court

#### **Faith Meets Life Small Group**

11:00 to Noon Meets in the Youth Hall or via Zoom

Contact Emil Dzuik for more information [edzuik@yahoo.com](mailto:edzuik@yahoo.com)

#### **Adults Serving Christ Small Group**

11:ish (after Worship Service) -12:00 Agape Classroom - downstairs

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#### **Church Office**

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## **Wimberley United Methodist Church**

**November 27, 2022**

***“First Sunday of Advent”***

### **PRELUDE**

### **GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GATHERING**

*“He Has Made Me Glad”*

TFWS 2270

***All Sing: I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts with praise. I will say, “This is the day that the Lord has made” I will rejoice for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice, for he has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.***

Leader: God made us glad to be here today!

***All: The joy of the Lord is written on the faces of the people!***

Leader: Within each heart, God has placed words of forgiving love and welcome.

***All: Let us celebrate and be joyful for all that God has done for us.***

### **CHOIR**

*“My Tribute”*

Edwin Patterson

### **OPENING PRAYER**

***ALL: God of glory, you have awoken us from sleep and led us to this place. Now let us feel your presence as we encounter your Word. Surely you have blessed us. You have drawn us together and given us an identity through Christ Jesus. As we move to a season of anticipation make your joy known to us again and again. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear in Jesus’ name. Amen.***

### **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *The Candle of Hope***

**SONG OF JOY***"Glory (Let there be Peace)"*

*Verse 1*  
*One star*  
*Burns in the darkness*  
*Shines with the promise Emmanuel*  
*One child*  
*Born in the stillness*  
*Living within us Emmanuel*

*Chorus*  
*We're singing Glory Glory*  
*Let there be peace let there be peace*  
*Singing Glory Glory*  
*Let there be peace let it start in me*

*Verse 2*  
*One voice*  
*Speaks for the voiceless*  
*Hope for the hopeless Emmanuel*  
*One love*  
*Brings us together*  
*Now and forever Emmanuel*

*Bridge*  
*Do not be afraid*  
*His love is strong enough to save us*  
*Nothing stands in the way*  
*His love is strong enough to lead us*  
*(REPEAT)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****OFFERING****CENTERING SONG***"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

UMH 196

*Come, thou long expected Jesus,*  
*born to set thy people free;*  
*from our fears and sins release us,*  
*let us find our rest in thee.*  
*Israel's strength and consolation,*  
*hope of all the earth thou art;*  
*dear desire of every nation,*  
*joy of every longing heart.*

*Born thy people to deliver,*  
*born a child and yet a King,*  
*born to reign in us forever,*  
*now thy gracious kingdom bring.*  
*By thine own eternal spirit*  
*rule in all our hearts alone;*  
*by thine all sufficient merit,*  
*raise us to thy glorious throne.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 2:1-5**SERMON***"Hopeful Joy"*

Rev. Susan Rang

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH 885

**Pastor and People**

We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
whose mercy is over all his works,  
and whose will is ever directed  
to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of Man,  
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin  
and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
in the service of love  
as set forth in our example of our blessed Lord,  
To the end that the kingdom of God  
may come upon the earth, Amen.

**INVITATION****SENDING SONG** *"He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman)"*

*Verse 1*  
*God rest ye merry gentlemen*  
*Let nothing you dismay*  
*Remember Christ our Savior*  
*Was born on Christmas day*  
*To save us all from Satan's pow'r*  
*When we were gone astray*

*Pre-Chorus*  
*O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy*  
*O tidings of comfort and joy*

*Chorus*  
*He has come for us this Jesus*  
*He's the hope for all mankind*  
*He has come for us the Messiah*  
*Born to give us life*  
*(He is born to give us life)*

*Verse 2*  
*From God our heav'nly Father*  
*A blessed angel came*  
*And unto certain shepherds*  
*Brought tidings of the same*  
*How that in Bethlehem was born*  
*The Son of God by name*

*Bridge*  
*All the angels sing hallelujah*  
*Jesus Christ is born*  
*All the children sing hallelujah*  
*He is Christ the Lord*

*Ending*  
*Angels sing hallelujah*  
*Jesus Christ is Lord*  
*All the children sing hallelujah*  
*He is Christ the Lord*

**BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL**