

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 28, 2021 — 10:45 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Dr. Gregg Bunn

WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Adam Jones

VOLUNTARY

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

arr. Albert Travis

ADVENT WREATH

Lighting of the candle of Hope

Acolyte 1: Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. The person who follows me will never live in darkness. He will have the light that gives life.” We light this candle in hope, the hope of our coming Savior, Jesus.

Acolyte 2: Isaiah 9:2 proclaims, “Now the people live in darkness. But they will see a great light. They live in a place that is very dark. But a light will shine on them.” Come, Lord Jesus, our light and life.

People: Prepare the way of the Lord!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

FOREST GREEN

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God, creator and preserver of life, origin and destiny of us all.

We believe in Jesus Christ – God coming to us in the fragile promise of a baby yet unborn, who emerges as the herald of hope, God’s laughter in the face of despair. He broke free the captives and is leading the way to the land of promise where justice and peace will flourish.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who implants the seed of truth, brings us to birth as the body of Christ, and empowers us to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We believe in the coming reign of God. For the coming of that day on this day, we pray: Come, Lord Jesus, come!

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

“Glory Be to the Father”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

***SCRIPTURE READING: JEREMIAH 33:14-16 (NRSV)**

Judy Zartman

Wonder of Worship for PreK-4 and Kindergarten will not meet today.

SERMON

“Fulfilling a Promise”
Wishful Thinking, part 1

Dr. Davis Chappell

OFFERING**Rev. Adam Jones**

You can register your attendance and make gifts at bumc.net/live. You can also use the green envelopes in the pew racks to make a gift to this week's offering.

CHORAL OFFERING

"Come to Us, Lord"

by John Helgen

Chancel Choir; Robby Shankle, recorder; Alden Vines, percussion;
Paul Ferington, piano; Mark Edwards, director

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP*Dr. Davis Chappell****CLOSING HYMN 102**

"View the Present through the Promise"

AR HYD Y NOS***BENEDICTION****Dr. Davis Chappell*****CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"Rejoice, Rejoice!"

by David Schwoebel**POSTLUDE**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

arr. Robert Powell

**stand as you are able*

Paraments: The color purple is a sign of royalty and welcomes the Advent of the King.

Acolytes: Kinley Meeker & Synola Alston

The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God by Judy and Tom Foster in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

SERMON REFLECTION

1. What are my biggest take-aways from the sermon?

2. What is God teaching me?

3. What from the sermon can I apply to my life this week?

4. When did I feel most uplifted?

5. When did I feel most unsettled?
