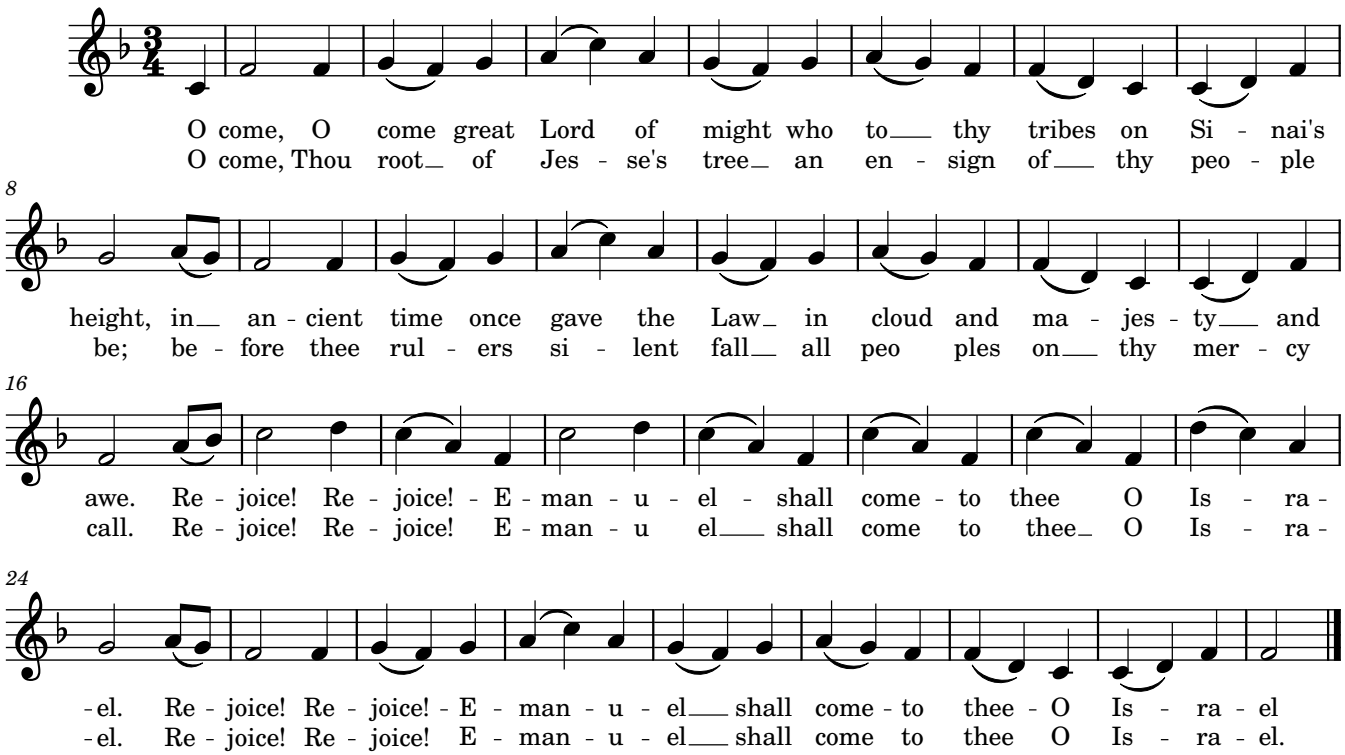


November 22nd, 2026 | 2nd Sunday of Celtic Advent 10:00

Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel



Call To Worship

Liturgist: God of the watching ones –

All: circle us in these shorter days.

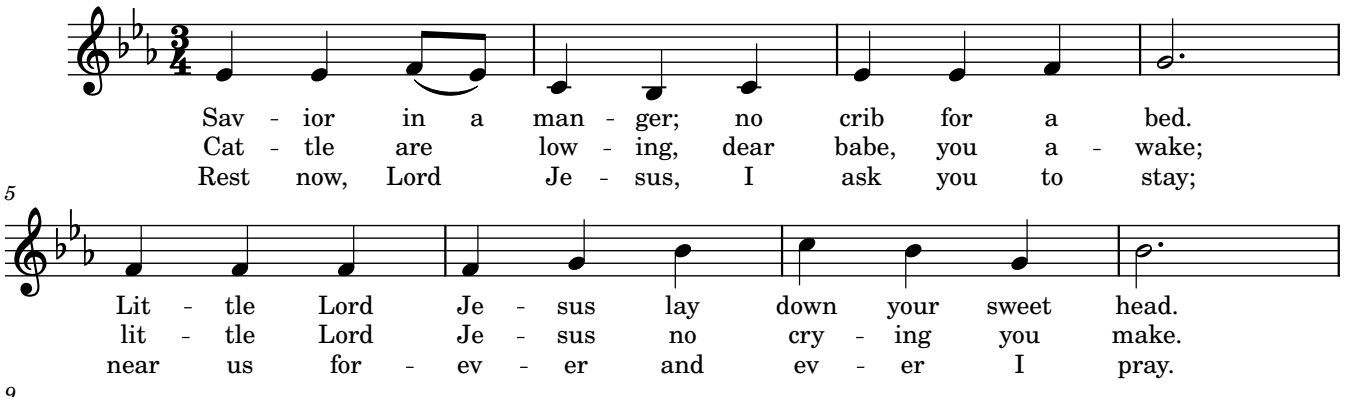
Liturgist: God of the waiting ones –

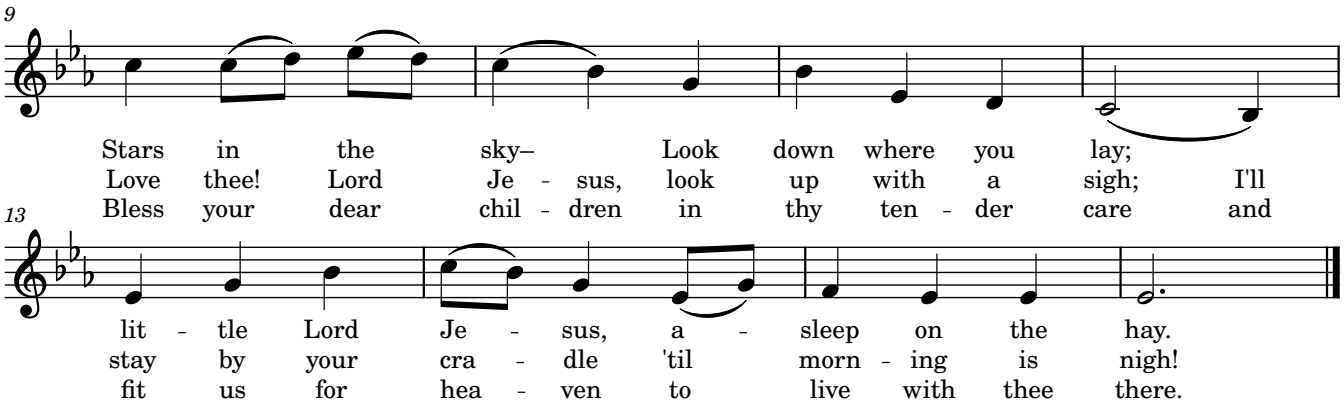
All: hem us in with warmth and comfort.

Liturgist: God of the watching and the waiting ones,
the mournful and suffering ones,
even the joyful and privileged ones –

All: surround us and keep us safe this season
in the kindness of your company.

Song: Away In a Manger





Pastor: We gather this morning in the expectancy of Advent.

All: The Spirit of Christ will arrive in always the next moment.

Pastor: Beloved siblings, with love as our aim,
believing Christ will always arrive on time,
let us light the candles of our hearts
to begin this journey toward incarnation.

All: Holy and compassionate God,
mindful of us in every moment,
kindle within us the kindness that creates.

Moment of Meditation

The Children's Message | The Lord's Prayer

Our Father
Who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Forever. Amen.

Song: #TFWS 2095 | Star Child

Liturgist: Let us prepare ourselves for the word of God as it comes to us in the reading of holy scripture.

All: May our hearts and minds be open.

Liturgist: a reading from John 1:19-27

This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but he confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said,

"I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness,

'Make straight the way of the Lord,' "
as the prophet Isaiah said.
Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why, then, are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandal.".

Liturgist: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Christians, We Have Come to Worship

Meditation: Who Are You?

Contemplative Call to Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

Pastor: Let us affirm our faith with heart and voice.

All: We believe in God before us –
waiting for us to arrive
maker of moments; designer of days.
We believe in Christ beside us –
The true person
Jesus, found in human form,
who emptied himself of all but love,
and died on account of us.
God then exalted him and gave him The Name
above every name.
We believe in the Breath of God within us –
the Holy Spirit,
life-giving energy of the church
Source of making all things new.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Offering | Offertory

❧ Doxology UMH 221 v. 4

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a Wise One, I would do my part.
Yet what I can I give him, give him my heart.

❧ Prayer of Dedication

All: May our gifts of love bring warmth and cheer,
from season to season, year to year. Amen.

❧ Closing Song: UMH #213 | Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Benediction:

Pastor: Let us go into the world rejoicing!
It is Christ who goes before us.

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: May the road rise up to meet you,

All: The road that leads to God's Advent.

Pastor: May the Son shine warmly upon your face,

All: the Son of God's compassion.

Pastor: May the Wind be always at your back,

All: The Spirit-Wind of God's inspiration,

Pastor: and until we meet again dear friends,.

All: May God hold us safely in the palm of God's hand. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT NCUMC

WORSHIP & STUDY

A WORD ON CELTIC ADVENT

Celtic Advent (beginning on November 15th) was the traditional beginning of monastic fasting and preparation for the feast of Christmas, reflecting Lent in lasting for forty days. This gives us even more time in this season to practice our awareness of God's creative presence filling every moment of life.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If anyone is interested in **serving during worship** as a liturgist, usher or communion server, please let Janet Snyder know so we can add you to the list for 2027. Training will be provided upon request.

POINSETTIAS - ORDER FOR CHRISTMAS

$7 ea. | Order by Today

The annual poinsettias for Advent/Christmas can be ordered until Nov 22nd. They are $7 each. Order forms can be found on the table outside the sanctuary.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre-K - 5th Grade | During 10am Worship

Older kids are welcome to come along as helpers. Helpers are to mentor younger students and write down questions they have so they can bring the questions to Youth Group (UMYF).

YOUTH GROUP (UMYF) TONIGHT

This Afternoon! | 5-6:30pm

Fantastic job last week creating inspirational posters and team building! Thank you to Sharon Kelly for the lovely dinner Please sign up to offer a meal for the youth on the bulletin board. Tonight we meet at church for fun, food, faith, and friendship!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

DONATE - GRACE CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Toiletries: women's deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, paper towels, dish soap, toilet paper.

Please consider small – regular-sized containers so they may serve more families. Deliveries occur on the 3rd Sunday every month!

THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-BOX - HOORAY!

Thank you all for your Thanksgiving Adopt-a-box donations. Kathy Krisher, Sharon & Pat Kelly, and I delivered 18 boxes on Monday The coordinator was so excited to tell me that they had many donations come in last-minute and they surpassed their goal by 50 boxes! Thanks again - Sue J.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our winter coat/clothes drive begins November 1 through Today, **November 22nd**. Donations will be delivered to the Open Door Mission. Please drop them off in the welcoming foyer.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

HANGING O' THE GREENS

November 28th | 10am

The Hanging of the Greens is a time when we decorate our church for Christmas and all are invited to participate on **Saturday, November 28th at 10:00am**. Helpers are appreciated to decorate the trees in the sanctuary and Adams Hall. Pew hangers and window swags also get placed along with many other touches that brighten up the season. There's a place for everyone to join in this festive time.

A soup lunch will be served around 11:30 and a **sign up sheet is on the bulletin board** to let us know if you are attending and/or bringing a food item. If you have any questions, please see Sue Josephson or Sharon Kelly.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH INVITE

The Women's Fellowship Group will be going to the Brook House restaurant on Ridge Road for lunch on December 9th at 12:30. Anyone wanting to carpool can meet at the church at noon. Come join us as we celebrate the holiday season together! There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board.

WE NEED YOUR HELP - FEEDING OUR YOUTH ON SUNDAY EVENINGS!

We're looking for people who'd be willing to select a Sunday this Fall to help prepare a supper for youth group. We'll probably have around 10 people to begin this semester. We'll eat at 5pm on Sundays. Any questions call or text Rev. Phil - 594-8393. We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATE

It was another pleasant fall morning for Saturday's November Pancake Breakfast and, while the turnout was a bit lower than what we have been achieving, we were still fortunate to have a steady influx of customers and reach an overall attendance of 98 guests. We just missed having an attendance of 100 or more for the seventh consecutive month.

Finally, our next Pancake Breakfast is on **December 5th**. Please let your team leaders know your availability as soon as possible so we can start the process of developing our Volunteer Lists.

Thanks again to all our Volunteers!

Sincerely, Don & Janet

OUR 2027 GIVING ESTIMATES DEDICATION

This morning we dedicate our estimates of giving for 2027 – giving thanks to God for being able to give freely and lovingly. We would love to have your estimate included in that dedication. You'll find the estimate of giving card and return envelope included with this letter.

May we all prayerfully discern how God calls us to move forward to further strengthen his Kingdom here on earth.

Grace and Peace, Your Finance Team

DEEP GRATITUDE TO GROUNDSKEEPING TEAMS

Profound thanks to Gary McCracken and his lawnmowing, weedeating team for their work throughout the spring & summer!

Profound thanks to Kathy Krisher and her flowertending, weedremoving team for the beautifying work through the spring & summer!

November 22nd Worship Team

Liturgist:	Lyle
Ushers:	Julie M & Sue J
Camera:	Todd H.
Sound:	Sue N.
Music	Chancel Choir
Dir. Music:	Linda Moore
Preaching:	Rev. Phillippa

November 29th Worship Team

Liturgist:	David
Ushers:	Kathy K & Sue N
Camera:	Linda T.
Sound:	Todd C.
Music	Chancel Choir
Dir. Music:	Linda Moore
Preaching:	Rev. Phillippa

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight S...Time End 10:00AM Worship 11:00AM Coffee Fellowship 5:00PM UMYF	2 Day of the Dead	3 Election Day 5:00AM Board of Elections 10:00AM Galatians: The Way to Freedom Class	4	5 10:00AM Galatians: The Way to Freedom Class 1:00PM Choir Rehearsal	6 Joyce P's Birthday	7 8:00AM Pancake Breakfast
8 10:00AM Worship 11:00AM Coffee Fellowship 5:00PM UMYF	9 Sue J's Birthday 6:00PM Mayflower Village HOA	10 10:00AM Advent Bible Study 7:00PM Trustees	11 Robert G's Birthday Veterans Day 12:00PM Women's Fellowship Meeting	12 10:00AM Advent Bible Study 1:00PM Choir Rehearsal	13	14 9:00AM Weekenders Breakfast
15 10:00AM Worship 11:00AM Coffee Fellowship 5:00PM UMYF	16 9:00AM Linda M's Birthday	17 10:00AM Advent Bible Study 7:00PM Church Council	18 Larry C's Birthday 11:30AM NO Addison of Parklands Service	19 10:00AM Advent Bible Study 1:00PM Choir Rehearsal	20	21 Floy K's Birthday 9:00AM Weekenders Breakfast
22 Allen H's Birthday 10:00AM Worship 11:00AM Coffee Fellowship 5:00PM UMYF	23	24 10:00AM Advent Bible Study	25	26 Thanksgiving 10:00AM NO Advent Bible Study 1:00PM Choir Rehearsal	27 6:00PM Game Night	28 8:00AM Weekenders Breakfast 10:00AM Hanging of the Greens
29 10:00AM Worship 11:00AM Coffee Fellowship 5:00PM NO UMYF	30	1 Marlane H's Birthday 10:00AM Advent Bible Study	2	3 10:00AM Advent Bible Study 1:00PM Choir Rehearsal	4	5 Hanukkah (1st day) 8:00AM Pancake Breakfast

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US Holidays
North Chili UMC - Google

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20 10:00AM Worship 11:00AM Lunch & Carol Singing 5:00PM UMYF	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve 3:00PM Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Day 6:00PM Game Night	26 Claire H's Birthday Kwanzaa
27 10:00AM Worship 11:00AM Coffee Fellowship 5:00PM UMYF	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 1:00PM Choir Rehearsal	1 New Year's Day	2 8:00AM NO Pancake Breakfast