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The Service of Worship

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Lord Let Us See Your Kindness

Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Recognition

United Methodist Men

***Call to Worship**

Leader Our souls magnify the Lord, and our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

People **With our mouths we proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader God's mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

People **God has shown strength with God's arm. God has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.**

Leader God has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

People **God has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.**

Leader Come, for God is doing a new thing!

People **Com, let us worship God!**

***Hymn**

[Come, Though Long- Expected Jesus](#)

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Advent Prayer (Unison)

Our hearts praise you, O Lord, our spirits rejoice in God our savior, for you have remembered us, your humble servants. Mighty God, we celebrate the great things you have done for us – your name is holy! From one generation to another you have shown mercy on those who honor you. You have stretched out your mighty arm, scattering the conceited, confusing their schemes. You bring down tyrants and lift up the lowly; you fill the hungry with good things, and drive away those who profit by the weakness and ignorance of others. Watch over those who feel that life holds no hope and help them and each of us truly to believe O God, that with you, nothing is impossible. You have kept your promises to us, you have come to our help and you will show your people your love forever. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Gail and David Ebersole

Anthem

Prepare the Way

Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Rev McDonald

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**Offertory Prayer** (unison)

Gracious God, we come before you with grateful hearts, offering our gifts and ourselves to you. As Mary visited Elizabeth, we pray that you would bless our gifts and use them to bring joy and hope to those in need. May our giving be a reflection of your love and grace, and may it bring glory to your name. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Special Music

Kathi Hiett

***Doxology**

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***Hymn**[Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming](#)

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Scripture[Luke 1: 39-56](#)**Special Music**

Kathi Hiett

Message

Mary's Blessing

Rev McDonald

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of the Bread and the Cup***Hymn**[O Come, O Come, Emmanuel](#)

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Benediction***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00a.m.	Practice for Christmas Play
	11:00a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/ Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

Dec 3 rd	4:56 p.m.	Jesus' Birthday Party – Social Hall
Dec 5 th	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
Dec 5 th	6:30 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
Dec 9 th	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast – Social Hall
Dec 9 th	10:00 a.m.	Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Play
Dec 10 th	10:00 a.m.	Children's Christmas Program – Social Hall
Dec 17 th	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Cantata – Sanctuary
Dec 24 th		Christmas Eve Services (10:00 am., 3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.)

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;
To all who are friendless and want friendship;
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – **WELCOME!**



Jesus Birthday Celebration Dinner

12/03 at 4:56 pm

Children's Christmas Program

12/10 at 10:00 am

Christmas Cantata

12/17 at 11:00 am

Christmas Eve Services

12/24 at 10:00 am, 3:00 pm, 8:00 pm