

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 28, 2021

1st Sunday of Advent

**Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to Centering Chuck Kestle

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Welcoming the Christ Light Acolytes

***Call To Worship** (responsively)

All creation holds its breath.

The time is almost here.

The heavenly choir of angels waits for its cue to sing.

Excitement is all around us.

Prepare your hearts—The grace of God takes on human form.

Good news! Emmanuel, God-with-Us, comes to us.

We gather to make ready our hearts

for the coming of Christ, our hope

***Opening Hymn** #196 UMH
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Young Theologians Brad Belke
"Inquiring minds... "

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Anthem Chancel Choir
“Ring the Bells”
Arr. By Joseph M. Martin

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn #2193 TFWS
“Lord Listen To Your Children Praying”

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895 UMH

*Doxology

#94 UMH

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offertory Prayer

Message

"Come To The Manger, an Advent dialogue"

Brad Belke & Terri Belke

Hymn of Preparation

#217 UMH

"Away In A Manger"

Holy Communion

*United Methodists practice "open communion"
where everyone is welcome to receive. Everyone!*

*Hymn of Benediction

#218 UMH

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

Benediction

Please wait for ushers to dismiss you. Thank you.

Postlude