

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 12, 2021
3rd Sunday of Advent

**Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to Centering video Pastor Matthias Krier

Welcome and Announcements Chuck Kestle

Welcoming the Christ Light Acolytes

Lighting the Advent Candles of Hope, Peace & Joy
Marcia, Riley, & Chase Lubick

*Opening Hymn #160 UMH
“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” vs 1, 3, 5

Young Theologians Joel Graff

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Anthem Chancel Choir
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
Arr. By Fred Crase

Joys and Concerns Chuck Kestle

Prayer Hymn #526 UMH
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” v.1

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer #895 UMH

*Doxology #94 UMH
“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Judy Reel
Philippians 4:4-7 NRSV

Message

Pastor Matthias
“Rejoice, Always— Really?”

Special Music

Fred Crase
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Holy Communion

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

*Hymn of Benediction

#224 UMH
“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

*Benediction

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.

Please wait for ushers to dismiss you. Thank you.