

# Mentor United Methodist Church

December 20, 2020  
11 AM Traditional Livestream Service

Fourth Sunday of Advent

## GATHERING

**Prelude** "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"  
Hymntune: "Wachet auf"  
arr. Johann Gottfried Walther  
Amy Bender, organist

**Welcome and Announcements** Barb Holzhauser, Liturgist

**Call to Worship**  
Love came down at Christmas, lovely and divine.  
Love incarnate; a holy gift; God's sacred sign.  
Love came down at Christmas, a plea for all to know.  
We worship; we honor Christ's name!  
Let us love as God has shown.

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**  
Hymn 211, vs. 6 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"  
Reading – The Neibecker Family

**Hymn 240** "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"  
Larry Fram, Cantor

**Offertory** "This Child" Mary McDonald  
Chancel Choir; recorded December 22, 2019

**Doxology** UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



## Prayer

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

### Hymn 230

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

### Scripture

Matthew 2: 1-15

### Message

Home for Christmas: Travels

Rev. Sondra Snode

### Hymn 245

"The First Noel"

### Benediction

### Sung Benediction Response

Hymn 254 vs. 5

"We Three Kings"

### Postlude

"The First Noel"

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Altar flowers are presented by The Patterson family  
in memory of Paula Patterson, wife, mom, and Grammie.

The yellow flower on the altar is presented by the Post family  
in loving memory of daughter Charlene Clayton.

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