

# Mentor United Methodist Church

December 13, 2020  
11 AM Traditional Livestream Service

Third Sunday of Advent

## GATHERING

**Prelude** "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" arr. Cathy DeRousse  
Amy Bender, organist

**Welcome and Announcements** Leah Nash, Liturgist

**Call to Worship**  
Blessed be God's name, forever!  
God reveals deep and mysterious things.  
Bringing light into darkness,  
Hope into despair,  
Life into brokenness.  
Blessed be God's name, forever!

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**  
Hymn 204 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"  
Reading – The Babcock Family

**Hymn 246** "Joy to the World" Laurie Babcock, Cantor

**Offertory** "A Light Will Shine!" Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir; recorded December 2, 2018

**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.**

### Video from our Christmas Play *Zoom Call Christmas*

"Joseph Meets the Angel"  
performed by Ian Gaspersic, Taylor Wilson

### Scripture

Matthew 1:18-25

### Message

Home for Christmas: Truth

Rev. Sondra Snode

### Hymn 251

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

### Benediction

### Sung Benediction Response

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

### Postlude

"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

Wilbur Held

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