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UNITED METHODIST

# March to the Manger

Third Sunday of Advent

**DECEMBER 11, 2022**

*\*Please rise if comfortably able*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcoming and Announcements**

**Pastor Sharon Kichline**

## **Lighting the Third Candle of Advent, the Candle of Hope**

**Andrews/Christenson Family (Cindy, Caroline, and Margaret)**

## **Advent Prayer**

**In Unison**

Lord God, help us not to be so focused on finding perfection in this season  
that we miss out on the hope that only you can bring to us. Amen.

## **Centering**

### **\*Welcoming the Light of Christ with Song**

#### **Call to Worship (Isaiah 35)**

One: In the midst of the barren land,  
**Many: flowers burst into bloom.**  
One: In the midst of the dry desert,  
**Many: streams of water gush forth.**  
One: In the midst of sorrow and sighing,  
**Many: joy and gladness dance together.**  
**All: We shall see the glory of God!**

#### **Opening Prayer (Isaiah 35)**

**In Unison**

God of Glory, we rejoice in the good news of your promises. Come into our parched world and shower us with your gushing, abundant water of life. Enter into our brokenness and renew us with the strength of your love. Be born anew in our hearts and in our world. Come, Jesus; come. We are ready! Amen!

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us**

*You are invited to greet your neighbors with a wave and a smile. ☺*

**Collection of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology and Blessing our Offerings**

**Pastor Josh Krakos**

**Prayers of the People**

**Invitation to Imagine**

**Pastor Sharon**

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**Journey of the Angel**

**Luke 2:9-14**

**“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”**

**UMH 240**

**Journey of the Holy Family**

**Luke 2:1-7**

**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (Verses 1 and 4)**

**UMH 211**

**Journey of the Shepherds**

**Luke 2:8, 15-18**

**“O Come All Ye Faithful” (Verses 1 and 4)**

**UMH 234**

**Journey of the Wise Men**

**Matthew 2:1-2, 7-11**

**“We Three Kings”**

**UMH 254**

**Journey of the Children**

**Pastor Sharon**

**“Away in the Manger”**

**UMH 217**

**(Children sing verse 1 & All sing verses 2 and 3)**

**Journey of the Congregation**

*All are invited forward to pray and if you wish, and to place your straw and special offerings in the manger as expressions of love.*

**“The First Noel”**

**UMH 245**

**“What Child is This”**

**UMH 219**

**“Joy to the World”**

**UMH 246**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Forth**

How wonderful to have you in worship with us today!

*We invite you to return next Sunday for a Traditional Celebration with Music and to join us on Christmas Eve at our 4:00 pm and 7:30 pm Worship Services!*