

# Lewisburg United Methodist Church

## *Worship Service*

**December 3, 2023 at 10am**

### **Time to Gather**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

(Plainsong- Adapted Thomas Helmore Arr. James Koerts)

Shared by Mary Ann Mann & Chris Hicks

### **Welcome!**

### **Opening Song UMH #196 Vs 1,2**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

### **Call to Worship**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** - Hope!

Until Jesus Comes W&S 3050

### **Word for Children**

Shared by Toni & Rev Bev

### **Song of Praise**

It's Still Good News

(Dave Clark & Bev Herrema Arr. Steve W Mauldin)

Shared by LUMC Choir

### **Today's Scripture Lesson**

Luke 1:46-49

### **The Message**

A Song About Good News

Shared by Rev. Bev Colombo

### **Invitation to Holy Communion**

The Lord's Prayer

### **Song of Communion**

Glory In The Darkest Place

(Integrity/Sovereign Grace Music/Brittany Born)

Shared by Mary Donovan & Cassidy McCoy

### **Sharing Our Prayer Concerns & Prayer**

### **Benediction – The Apostle's Creed**

### **Musical Benediction - UMH #204**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel



## **Thought Jots**

## **Good News!**

God Looks and He sees!

God plans and He  
blesses!

God is good...and  
there's none better!

**\*\*Have a prayer concern? Write it on a slip of paper located on the table in the center of the sanctuary and it will be given to the Prayer Concerns Reader.**

### Opening Song # 196 Vs 1,2

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.

Born thy people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit,  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

### Advent Candle Lighting Response

Until Jesus comes, until Jesus comes,  
I'll be watching and waiting,  
Until Jesus comes;  
Until Jesus comes, until Jesus comes,  
I'll be watching and waiting,  
Until Jesus comes;

### Musical Benediction UMH #204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called, Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us,  
His name is called, Emmanuel.

## CHILDREN'S NATIVITY!

\*SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 10AM WORSHIP!

\*ONE & ONLY PRACTICE DURING KIDS BIBLE STUDY ON DECEMBER 5TH

\*PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD IN THE SANCTUARY BY 9AM TO PUT ON THEIR COSTUME AND RUN THROUGH THE STORY

\*YOUR CHILD CAN CHOOSE TO BE AN ANIMAL, AN ANGEL, OR A SHEPHERD, WITH COSTUMES WE PROVIDE!

\*STAY AFTER WORSHIP FOR A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS!

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## RAISE THE ROOF Campaign

TOTAL to date - \$184,691.00

### ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

ADVENT BEGINS! DECEMBER 3

Communion @ 10am Worship!

#### DECEMBER 10

Children's Nativity Story  
Worship 10am  
Birthday Party for Jesus following Worship

#### DECEMBER 17

Caroling 5-7pm

#### DECEMBER 24

Shepherd's Run-Sign up for a location  
Communion @ 10am Worship

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services  
5pm & 7pm

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