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## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING SONGS [8:10]

Welcome & Announcements

Joy Box

*(The Joy Box offering supports our Food Pantry ministry.)*

Prelude

Introit [10:50]

### THE ADVENT CANDLE<sup>1</sup>

**HYMN\*** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (v. 1)* UMH 206

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Epistle Reading Romans 15:4-13

**HYMN** *Come, Little Children (v. 1)* WS 3055

*(The children are invited to come forward during this song.)*

A Time with All God's Children

*(The children collect a loose change offering after hearing their message. This offering teaches children about stewardship and supports our playground.)*

Anthem [10:50]

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:1-12

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN\*** *Toda la Tierra* UMH 210

Sermon "Turn" Pastor Nicole

Call to Discipleship

**HYMN\*** *Come, Thou, Long Expected Jesus* UMH 196

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

Thanksgiving and Communion<sup>2</sup>

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking and Serving

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

*(If you are a guest this morning, please feel no obligation to give. This is simply one of the ways we worship God.)*

**RESPONSE\*** *The Doxology* UMH 95

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING\***<sup>3</sup>

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

**HYMN\*** *He Came Down* FWS 2085

*(During this hymn, the altar is open for anyone who would like to come forward for accepting Christ, renewing vows, confession, or prayer as God is calling you.)*

Dismissal with Blessing\*

Passing of the Peace and Postlude\*

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<sup>1</sup> Jackson, Rev. Henry. 2016 Advent Wreath Meditations—Year A, First Sunday of Advent. [umcdiscipleship.org](http://umcdiscipleship.org).

<sup>2</sup> adapted from Second Sunday of Advent—Order of Worship: Thanksgiving and Communion. [www.umcdiscipleship.org](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org).

<sup>3</sup> 4 Anderson, Rev. Rosanna. Offertory Prayers and Invitation for November 2016. [www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources).

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## WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE

We're glad to have you here. Please take time to fill out the attendance insert and place it in the offering plate during the offering. Please note that bold type indicates congregational participation. An asterisk (\*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. UMH stands for *The United Methodist Hymnal*. FWS stands for *The Faith We Sing*.

If you are a first time visitor, text WELCOME to 620-209-0081 to get connected! If you would like to keep updated on things going on here, text LOOP to 620-209-0081!

### OUR MISSION:

To make disciples for Jesus Christ.

### INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST UMC?

We're always ready to welcome new members. Let Pastor Nicole know that you're interested in joining.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Courtney Hambleton, Nursery Attendant

Sandra Harreld, Usher Coordinator

Faye Millen, Choir Director

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