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## ***December 20, 2020***

## ***Fourth Day of Advent***



## **WAITING ON THE THRESHOLD**

COMPANY'S COMING WORSHIP SERIES

# ***Order of Worship***

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Jackie*

INTROIT

*"Breath of Heaven"*

*Amy Grant*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *"Canticle of Mary" UMH 199*

*Mildred Weldon*

HYMN OF PRAISE *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

*UMH 211*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*Tom & Emily Cheatham*

***Reader One:*** *We live on the brink every day. We stand on the threshold between this world and the next one. We live and move between the ordinary and divine, between the mundane and the mystery. Too often, we forget to look up and see the angels in our living room. We forget that the love we give and live is a sign of eternity, God with us, right now. We forget that company is coming.*

***Reader Two:*** *Luke tells us that God's favor came to a girl, an ordinary girl.. It might have been you or your daughter; it might have been the girl down the street or your grandchild. But the messenger of God came and greeted her and said, "The Lord is with you." What a gift and a promise: Emmanuel, God is with us.*

***Reader One:*** *We light these candles with peace in our hearts for the promise of proximity, the nearness of God. Even when we forget to listen, to lean into that presence, God is as close as our own breath. This, win a confused and confusing world, is a peace that passes all understanding. It is the peace that knows that company is coming.*

***All: O Come, O Come Emmanuel.***

SCRIPTURE READING *2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16*

*Mildred Weldon*

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Luke 1: 26-38*

*Pastor Jackie*

## MORNING MESSAGE

*"Waiting on the Threshold"*

*Pastor Jackie*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

## 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.***

## SENDING HYMN

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

*UMH 234 vs. 1,2,3*

## BENEDICTION



# WORSHIP LEADERS

*Rev. Jackie Freeman*

<i><b>Liturgist</b></i>	<i><b>Ushers</b></i>	<i><b>Music Leader</b></i>	<i><b>Advent Wreath</b></i>
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