

Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Prelude on "Veni Emmanuel"</i>	Angela Kraft Cross
Greeting & Passing of the Peace		
Sung Response	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful v. 2</i>	UMH #234
Call to Worship	(words on screen)	
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Advent Wreath Lighting		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	UMH #196
Scripture Reading	Malachi 3:1-4	Ev Fisher
Special Music	<i>Carol of the Bells</i> First Church Handbell Ensemble	arr Amber Tripp
Gospel Reading	Luke 3:1-6	
Sermon	<i>Come, Let us Adore Him</i>	Rev. Bruce Smith
Sermon Hymn	<i>All Earth is Waiting</i> (vss. 1 and 2)	UMH #210
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		
Life of the Church		
Offering		
Offertory	<i>Twos in the Moon of Wintertime</i> First Church Handbell Ensemble	Linda Lamb
*Closing Hymn	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	UMH #206
*Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Toccata on "Huron Carol"</i>	Brenda Portman

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Worship Participants

Rev. Bruce Smith
Ev Fisher, Liturgist
Martin Ellis, Director of Music
Amber Tripp, Choral & Handbell Director
Bill Niemeyer, Media Team Coordinator
Teuila Kaumatule-muli, Young Disciple Ministry
Robin Ruzek, Usher Team Coordinator
First Church Handbell Ensemble



JOY TO THE WORLD

The lord is come!



Join us for a special Christmas Eve worship service at 7 PM on December 24th. Celebrate the joy and hope of the season with us. We look forward to sharing this meaningful evening with you and your loved ones.

Leven Groups Reminder

There will be no meeting for the Monday Night group with Tom, on Dec. 23rd or Dec. 30th. We will resume with *Mostly What God Does* on Jan. 6th. The Tuesday Morning group with Larry will hold it's last meeting of 2024 on Dec. 10th and resume Jan. 7th.

