

**Order of Worship
December 6, 2020**

Welcome

Come, Now is the Time to Worship (Lyrics Provided)

Passing of the Peace

Hymn of Praise

"Standing on the Promises"

UMH #374

Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-11

Jackie Baumbach

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. ²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. ³A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. ⁵Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." ⁶A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" "All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. ⁷The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. ⁸The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. ⁹Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; ^[a]lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, ^[b]lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" ¹⁰See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. ¹¹He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Holmelin Family

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (verse 2)

**Joys
Children's Moment
Concerns
Pastoral Prayer**

James Malac

Sermon Scripture

Mark 1:1-8

Rev. Jamie Lea

The beginning of the good news ^[a]of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ²As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; ³the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" ⁴John the baptizer appeared ^[b]in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with ^[c]water; but he will baptize you with ^[d]the Holy Spirit."

Sermon

"The Clean Up Crew"

Rev. Jamie Lea

Hymn of Invitation

"He Is Born"

UMH #228

Invitation to Communion

Offertory Hymn

"Away in A Manger"

UMH #217

**The Offertory
Doxology**

**The Great Thanksgiving
Lord's Prayer**

God of Wonders

Benediction