

First United Methodist Church

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Office Hours: Pastor M-F 8-12pm , Off Wed/Connie M-T work from home 10-2, W-TH 10-2pm office

November 27, 2022 — December 3, 2022

"1st Sunday of Advent"

Usher / Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Connie K Children's Worship: Natalie G./Connie K.
Altar Flowers: Rita Salter Fellowship: Subs, chips, dip and drink
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-a-Family Thanksgiving Boxes

Sunday (11/27) Hanging of the Greens for Christmas after fellowship
Monday (11/28)
Tuesday (11/29)
Wednesday (11/30) Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church
Thursday (12/1) Mission 11 AM
Friday (12/2)
Saturday (12/3) UWIF (UMW) Christmas Tea/Cookie Exchange 1 PM

December 4, 2022 — December 10, 2022

"2nd Sunday of Advent"

Usher / Greeter: Needed Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Poinsettias Fellowship: Blanchard/Barry
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-a-Family Christmas Boxes

Sunday (12/4) Festival of Lessons & Carols Choir Rehearsal, 2 PM, Zion Lutheran
Monday (12/5)
Tuesday (12/6)
Wednesday (12/7) All Church Christmas Potluck 5 PM-hosted by UwiF (UMW)
Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church
Thursday (12/8) Vitality 10 AM
Friday (12/9)
Saturday (12/10) Bell Jangling at TSC-8 AM-9 PM, Volunteers needed.



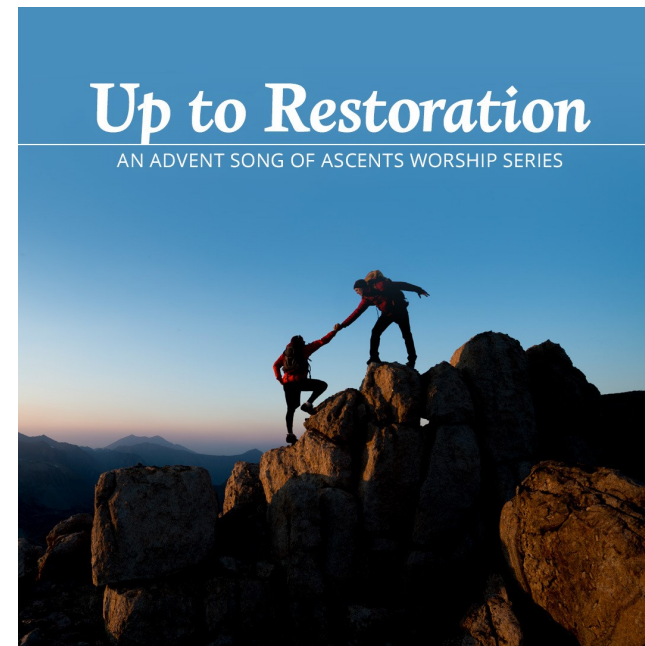
Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Mary Prater, Kathleen Haynes, Bob Whinnen, Ruth Annelin and niece, Dan Crosby, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Billings family, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt.



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190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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Up to Restoration

AN ADVENT SONG OF ASCENTS WORSHIP SERIES

*"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE, PREACH THE
GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."*



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November 27, 2022
“1st Sunday of Advent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Praetorians

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 122

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

***PRAISE CHORUS:** TFWS 2090 Verse 1 Light the Advent Candle

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Today is the first Sunday in Advent, a time when we celebrate the coming of Jesus in our midst.

P: Praise God, Who sent His Son to us to save us from our sins!

L: We know that He came, and we celebrate His coming with joy. We know that He taught, and healed, and set the example of how to live. We also know that because of our sin, His earthly body ended on the cross for us.

P: Praise God, Who loves us so much that He gave His only Son for us, despite the fact that we are still sinners who do not deserve such a sacrifice.

L: In the Epistle of Romans we are reminded that Jesus will come again, and that, while no one knows when He will come, we are closer to that time than ever before. We are warned to be ready. Are we ready for His next coming?

P: O God, let us never be lackadaisical and assume that His return is far in the future. Rather, prepare our hearts and minds and souls for it, whenever it may come. Fill us with Your Spirit, O God!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 185 When Morning Gilds the Skies

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 733

Marching to Zion

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON

Up To Restoration

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Incline Thine ear to us,
 And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
 Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY What Child is This? Arrg by Schaum

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 437 (Music Tune) This Is My Song
 We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 God Be with You till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE: Festival by Benton Price

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE