

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10 AM COMBINED SERVICE
DECEMBER 22, 2024

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

GATHERING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Savior of the Nations Come" Martin Luther

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

ADVENT READING & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Hebrews 10:5-10

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE:** "From the Manger" Meisenheimer/Hamilton

Mary's baby closely held, wrapped up in sweet expectancy.

Now the Messiah is unveiled, embodied for the world to see.

So all creation can be fed; love will be found in the breaking of bread.

From the manger love grows; he will be God with us.

From the manger love grows: Bread of life, Jesus.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM 10:00 "Mary, Did You Know?"
Grace Station Band

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Phillips Brooks

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #202** "People Look East"

***A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** *Luke 1:39-45* page 53 N.T.

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD "Fulfillment" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #198** "My Soul Gives Glory to My God"

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" John F. Wade

***Please stand as you are able.**