

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**11:00AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE**  
**NOVEMBER 30, 2025**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

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

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** *Blessed Be the God of Israel* Hal H. Hopson

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**ADVENT READING & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:** Jeremiah 33:14-16

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

**\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #211** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Laura Henrickson

**ANTHEM** **8:30** “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Rowland H. Prichard  
Bonnie Pruitt, soloist

**11:00** “Hope and Expectation” arr. Joseph M. Martin  
LUMC Chancel Choir

**COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS**  
**THE LORD’S PRAYER #895**

**OFFERTORY:** *Come, We That Love the Lord* Aaron Williams

**\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #577** “God of Grace and God of Glory”

**\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 24:36-44 N.T. page 26

**\*GLORIA PATRI #71**

**WITNESS** “Wake from Sleep” Rev. Mack McDowell

**\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #720** “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying”

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE:** *Soon and Very Soon* Andraé Crouch

\*Please stand as you are able