



WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday December 12, 2021 ♦ Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude	<i>Advent Hope</i>	Bell Choir
Welcome		Rev. Deval Mason
Hymn	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	UMH #216
Advent Reading		The Stowe Family
Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> (verse 3 & refrain)	UMH #211
Children's Message		
Prayer		
Offering		
Special Music	<i>Christmas Joy</i>	Bell Choir
Christmas Carols		
Scripture Reading		
Message		Rev. Deval Mason
Hymn	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	UMH #240
Benediction		
Postlude*		Charlie Harnish



* Please depart from rear to front and use the side doors to maintain physical distancing.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are back in business! To keep the ministry afloat and sustainable for our wonderful children, we need volunteers beginning in January for a 10 and 11am Nursery worker, 10am Sunday School helper, and 11am Children's Message presenter. Please contact the church office to help. Thank you!

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Les and Catherine Love to the glory of God and in celebration of Christmas.

PRAYER LIST

Sue Aliferis, Bill & Ann Bass, family of Ed Duncan, Pat Duncan, Dave & Carol Edwards, Lee Roy & Dianne Griffin, Phyllis Lee, KT Magley, Cody Morelock, Helen Potts, Martha Seddon & family, Doris Sorrells, Joan Stafford, Ruth Ann Tensi & family, George Waltman, Wendell Browning, Lu Burchfiel, Ceara Carmack, Earlene Davis, Dewayne Fender, Kevin Goltz, Art Hawkins, Melissa Howell, Emma Hughey, Gwen Kelsey, Jennie Lynn Krichbaum, Betty Martin, Connie Martin, Mary Frances McAbee & family, Bob McLaughlin, Jan McNamara-Houck, David Smith, Jackson Stafford, Mark Strohm, Katie Weiss, Wes Westmoreland, and health care workers

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

If you are new to our church, we invite you to sign up for our weekly email newsletter where you can learn more about our church family. Sign up and view past newsletters here: www.weavervilleumc.org/newsletters We also have printed copies of our latest newsletter available in the Narthex.

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This service will be live-streamed and video recorded in order to share God's love with as many people as possible. Please notify an usher if you would prefer to remain off-camera.

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Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

1 Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
As men of old have sung.
It came, a flower bright,
Amid the cold of winter
When half-gone was the night.

2 Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind:
With Mary we behold it,
The virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright
She bore to men a Savior
When half-gone was the night.

3 This Flower, whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air,
Dispels with glorious splendor
The darkness everywhere.
True man, yet very God,
From sin and death He saves us

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

And by the light of that same star
three Wise Men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

And lightens every load.

240 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;
2. Christ, by high - est heaven a-dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on-ciled!"
late in time be - hold him come, off-spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na-tions rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail th'in-car-nate De - i - ty,
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

with th'an-gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!"
pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Je - sus, our Em-man-u - el.
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.