

Heritage United Methodist Church

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| Prelude                       |                     | Jenny Memmott       |
| Welcome & Announcements       |                     | Rev. Maria Campbell |
| Advent Wreath Candle-lighting |                     | The Stoneman Family |
| Children's Moment             |                     | Susie Bond          |
| Scripture                     | Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 | Liturgist           |

*The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion— to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.*

*For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.*

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| Pastoral Prayer |  | Rev. Maria Campbell |
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The Lord's Prayer

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| Anthem | <i>Light of the World</i> |  |
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| Scripture | 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 | Rev. Maria Campbell |
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*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.*

*May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.*

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| Message   | <i>Joy in the Journey</i>                       | Rev. Maria Campbell |
| Offertory   |   | Jenny Memmott       |
| Doxology  | <i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i> | #95 UMH             |
| Dedication of Offering  |   | Liturgist           |
| <p><i>Gracious God, your love shines forth in the abundance of your creation. We give thanks for all we have received. Use these offerings to transform our communities. We pray through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen</i></p> |   |                     |
| Closing Hymn  | <i>It Came Upon A Midnight Clear</i>            | #218 UMH vs 1, 4    |
| Sending Forth   |   | Rev. Maria Campbell |
| Postlude  |   | Jenny Memmott       |

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| Doxology | <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> | #95 UMH |
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

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| Closing Hymn | <i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i> | #218 UMH vs 1,4 |
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Verse 1

It came upon the midnight clear  
That glorious song of old  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold  
Peace on the earth good will to men  
From heaven's all gracious King  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing

Verse 4

For lo the days are hastening on  
By prophet seen of old  
When with the ever-circling years  
Shall come the time foretold  
When peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendors fling  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing