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Prelude	<i>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i>	Kenda Worsfold & Jenny Memmott
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Maria Campbell
Advent Wreath Candle-lighting		Kenda Worsfold & Lauren Marcucci Gravino
Children's Moment		Susie Bond
Hymn	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i>	#204 UMH 2x
Scripture	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Liturgist- Jeff Hallam

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.'

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house.

Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever.

Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maria Campbell
The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Canticle of the Shepherds</i>	HUMC Double Quartet
Scripture	Luke 1:26-38	Rev. Maria Campbell

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.

He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

Message	<i>Full of Grace</i>	Rev. Maria Campbell
Offertory		Margaret Cinotto
Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95 UMH
Dedication of Offering		Liturgist –Jeff Hallam
<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>		
Closing Hymn	<i>All the Earth is Waiting</i>	#210 UMH
Sending Forth		Rev. Maria Campbell
Postlude		Margaret Cinotto

Hymn	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i>	#204 UMH 2x
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Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel
God with us revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel

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

Closing Hymn	<i>All the Earth is Waiting</i>	#210 UMH
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All earth is waiting, to see the Promised One, and the open furrows, the sowing of the Lord.
All the world, bound and struggling, seeks true liberty; it cries out for justice and searches for the truth.

Verse 2.

Thus says the prophet to those of Israel, "A virgin mother will bear Emmanuel,"
For his name is "God with us," our brother shall be, with him hope will blossom once more within our hearts.

Verse3

Mountains and valleys will have to be made plain; open new highways, new highways for the Lord.
He is now coming closer, so come all and see, and open the doorways as wide as wide can be.

Verse 4

In lowly stable the Promised One appeared, yet, feel his presence throughout the earth today,
For he lives in all Christians and is with us now; again, with his coming he brings us liberty.