

Thank you, thank you to everyone who contributed to our Advent food drive for UCOM. It was a great success and we collected a lot of food. UCOM will be closed for the last week of December, reopening January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meals on Wheels is always looking for people willing to deliver meals and UCOM can always use volunteers to help with packing groceries.



# Faith

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# Morning Worship – December 24th, 2023

# Susan Davis, Leader - Rev Barry Andrews, Pastor



### **Announcements – Greet One Another**

Advent Liturgy and Candle Lighting Jack Cannon & Evalyn Campbell Advent Candle Song

**Hymn of Praise** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (vs 1, 3, 7) 211

Invocation

Act of Praise Canticle of Mary 199

Scripture Lessons Romans 16:25-27 St Luke 1:26-38

**Sermon** Rev Barry Andrews

Anthem "Let All the Earth" Wesley Choir

**Hymn of Faith** "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" 218

Apostles' Creed 881
Gloria Patri 70

### Offering Prayer – Giving of our Tithes

Offertory Selection "Praise You for Christmas Day" Wesley Choir

arr. by Marty Parks

**Doxology** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 95

Prayer Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem" 230

**Morning Prayer – Lord's Prayer** 

**Benediction** 

**Hymn of Dedication** "Good Christian Friends Rejoice" 224



We are so glad that you have joined us this morning. For those new or returning to the church, welcome home. God calls us all to Himself, and it's our conviction – we're here to prove it – that spiritually, Christianity is most fully lived out in the congregation of God's people. You figured out we're not all together, but we're working on this journey of faith and we are glad you have come along with us for the ride.

Not able to be with us in person today? Worship with us through these options: Livestream YouTube at (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NmGJAOIWsJM">https://www.facebook.com/faithumcjax</a> Web page www.faithcommunitymethodistjax.org



Julie Sechrist

12/28

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all those celebrating this month.



Dinner will be back on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Candle Song (sung to "O Come All Ye Faithful")



Candle of love, love that is eternal.

Our lives, our church should show his love to all who come.

The greatest love came to us in Bethlehem.

O come let us adore Him, o come let us adore Him,

O come, o come Emmanuel, Christ the Lord.