

Mt. Zion UMC

Sunday, November 30, 2025, Advent One

Countdown/Prelude/Pre-Service Video, **THIS IS THE DAY**
Birthdays/Anniversaries, Announcements

Opening Hymn – UMH 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Becky and Jerry Knop

Choral Response: Christ Be Our Light, Shine in our hearts

Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light.

Shine on Your church gathered today.

Opening Prayer: Father, we thank You for Your perfect timing. Thank You that even when life feels quiet, You are still faithful. Teach us to trust You when we cannot see the whole picture. Prepare our hearts to welcome Your Son with joy and expectation. Amen.

Children’s Moments – 217 Away in a Manger vs. 1

Anthem – What We All Want for Christmas – The Faithful Few

Joys and Concerns/Prayer Song – UMH 204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

Hymn of Preparation – UMH 206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Pre-Message Video

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2, 6; Malachi 4:5–6; Luke 1:5–15a, 57–60

Sermon – Hope in the Quiet – Pastor Shawn

Offertory/Doxology UMH 95 (No Alleluias)

Closing Hymn – UMH 196 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Benediction

Parting Song – UMH 213 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Might Gates vs. 1

Please complete and place in offering plates

I would like to serve as an usher on: (please check all that apply)

Jan 4 Jan 25

Feb 1 Feb 8 Feb 15 Feb 22

Mar 8 Mar 15 Mar 22 Mar 29