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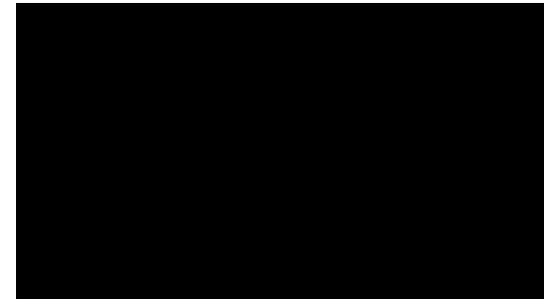
DECEMBER 6, 2020 WORSHIP
11:00a PRAISE SERVICE

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Come Let Us Adore Him
Words & Music: John Francis Wade, C. Frederick Oakeley, Matt Crocker, Autumn Hardman, Ryan Taubert

*(v1) O come all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant.
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him.
Born the King of angels.*

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*(pc) O Come let us adore Him.
O come let us adore Him.
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.*

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*(c) O come all ye faithful.
Come let us adore Him.
O come all ye faithful.
Come let us adore Him.*

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*(v2) Sing choirs of angels.
Sing in exultation.
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above.
Glory to God.
Glory in the highest.*

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*(pc) O Come let us adore Him.
O come let us adore Him.
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.*

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*(c) Come let us adore Him.
O sing hallelujah.
Come let us adore Him
O sing hallelujah.
Come let us adore Him.*

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*(v3) Yes Lord, we greet Thee.
Born this happy morning.
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n.
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing.*

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*(pc) O Come let us adore Him.
O come let us adore Him.
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.*

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*(c) O come all ye faithful.
Come let us adore Him.
O come all ye faithful.
Come let us adore Him.
O sing hallelujah.*

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Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee v1-2

Text: Henry Van Dyke & Music: Ludwig van Beethoven & Edward Hodges

*(v1) Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like
flow'rs before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.*

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*Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!*

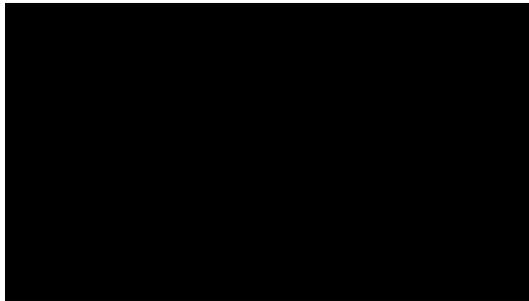
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*(v2) All Thy works with joy
surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.*

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*Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee!*

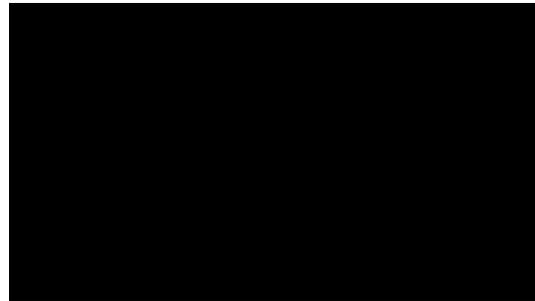
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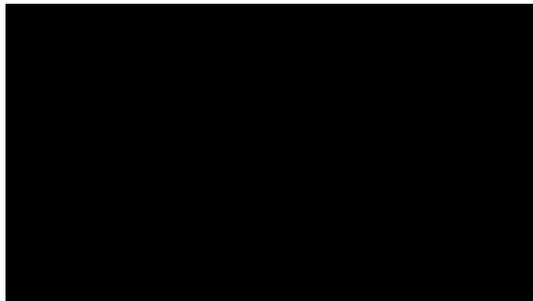
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Leader: Our lists are long, even in this strange mess where we live these days. And we want to do it right, we want to be safe, but we want to be able to enjoy

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the season. We've got work to do to put right what has gone wrong, to heal what is broken, to mend the relationships, and to prepare for the company that will come.

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The prophet Isaiah reminded us that there is work to be done. "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." John the

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Baptist made Isaiah's message urgent: when God comes in, then healing is to be found, but we need to make the way; we need to open the door into our lives.

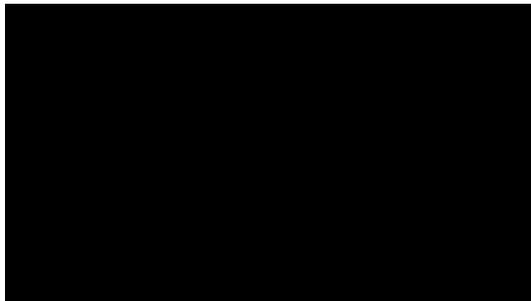
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So, we light these candles as a sign that the God we worship is not far from us and that we can clear the way for that God to come and dwell with us.

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Let us clear away the clutter in our relationships, make straight the path, fix up the house, and find peace.

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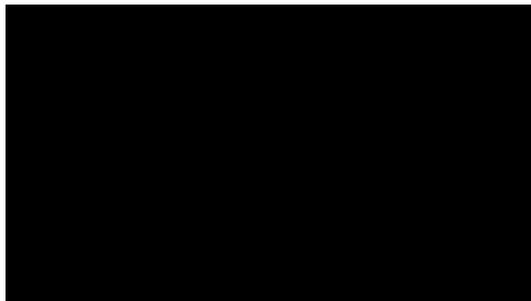
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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus v1
UMC Hymnal #196, Words: Charles Wesley, Music: Rowland Prichard
*(v1) Come, thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.*

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*Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.*

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The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who

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will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" John the baptizer

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appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the

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people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather

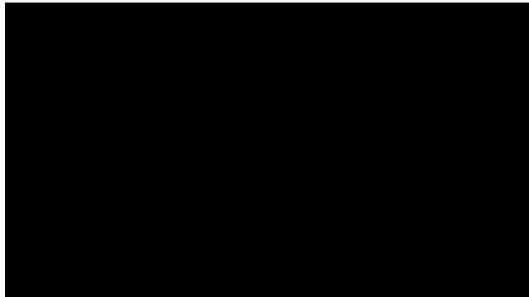
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belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to

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stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

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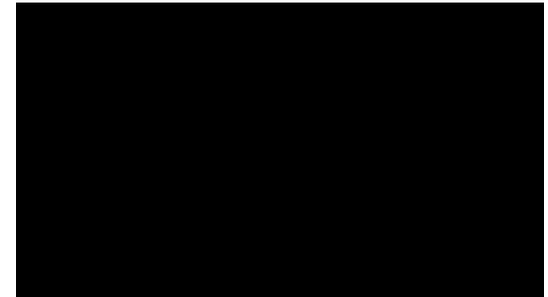


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Kid's Moment

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**COMMISSIONING OF
STEPHEN LEADERS**

Melissa de Boer
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RESPONSIBILITIES**

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Pastor: Members of OUMC,
will you open your hearts to
the ministry of these Stephen

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Leaders and pray for them
as servants of Christ?

People: Yes, with the help of God.

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COMMISSIONING

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PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have called
these people to a new path in

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PRAYER

caring ministry. You have
gifted and empowered them
for this task. Grant them joy
in their service and a spirit of

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PRAYER 

bold trust in you, that their ministry may stir us to greater caring and more fruitful service. Help us all to be both willing

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PRAYER 

servants and thankful recipients of this ministry, so that your name may be glorified, your people live in peace, and

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PRAYER 

your good and gracious will be done, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People: Amen.

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BLESSING 

Pastor: May the Lord of the church fill you with the Holy Spirit and guide, bless, and keep you, so that you may be faithful in the

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BLESSING 

ministry to which you have been called, gifted, trained, and sent.
People: Amen.

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Pastor: As our new Stephen Leaders go forth to minister, let us thank God for the love and the generosity that inspired their

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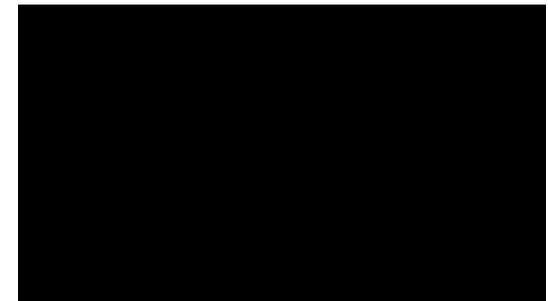
response to God's call, and let us pray for the success of this caring ministry.

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People: Go in peace, and serve the Lord. Amen.

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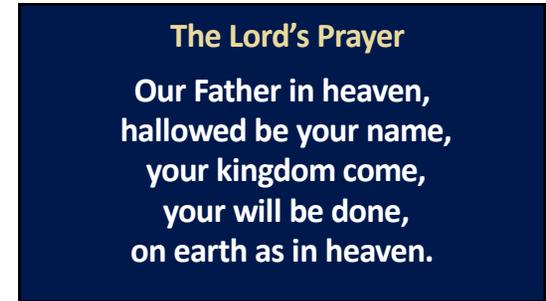
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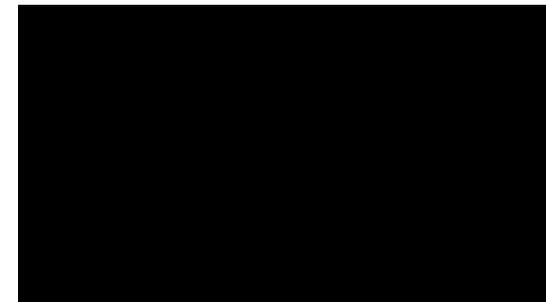
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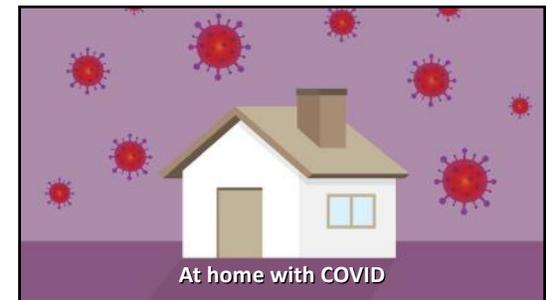
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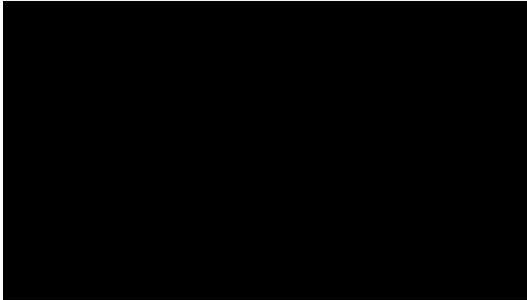
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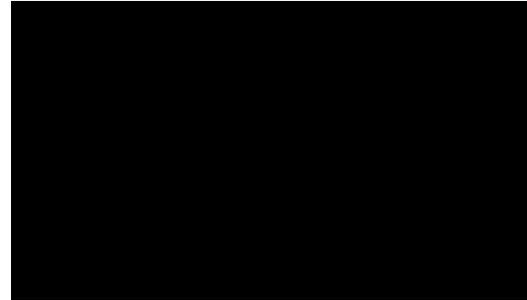
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Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee v3-4
Text: Henry Van Dyke Music: Ludwig van Beethoven & Edward Hodges
*(v3) Though art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, every blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!*

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*Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the joy divine!*

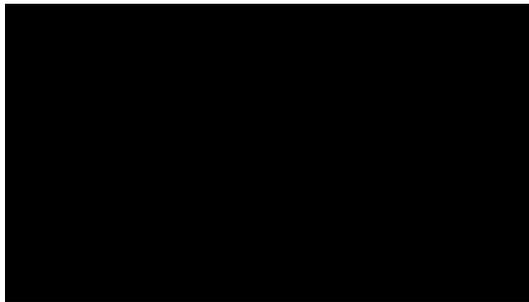
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*(v3) Mortals join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.*

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*Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

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Let There Be Peace on Earth
UMC Red Hymnal, #431, Text & Music: Sy Miller & Jill Jackson
*(v1) Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.*

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*With God our creator,
Children all are we.
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.*

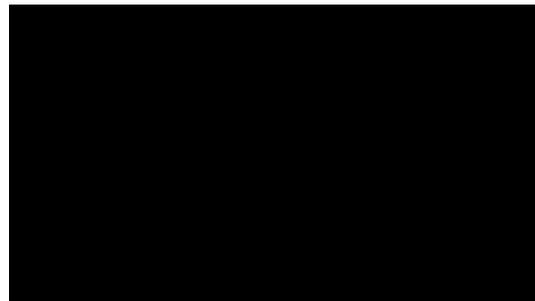
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*Let peace begin with me;
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow;*

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*To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

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