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| **Announcements:**  **Sunday, December 1, 1st Sunday of Advent**  2:00 pm Decorating of the Church  5:00 pm Hanging of the Greens Service  6:00 pm Church Christmas Party  **Monday, December 2**  7:45 pm Serving @ St. Benedict’s  **Wednesday, December 3**  5:00 pm Choir Practice  **Sunday, December 8, 2nd Sunday of Advent**  9:00 am Sunday School  10:00 am Worship Service  **Monday, December 9**  8:00 am Mountain Mission Pick-up  **Wednesday, December 11**  5:00 pm Choir Practice  **\*\*Bring a Fun, Finger food to share to the Christmas Party tonight after the Hanging of the Greens Service!! See you there.** |

**Prelude:** *Lighting of the Candles*

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**\*Song of Welcome:** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*(v1,2,&3) p.211*

**\*Call to Worship: Apostle’s Creed** *p.881*

**Praises**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

*(v 1,2,&3) p.213*

**Anthem: St. John UMC Choir**

**Children’s Moment:**  **Star Ralph**

**\*Greet Your Neighbor:  *Pass the Peace of Christ***

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*People’s Response:** *Doxology p.95*

**Scripture:** *Mark 13 :24-37* **Tony Minton**

**Sermon: Pastor Chris Toney**

**\*Hymn of Reflection:** *Soon and Very Soon(v1&2) p.706*

**\*Sending Forth**

**\*Postlude**

**\*Congregation Standing**

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| Church Sketch  **December 1, 2024** |

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**Pastor: Chris Toney**

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**Sunday School – 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.**

**Lay Leader – Sondra Jones**

**Director of Music – Aaron Lundy**

**Organist – Ila Culp Pianist – Marty Shively**

**Liturgist – Tony Minton**

**Media Tech – Daniel Gray**

**Bishop – David Graves Dist. Supt. – Jay Smith**

**Secretary—Sondra Jones**

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is to discover and ***invite*** all persons,

to ***relate*** them to Jesus Christ,

to ***nurture*** them in faith,

and to ***send*** them out to live as disciples,

making the community and

the world a better place to live.