



ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, December 3, 2023
Music this morning is given by
USG Music Director Baker Purdon.



Greet Your Neighbors	Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Welcome & Announcements	Sarah DiGioia
Land Acknowledgement Statement	
Ringing of the Prayer Bowl	Rev. Cheryl
Prelude	<i>Emmanuel Comes</i> , arr. Mark Hayes
Chalice Lighting	All
<i>As we gather, we light this candle as a symbol of hope.</i> <i>May the inner light within each of us be kindled each day.</i> <i>May the light of truth and goodness be a part of our lives constantly.</i> <i>May we seek always to bring light wherever the deep shadows fall. ~</i> <i>Bruce Southworth</i>	
Story for All Ages	Rev. Kev
Hymn #413 (hardback) <i>Go Now in Peace</i>	All
Joys and Sorrows	Sarah DiGioia
Hymn #123 (hardback) <i>Spirit of Life</i>	All
Prayer	Rev. Cheryl
Hymn #225 (hardback) <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	
Reading	Sarah DiGioia
Sermon	<i>Waiting for Hope</i> Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Hymn #346 (hardback) <i>Come, Sing a Song with Me</i>	
Share The Plate	Variety- The Children's Charity
Offertory	<i>Reaching</i> by Wm. & Gloria Gaither, arr. Mark Hayes
Closing Words	Rev. Cheryl
Extinguishing the Chalice	All
<i>We extinguish our chalice but the flame remains in us,</i> <i>As we live into the mission of this congregation:</i> <i>Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and</i> <i>Empowerment</i>	
Postlude	<i>English Carol Medley</i> , arr. Mark Hayes
Benediction	Rev. Cheryl

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