

9 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC	Praise Band
OPENING SONG*	Praise Band & Singers
"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" – Story	
PASSING OF THE PEACE*	Jantz Black
We invite you to wave to our friends joining us online and greet those around you, saying "The peace of Christ be with you," and responding "And also with you."	
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	Shannon, Logan and Connor Maguire
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Colleen Aben
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Shannon Maguire, Worship Leader
SONG	Praise Band & Singers
"Light of the World" – Daigle	
TIME OF PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER	Rev. Paul Hahm
GIVE THANKS IN OFFERING	Worship Leader
OFFERTORY	Praise Band & Singers
"Glory (Let There Be Peace)" – Maher	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Worship Leader
SCRIPTURE READING	Worship Leader
1 Corinthians 1:2-9	
MESSAGE	Deacon Laura Speiran
"The Discomfort of Waiting"	
HOLY COMMUNION	Rev. Paul Hahm
CLOSING SONG	Praise Band & Singers
"Hope Has A Name" – Sooter	
BENEDICTION*	Deacon Laura Speiran
ENDING MUSIC	Praise Band

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Praise Band and Singers (9am) / Chancel Choir (11am)
Minjung Byun, piano (11am) / Dr. Tom Clark, organ (11 am)
Jantz Black, Director of Music

TODAY'S MESSAGE: ADVENT I: THE GIFT OF WAITING The Discomfort of Waiting

HELLO TO VISITORS

Be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk to learn more about our church. We want to make it easy for visitors to connect to all that is going on at Orchard.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Orchard worship services feature two different styles of music: contemporary music at 9am and traditional music at 11am.

NEED SOME EXTRA ASSISTANCE?

Personal listening devices and large print hymnals are available at the Welcome Desk as well as small pillows for back support in the wooden pews.

LIVESTREAM & SOCIAL MEDIA

Find Orchard's livestream via orchardumc.org, Facebook, or YouTube. Digital versions of this week's bulletin and connection card are on Orchard's website.

NEWS & COMMUNICATION

Sign up for Orchard's weekly emails and monthly newsletter on orchardumc.org.

PRAYER

We distribute prayer concerns through our Caring Connection weekly email. Sign up to receive it at orchardumc.org. Submit prayer requests via your connection card or email them to prayer@orchardumc.org.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Please feel free to wear a mask inside the church. If you are feeling unwell, our services are available for viewing at any time at youtube.com/@OrchardUMC/streams.

GIVING

Your act of worship through giving is appreciated. You can give in person, by text (send a dollar amount to 248.639.7947), via the Vanco Mobile app, or online at orchardumc.org/giving. Email questions to the Finance Office at finance@orchardumc.org.

***We invite the congregation to rise in body or in spirit during these portions of the service.**

11 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE	Dr. Tom Clark
"Emmanuel/His Name is Called Emmanuel" – McGee/Hearn/Clark	
Emmanuel, Emmanuel / His name is called Emmanuel Emmanuel, God with us / Revealed in us / His name is called Emmanuel	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	David Hales, Worship Leader
CALL TO WORSHIP	
Leader: God, to you alone we lift our souls; in you alone we place our trust. People: For you alone we wait all day long, for you are the God of our salvation, abounding in mercy and steadfast love. Leader: Help us remain alert and watchful for the coming of your promised one– People: the one who comes with power and glory, the one drawing near to bring our salvation.	
OPENING HYMN*	UMH#211 (V1,2,6,7)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	
PASSING OF THE PEACE*	Worship Leader
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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	Dave, Marianne and Christine Rinker
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Colleen Aben
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"	
ANTHEM	Praise Band & Singers
"Longing for the Light" – Shackley	
TIME OF PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER	Rev. Paul Hahm
GIVE THANKS IN OFFERING	Worship Leader
OFFERTORY	Chancel Choir
"We Are Waiting" – Wesley/Althouse	
DOXOLOGY*	UMH #95
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" – Ken	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Worship Leader
SCRIPTURE READING	Worship Leader
1 Corinthians 1:2-9	
MESSAGE	Deacon Laura Speiran
"The Discomfort of Waiting"	
HOLY COMMUNION	Rev. Paul Hahm
CLOSING HYMN*	UMH #196 (V1,2)
"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" – Wesley	
BENEDICTION*	Deacon Laura Speiran
POSTLUDE	Dr. Tom Clark
"Jesus! The Name on High" – Cruger	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER MISSION BOX: ADOPT-A-STUDENT

In lieu of a Mission Box in November, we will once again be collecting Christmas gifts for deserving Farmington Public School students. Learn more & sign up via this qr code. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS DECEMBER 8!



MITTEN TREE DRIVE - NOV 17-DEC 8

Orchard will be collecting hats and mittens for our annual Mitten Tree drive from November 17 to December 8. Place items in the Christmas boxes by the door to the Education Wing. Crafters: If you need yarn or patterns, please call or text Ellen Cogsdill at 248.935.8018.

SANTA SHOP SET UP - DEC 6

Help is needed to set up the Santa Shop in the Youth Room on Saturday, December 6th. Please contact Donna Young if you are available to help

ORNAMENT & COOKIE EXCHANGE - DEC 6

Ladies, come have some holiday fun on December 6th at 10 am in the Parlor. Bring a "batch" of your favorite cookies in a container and a wrapped ornament. You can participate in one or both exchanges, or just come to enjoy brunch & fellowship! Childcare is available. Please make a reservation with Tracey Huber (traceyhuber@orchardumc.org). Contact: Michelle Bianco (248.613.3492 or mbianco@sbcglobal.net)

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT - DEC 6

Parent's Night Out is Friday, December 6th from 5:30 to 8 pm. Parents of children 8 years old and under, this is your opportunity to do some holiday shopping or just have some child-free time for one evening -- For free! Please RSVP to Tracey Huber (traceyhuber@orchardumc.org).

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - DEC 7

Santa is coming to Orchard on Saturday, December 7 from 8-11 am! Pictures with Santa are free. The cost for breakfast is \$6 for adults (ages 12+), \$3 for children (ages 3-11), and free for children under 3.

SANTA'S SHOP - DEC 7

Santa's Shop will be open for kids-only gift shopping and wrapping. (Prices are \$5 or less.) Donations of items that someone would like to receive as a gift are being collected in the basket outside of the W.O.W. room. (Gently used items for Dads, Grandpas and teens are needed)

CHRISTMAS CANTATA - DEC 8 @ 9 & 11 AM

On Sunday, December 8th, the Orchard Chancel Choir will be presenting their annual Christmas Cantata, "O Come, Emmanuel" at both services. There will be a varied selection of Christmas anthems from the choir, plus carols for the congregation, and meaningful reflective readings.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT - DEC 10 @ 7 PM

Ladies can sign up to host a table, to be at a specific hostess' table, or just to come and be placed at any table. Survey is for those interested in being part of the service. Come early for Wassail at 6:30pm. Contact: Shannon Maguire.

Interest
Survey



Advent
Sign up



CHRISTMAS CAROLING - DEC 14 @ 2-4 PM

Bring your JINGLE BELLS and join the Orchard family in sharing some JOY TO THE WORLD as we sing Christmas carols at the homes of VIP members. Hot chocolate and light refreshments to follow. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Contact: Connie Mendoza or Deacon Laura



WELCOME TO ORCHARD

We are so glad to you are here!

OUR MISSION

Transforming the world by growing in faith,
serving others, and sharing Jesus.



Orchard United Methodist Church is a community of faith that believes Jesus taught us to value and respect the humanity and holiness of all persons of any race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, ability, social, and economic circumstances. We celebrate the diversity of our community. We welcome and invite all persons to join us in the full life of our church on our journey toward a closer relationship with God.

ORANGE CANDLE

Gun violence is the leading cause of death for children and teens in the United States. Every Sunday, there will be an orange candle lit in the sanctuary to remind us to be praying and working hard for meaningful change.

ORCHARD'S STAFF

Rev. Paul Hahm, Lead Pastor
Rev. Laura Speiran, Deacon, Minister of Congregational Care
Kelly Shekell, Director of Discipleship
Jantz Black, Director of Music Ministries
Colleen Aben, Director of Children's Ministries
Tracey Huber, Early Childhood Education Coordinator
Hannah Hearn, Worship Tech & Communications Coordinator
Shannon Gammon, Office & Finance Administrator
Sue Bartram, Facilities Set Up
Dr. Tom Clark, Organist
Minjung Byun, Pianist

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The Gift of Waiting

THE DISCOMFORT
OF WAITING

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