

~~O Come, O Come~~ **O Come, O Come Em-man-uel, and ransom us**
that mourns in lonely ex-ile here until thou art born
Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-man-uel shall come

**Indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. At those places marked "unison" or printed in bold you are invited to join in reading aloud with the entire congregation

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE:

CHILDREN TIME *Prati Kotiah*
Children may go to their Sunday School Classes
Rev. Saroj Sangha

GREETING & WELCOME:

CHORAL INTROIT: (Telugu)

*Lokamulo...Nee ..Prati Roopam Maanavali, Rudhi Papaharam,
Paraloka Nivasa... Karuna Kara... Kavara...Naravathara Deva Kumara, A...A...men.*

SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION

"Thank You, Lord"

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

THE EPISTLE READING: **Romans 13: 11-14**
Joyce Kola

L: This is the Word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: We are waiting....
in the dark of the year we are waiting.

People: **We are waiting.....
for the potter to shape our lives.**

****THE GOSPEL READING:** **Matthew 24: 36-44**

L: This is the Word of God for t

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: We are waiting....
to see clearly what lies hidden in darkness.

People: **We are waiting.....
ready for God to come.**

MESSAGE

"Be Watchful"

Leader: In the darkness a candle is lit.
The light comforts our waiting.

ALL: **The light reminds us of the one who is come. Amen.**

MUSICAL SELECTION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

**** HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Doxology #95 UMH "Praise God from Whom All B

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING
UMH# 240

SERVICE OF CONFESSION

SENDING FORTH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

****HYMN**

"It Came Upon the Midnight Cle

Save us, O God. Save us from indifference and impatience. Save us from the distractions of life. Enter our lives and restore the goodness you have planted within. By your saving love, draw us into lives of healing and hope. Heal our brokenness. Shape our lives with your loving hands, that we might reflect your love. Come down, O God, and restore us this day. Amen.

****DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Minister: Stay awake, for God is coming..

People: **Prepare your heart, for God is near**

Minister: In the darkness, a candle of hope burn

In the quiet, God speaks to us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

People: **Go with joy, and remain aware and**

Minister: God is the potter who shapes our lives. God is the parent who loves us. We are the people of God--forgiven, loved, and freed.

Minister: Grace and peace to you, from God th

and from our Lord, Jesus Christ.

May the Lord bless you and keep you

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor face to shine upon you and be gracio

His countenance and give you His ev

Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

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POSTLUDE

Dear Members and Friends:

It is time to order Christmas Poinsettias, in honor or in memory of your loved ones. The price is \$10.00 per plant. Please complete your order form and give it to Liz or John Roth (301-924-2211) no later than Sunday December 18, 2022. Make checks payable to MFIUMC

Below is the list of CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

We welcome all our visitors, friends and online worshippers to our Worship Service, this morning.

Even if you are coming early, could you kindly leave the Upper Level parking for the elderly and handicapped. Rest of the members, please try and use the lower level parking. Thank you!!!

2022 CHRISTMAS CANTATA
The MFIUMC Choir will be presenting a Christmas Cantata called "JOY". It is composed by Joel Raney, and will be performed on December 18, 2022, during the Worship Service, starting at 10:30 AM. Choir practices during November will be on Sundays following the service, and in December they will be held on both Saturdays and Sundays.
Please invite your family and friends to attend this special cantata service or witness it online.

SHEPHERD'S TABLE
Holiday Canned Goods "WISH LIST"
We would like to encourage the congregation to share their blessings with those who need during this holiday season. The Shepherd's Table is one of our Missions Projects and they are collecting canned goods to provide meals for their guests.
This Donation drive will start from November 20th - Sunday, December 11th. Your will see boxes in the Narthex in which you can place your donations. Would like to thank Mr. Paul Hanreeder and the Family Ministry for taking up this Project.

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CHRISTMAS CAROLING
CAROLING at Hillhaven N
CHRISTMAS CAROLING
2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CHRISTMAS CAROLING
CHRISTMAS CAROLING
CHRISTMAS PLAY & DIN
3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CHRISTMAS CAROLING
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CHRISTMAS CAROLING
4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CHRISTMAS CAROLING
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVIC
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVIC
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

- Cream of mushroom soup
- Canned tomato products
- Green beans
- Cranbury sauce
- Yams in syrup
- Cornmeal

- Mashed potato mix/flakes
- Potatoes
- Sweet Potatoes
- Butternut Squash
- Rice

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Saroj Sangha

We wish you a blessed Christmas and

Thank you, for your generosity and may God bless you all.

“Thank You, Lord”

Thank You Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank You Lord, for making me whole;
Thank You Lord, for giving to me,
Thy great salvation so rich and free.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the King of creation.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

I will bless Thee, O Lord, I will bless Thee, O Lord;
With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee, O Lord.
With my hands lifted up, and my mouth filled with praise;
With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee, O Lord.

We have been crucified with Christ;
Now we shall live forever.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

Thank You Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank You Lord, for making me whole;
Thank You Lord, for giving to me,
Thy great salvation so rich and free.

Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His
Name.

I will bless Thee, O Lord, I will bless Thee, O Lord;
With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee, O Lord.
With my hands lifted up, and my mouth filled with praise;
With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee, O Lord.
I will love Thee, O Lord. I will thank Thee, O Lord!

The Altar flowers are presented to the Honor and Glory of God!

The first set of altar flowers are placed in loving memory of **Late Dr. Hilda Tadikonda** by her loving family.

Please inform the Pastor or the Church Office if you are planning to host a Fellowship hour in the Parlor, so proper arrangements can be made.

Please remember to take home the altar flowers you placed in celebration or memory of your loved ones.

Please don't forget to place your donations to the Breast Cancer Awareness in the PINK Box that's kept in the Narthex next to the bulletins.

TODAY – Following the Service, please join in the Parlor to cut November Birthday Cake.

All Trustee Committee Members are requested to meet in the Pastor's office, following the Service.

Sunday, December 4, 2022 – 2nd Sunday in Advent. Please sign in the Caroling sheet if you want the carolers to visit your home. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Saturday, December 10, 2022 – Children's Christmas Play based on, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" followed by Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

A special "Thank You" to **Tanya Samuel** and **Swetha Thomas** for donating much needed, **TWO Water Dispensers**. We appreciate their generosity and may God bless them and their families.

Wednesday Bible Study has been postponed till January. Will let you know the start date.

Every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study is held via Zoom.

Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study is in the Church Parlor.

PRAYER SUPPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Mr. John Punith, Mr. Sikander Henry, Mr. Scott Whittemore (Liz Roth's Cousin), Mr. T. Vishwas Rao Jude, Mr. Sandeep Keshiah, Dr. Prabha Clarence, Mr. Moses Peram (Kalyani Bezwada's brother), Mr. Paul Jerome Kola, Mr. Anil Keshiah, Mrs. Pauline Robinson and her son Mr. Anthony Robinson, Mrs. Victoria Jaipal, Mrs. Stella Samuel, Mr. Sherlock Ratanjee, Mr. Raphael Neville Victor, Mr. Richard McMullen, Mrs. Esther Cornelius and Mrs. Asuntha Francis (Mrs. Rachel Samuel's sister).

CHILDREN RECEIVING CARE AT HOME: Elysia Durgam and Abigail Channuri.

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Our Sunday attendance and Offering for Thanksgiving Sale on November 19, & 20, 2022

Thanksgiving Sale \$7,718.00 Tithes and Thanksgiving Offering = \$15,382.00 Total \$23,100.00

Attendance: 92 Adults 18 Youth 6 Children = 116

Worship Leaders