

## Order of Worship: Sunday, November 28, 2021

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**Prelude** *Meditation on 'Of the Father's Love Begotten'* (D. Lasky)

**Welcome**

**Lighting the Advent Wreath** 8:30 a.m. Kline Family; 11:00 a.m. Griesheimer Family  
**Response** *Toda la Tierra (All Earth is Waiting, vs. 1)*

**Opening Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth (UMH 92, vs. 1, 2, 4, 6)*

**Advent Creed**

**It is not true that creation and the human family  
are doomed to destruction and loss—**

**This is true:**

**For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life;**

**It is not true that we must accept inhumanity and discrimination,  
hunger and poverty, death and destruction—**

**This is true:**

**I have come that they may have life, and that abundantly.**

**So let us enter Advent in hope, even hope against hope.**

**Let us see visions of love and peace and justice.**

**Let us affirm with humility, with joy, with faith, with courage:**

**Jesus Christ—the life of the world.**

**Gloria Patri**

**Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem**

*Ding Dong Merrily on High* (arr. E. Lojeski) Women's Ensemble

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

Romans 8:22-24

**Sermon**

*All Earth is Waiting: The Source of Hope*

**Closing Hymn**

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* (UMH 213)

**Closing Prayer**

**In this Advent of expectation draw us together in unity,  
that our praise and worship might echo in these walls and also through our lives.**

**In this Advent of expectation draw us together in mission,  
that the hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives.**

**In this Advent of expectation draw us together in service,  
that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to a glimpse of eternity.**

**Postlude**

*Wake, Awake for Night is Flying* (J.G. Walther)