

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
DECEMBER 13, 2020  
11:00 AM



*Welcome to worship! This is the focal point for our community life. The experience shapes, sustains, and sends us into the world as witnesses to God's love and justice.*

**Prelude** "Advent Noel" - arr. Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman  
UBC Choral Scholars

**Welcome** Jonathan Castillo

**Lighting the Advent Candles** Will, Nate and Clare Veaser, Julie Hill

**We Light the Candle of Joy**  
**Choral Response**

"Candle Carol" - K. Lee Scott  
UBC Choral Scholars

**Invocation** Lily White

**Opening Hymn** "Angels We Have Heard on High"  
GLORIA

An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
Shep - herds why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
Come to Beth - le - hem and see Christ whose birth the an - gels sing;

And the moun - tains in re - ply, ech - o back their joy - ous strains.  
Say what may the tid - ings be, which in - spire your heaven - ly song.  
Come a - dore on bend - ed knee, God, our world now en - ter - ing.

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Glo - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

## First Reading

[Luke 1:46b-55](#)

Carol Cespedes

*Click on the link above to read the scripture.*

## Children's Message

Ann Friou

## Second Reading

[1 Thessalonians 5:16-24](#)

Amelia Fulbright

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## Homily

*"The Joy of Being Chosen"* - Amelia Fulbright

## Hymn

*"My Soul Cries Out With a Joyful Shout"*

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*My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,  
So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?*

*Refrain*

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.

Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near and the world is a-bout to turn.

*Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,  
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame and to those who would for you yearn,  
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. (Refrain)*

*From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;  
There are tables spread; every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. (Refrain)*

*Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
The saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,  
Till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. (Refrain)*

**Offering**

Zoe Disler

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**The Joys and Concerns**

Lily White

**The Prayers of the People**

Ron Cockroft

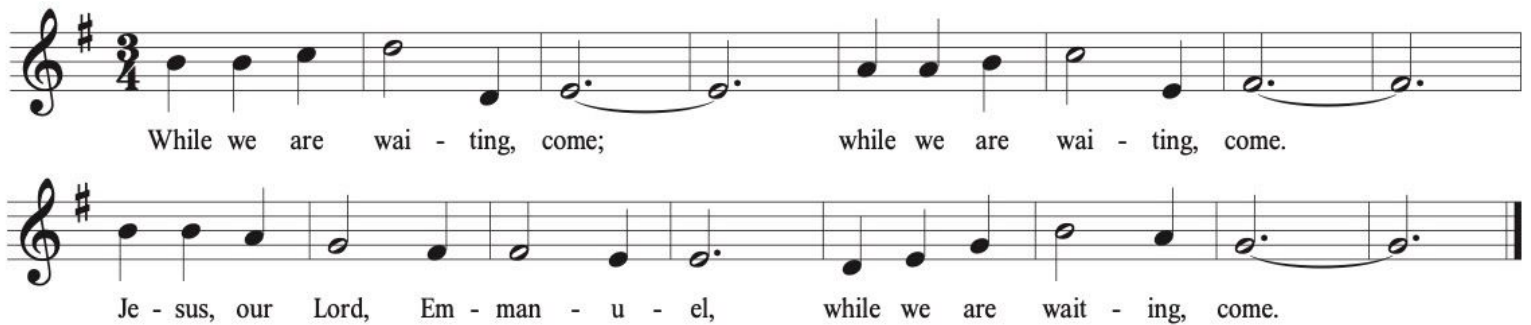
**Communion**

Amelia Fulbright

**Song of Sending**

*“While We Are Waiting, Come”*

WAITING



While we are wai - ting, come; while we are wai - ting, come.  
Je - sus, our Lord, Em - man - u - el, while we are wait - ing, come.

**Benediction**

Amelia Fulbright

**Postlude**

*“Noel Fanfares”* - Charles Callahan

Jonathan Castillo

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## Today, Sunday, December 13

Adult Sunday School.....9:30 AM  
Youth Sunday School with Bill.....9:45 AM  
Children's Sunday School with Kari.....10:30 AM  
Worship via Live Stream.....11:00 AM  
Deacon's Meeting.....12:30 PM  
Micah 6 Street Youth Drop-in Center.....2:00 PM  
Labyrinth Worship.....6:00 PM

## Monday

Harrell Book Club.....7:30 PM

## Saturday

Micah 6 Food Pantry.....10:30 AM  
Micah 6 Street Youth Drop-in Center.....12:30 PM

## Next Sunday, December 20

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Join us as we worship online at 11:00 AM, with  
Rev. Amelia Fulbright, Jonathan Castillo,  
and Lily White

Find us at [YouTube.com/UBCAustin](https://www.youtube.com/UBCAustin).



## Thanksgivings & Intercessions

Upcoming birthdays: Wilford Forman (12/13), Charles Van Scoy (12/13), Grace Cauble (12/20) and Michael Cauble (12/20).

We give thanks for Micah 6 Youth Drop-In Center, which served food to 10 hungry youth last Sunday.

We give thanks for God's Family Dinner, which served food to hungry people on Thursday.

We give thanks for the diverse group of guest preachers who have filled our virtual pulpit.

We give thanks for the freeze shelter open on cold nights and those who need it.

We pray for the family of Barry Joyner, Jody Joyner's older brother, who passed away last week.

We pray for Shaun Baker, Mary Bouldin's nephew, who has been hospitalized with heart complications.

## Children's Sunday School with Kari Taylor

Kari Taylor will be leading the Children's Sunday School class on Sunday mornings! If you have children, join Ms. Kari at 10:30 AM: <https://bit.ly/KariSs> (link is case sensitive). The meeting ID is 835 9326 7199.

## Youth Sunday School with Bill Cox

Our Youth Sunday School class meets every Sunday at 9:45 AM with Bill Cox. The class will meet here: <http://bit.ly/UBCyouthSS> (link is case sensitive). The meeting number is 822 9271 5186 and the password is 966064.

## Deacons' Meeting Today at 12:30 PM

The deacons' regularly scheduled meeting will take place today at 12:30 PM on Zoom. If you are an active deacon, please attend this important meeting. You can find the link in the email from Johnathan McBrayer.

## Adult Sunday School, Sundays at 9:30 AM

Each Sunday the Adult Sunday School class meets on Zoom at 9:30 AM. The class will be discussing the gospel of Mark. All UBC members are encouraged to join us for fellowship and authentic conversation, rooted in compassion. Even if you don't typically go to Sunday School during non-pandemic times!

This class meets online here: <https://bit.ly/2XrePRK> (link is case sensitive). If you feel more comfortable, use the call-in feature by dialing 1-346-248-7799. The meeting number is 531 902 474 and the password is 2130.

## Youth Advent Fundraiser for Katandano Primary School

During Advent, the UBC Youth invite you to make a generous donation to their fundraiser for Katandano Primary School, a rural public school in Solwezi, Zambia. Like schools in the US, Katandano is facing the challenge of continuing to educate their students while also protecting them from COVID-19. Even in pre-COVID times, Katandano functioned with minimal resources, and many of the students struggled to afford basic necessities such as uniforms and shoes. Donations to the Youth Advent Fundraiser will go to provide additional masks for the school children, cleaning and hygiene supplies, shoes and uniforms for students in need, as well as paint and other items to maintain classrooms. This is a great chance for us to follow Jesus' invitation in Matthew 25 and to redistribute wealth back to Africa, which has so often been exploited for its rich resources.

The youth will be telling us more about Katandano Primary School and their fundraiser each Sunday during Advent worship. Donations can be made online at [www.ubcaustin.org/donate](http://www.ubcaustin.org/donate) or by check, with the designation "Youth Fundraiser" or "Katandano".

## Prayer Chain Email Reminder

Just a reminder that Yahoo groups (including our current email prayer chain) will shut down on December 15. If you would like to continue to receive prayer emails from UBC after that date, you must join the new Google group prayer chain.

If you have a Gmail account, you should be able search google groups for "UBC Austin prayer chain" and then request to join the group. If you do not have a Gmail account, or if you just need help joining the group, send an email to Lisa Cauble at [lisa.cauble@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.cauble@gmail.com) and ask to be added to the group.

## Victims of COVID-19

UBC is collecting the names of those in our membership and those close to our members who either are sick with COVID-19 or who have died from this disease. This is in addition to our usual call for prayer requests.

As we receive these names, each one will be written on a small slip of paper and placed in a vessel with other names, as a way to contain our grief and to hold space for each of these beloved children of God in the weeks ahead. We have a vase for the names of those who are sick and a basket for the names of the deceased.

Please send us the names of anyone you would like us to include, we will add them, and we will pray for them in the weeks ahead. You can email us at [staff@ubcaustin.org](mailto:staff@ubcaustin.org).

## Thank You for Worshipping with Us!

Thank you for sharing worship with us today. If you are searching for a church home, we invite you to become a member of the University Baptist family. You have a home at UBC! University Baptist Church welcomes all persons to participate in the life of Christ's church without regard to race, ethnicity, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, nationality or denominational background. You may join the church by:

1. professing your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Sovereign, accepting God's gift of eternal life, and being baptized according to his example; or
2. joining as an Associate Member by transferring membership from a church of another Christian denomination; or
3. transferring your membership from another Baptist church where, for whatever reason, you can no longer serve.

Those who wish to join enter a covenant with the other church members to be the Body of Christ in this place. To do so, please complete our online check-in form found at <https://bit.ly/UBCform> or email our Designated Senior Pastor Rev. Amelia Fulbright at [afulbright@ubcaustin.org](mailto:afulbright@ubcaustin.org). We would love to welcome you into our family of faith!