

10 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Jantz Black

WELCOME Ken Swartz, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: We gather today to slow down from busy lives and full calendars.  
People: We pause to notice where we are and who is with us.  
Leader: May God meet us not only in what is ahead, but in this moment.  
People: We open our hearts to receive the gift of now.

OPENING HYMN\* (words on screen)  
“Love Has Come” (Bible)

PASSING OF THE PEACE\* Worship Leader  
Greet those around you, saying “The peace of Christ be with you,” and responding  
“And also with you.”

CHILDREN’S SONG (Verse 1)  
“He Is Born, The Holy Child” (Trad. French Carol)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Kelly Sheckell  
–Children return to seats.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Worship Leader

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING Jantz Black, piano  
–By request from congregation

SONG OF PREPARATION (Chorus only)  
“Emmanuel, Emmanuel” (McGee)

TIME OF PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER Kelly Sheckell

GIVE THANKS IN OFFERING Worship Leader

OFFERTORY Jantz Black, piano  
“Ding, Dong, Merrily on High” (arr. Hayes)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Worship Leader

SCRIPTURE READING Worship Leader  
Luke 2:8–19

MESSAGE Rev. Paul Hahm  
Treasure The Experience

CLOSING SONG\* UMH #245 (V1, 2, 3, 5)  
“The First Noel” (William Sandys, Davies Gilbert)

BENEDICTION\* Rev. Paul Hahm

POSTLUDE Jantz Black

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

DECEMBER 28, 2025  
Treasure The Experience

HELLO TO GUESTS  
We welcome you to Orchard UMC! We are so glad you are here. Be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk to learn more about our church. If you are a first time visitor, we have a small gift for you!

ORCHARD’S WELCOME DESK  
The Welcome Desk isn’t just for visitors. Sign up for events and learn more about Orchard happenings. Personal listening devices, large print hymnals, and back support pillows are available at the Welcome Desk to help our services be more comfortable for you.

LIVESTREAM & SOCIAL MEDIA  
If you can’t be with us in person, join us online! Find Orchard’s livestream our website, Facebook page, or YouTube account (@orchardumc). Digital versions of this week’s bulletin and Connection Card are available on our website.



NEWS & COMMUNICATION  
Orchard sends out a weekly email on Saturday mornings. Sign up to receive it in your inbox via the form on our website.



PRAYER  
We distribute prayer concerns through our Caring Connection weekly email. Submit prayer requests via your Connection Card or email them to prayer@orchardumc.org.

GIVING  
Your act of worship through giving is much appreciated. You can give in person, by texting “Give” to 833-888-3276, via automatic bank withdrawal (EFT, set up with the church office), online on Orchard’s website, or by using the new PushPay app. Go to orchardumc.org/giving to learn more. Email questions to the Finance Office at finance@orchardumc.org



ORCHARD MUSIC  
Jantz Black, Director of Music

SERMON NOTES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FEEDING FARMINGTON FAMILIES – CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

OUMC is joining with the Farmington Hills Mayor's initiative to provide meals for FPS students in need over the two-week school break. **Food donations** will be collected through **December 28**. **Volunteers** are also needed **to help pack and distribute food boxes**. If you are able to donate food or volunteer your time, **please sign up via this QR code**. Your generosity helps ensure that children in our community are nourished and cared for during the holiday season.



### POINSETTIA ORDERS

Please take home your poinsettia flowers today. If you need a reminder, pick up the order list from the Welcome Desk. If you didn't get to place an order, we may have a few one-stem pots available for \$13 each. They will have a label that says "available" on the back of the pot. Payment can be placed in the offering plate or in the black box in the Narthex (mark envelope "Poinsettia"), or done online with a credit card via Push Pay.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The church office will be closed until January 2. The office will reopen on Monday, January 5. If you need anything during that time, please send staff an email.

### ALL SAINTS DAY – JAN 4

We will commemorate All Saints Day next Sunday, January 4. If you would like your loved one who passed in 2025 remembered in our service, please submit their name and digital photo to Hannah Hearn at hannahhearn@orchardumc.org by today.

### DEMENTIA SMALL GROUP – STARTING JAN 4

Starting on Sunday during the month of January, Marianne Rinker will lead a small group between services on "Understanding Dementia." Sign up at the Welcome Desk to make sure we have enough supplies on hand.

### UN-DECORATING THE GREENS – JAN 11

We will be taking down Christmas Decorations on Sunday, January 11. If you are available, please consider staying after service to help.

### NEW MEMBER Q&A – SUN, JAN 25

Anyone interested in learning more about Orchard and/or becoming a member is invited to come to our New Member Q&A on Sunday, January 25 at 12 pm. Lunch provided. Contact: Pastor Paul

### WOMEN'S RETREAT – SAT, FEB 28

### 2026 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Back by popular demand, we will have another round of art, music, and movement 10 am Sunday Kids classes starting in January.

### SUMMER 2026 ACTIVITY CAMP – COMING IN JUNE

### SUMMER 2026 MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP – JULY 13-17

Jantz Black and Shannon Maguire will be leading a new week-long musical theatre camp for kids in Grade 3 through Middle School.



## 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. 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
- Kelly Sheckell, Director of Discipleship
- Jantz Black, Director of Music Ministries
- Marianne Rinker, Director of Congregational Care
- Colleen Aben, Director of Children's Ministries
- Tracey Huber, Early Childhood Education Coordinator
- Hannah Hearn, Worship Tech & Comms Coordinator
- Shannon Gammon, Office & Finance Administrator
- Dr. Tom Clark, Organist
- Minjung Byun, Pianist

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**December 28, 2025**