

Wesley United Methodist Church

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December 2nd, 2018 1ST Sunday of Advent 10:00 a.m.

9:45-PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Screen or UMH# 234

Congregational Choices

Practice Musical Communion

FWS# 2257(B-C-D)

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Screen or UMH#238

CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

Let us center ourselves for worship

(Surely the Presence of the Lord)

Screen or #328

THAT YOU MAY BE INFORMED

Announcements

Please register your attendance as the ushers distribute the blue pads

*Please stand as you are able or sit boldly!

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLES.(Acolytes)

Advent Wreath Ritual (Scott/Wendy and Daniel Goins)

In the season of Advent, we long for God's presence.

Christ is our light and the source of our hope.

In the season of Advent, we search for God's truth.

Christ is our light and the source of our hope.

In this season of Advent, we seek God's Guidance.

Christ is our light and the source of hope.

In this season of Advent, we remember God's Promise.

Christ is our light and the source of hope.

Lighting the Candle of Hope by Advent Family

Sung Response

O Come, O come, Emmanuel, and end this gloom of night.

Bring hope to the world, bring peace to earth,

And fill us with love's pure light.

Bring hope and joy and peace,

And fill us with love's pure light.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

If you have prayer concerns or praises, please fill out a prayer card and hand to an usher during Children's Moment. Thank you.

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Prayer Chorus

"Be Near Me Lord Jesus."

UMH# 217

Silent Prayer: *A time to give thanks and to lift the names of those in need of prayer.*

The prayer rail is open for you if you want to approach the Lord in that way.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

THE OFFERING

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Prepare the Way" by Brad Croushorn

soloist: Earl Robinson

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God"

Screen or # 94

HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Screen or #327

Scripture Reading Jeremaih 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1- 10 **Pew Bible #**

Thessalonians 3:9-13

Sermon

Come thou Expected Jesus

Rev. Sandy Spahr

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

We will be receiving the bread and cup at the kneeling rail. Please come forward by the center aisle. If you cannot kneel, please remain standing.

Our Communion bread is gluten – free. After receiving communion, you will be dismissed by groups. Please return to your seat by the side aisles.

Communion will be brought to those who cannot come forward.

Communion Musical Responses

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HYMN *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* **Screen or UMH# 206**

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

"Love Came Down."

Screen or UMH# 242

*POSTLUDE

Following worship, everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments and conversation in a Sunday School class or in the fellowship hall.

Pastor-Rev. Emilie Forward (719) 371-4748

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Minister of Music-Rev. Tony Ashworth

Organist/Pianist-Christine Nufer

Youth Leader-Tori McClune

AV- Rod Hixon

Nursery Director-Jessie Furney

Guest Pastor- Sandy Spahr

Greeters/Usher Wayne & Kathy Vincent

Communion Servers: Rev. Sandy Spahr La Villa Shriver, Olivia Baker, Kathy

Vincent

Welcome to our Service!

We ask that everyone (both members & visitors) please sign the blue "Friendship Folder" each week. The Friendship Folder enables us to keep track of our attendance. Thank you!

We invite everyone to the fellowship hall after the service for an opportunity to visit, share refreshments, and become better acquainted.

Nursery and Family Room are Available

Nursery is available for children from birth through the age of six. You may make use of it throughout the whole worship or wait until after the Children's Moment. The nursery is located in room #10 on the west side of the education wing.

We also have a Family Room available to the west side of the church entrance, it is available to families with fussy babies, or anyone else of any age that needs to leave the sanctuary during a worship service. The Family Room is equipped with a video and audio feed for the worship service, so you won't miss out on what's happening in the sanctuary. The room also has a comfortable glider rocker and a crib.

Sunday School

Sunday school is available for all ages following morning worship. Adult Sunday school gathers in the library.

Youth group gathers in room #4 in the educational wing.

Children gather in room #10, same as nursery.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church™