

TODAY

First Sunday
of Advent

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prayer Time 12/3 8:30
Play/Choir/Party 12/11
Movie Nights 12/6 & 12/15

WELCOME

**We Serve Through Our Gifts
November 20, 2016**

General: \$859.00 Building: \$100.00

**We Serve Through OUR Presence
November 20, 2016**

Total in Worship: 29 Visitors: 3

We Serve Through Our Service

Monday, November 28, 2016

9:00-5:00 Office Hours

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

12:30 p.m. Women's Ministries

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

9:00-5:00 Office Hours

12:00 Noon Luncheon

5:30 p.m. Play Practice

6:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, December 1, 2016

9:00-5:00 Office Hours

Saturday, December 3, 2016

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Prayer Time

Sunday, December 4, 2016 Communion

Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Welcome Center

10:30 a.m. Worship Center



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We Gather For Worship

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
FWS: Faith We Sing Songbook

*This order of worship is
subject to change by the
Holy Spirit*

*Forgetting what lies behind and
straining forward to what lies ahead, I
press on toward the goal for the prize of
the upward call of God in Christ Jesus:
Phil. 3:13b-14

***Please Stand if You Are Able**

PRELUDE (PREPARING FOR WORSHIP) Janice Settles

WELCOME

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

ACOLYTE Michaela Fransen

OF CHRIST

Star Child, earth Child, go between of God, love Child, Christ Child,
heaven's lightning rod, This year, this year, let the day arrive when
Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lighting of the Advent Candle

First Week Of Advent: HOPE

Leader: Keep awake. Stay alert. The kingdom of God is near.

People: We are God's partners in hope.

Leader: The days are surely coming when God will fulfill the promise,

People: We are God's partners in hope.

Leader: A righteous branch will spring up and will bring forth justice.

People: We are God's partners in hope.

Leader: Stand up. Raise your hands. Your redemption is drawing near.

People: We are God's partners in hope.

**Leader: As we light this first Advent candle of hope, may we be partners
in hope, witnesses to the promise that hope is coming—it is being born
into the world. Amen.**

"Advent Song" Verse 1 Page 2090 FWS

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for
doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at
His coming and call us to His side in the kingdom of
heaven, where He lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD



*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 24:36-44
Pages 1539 & 1540 in pew Bible

Lay Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God

CHOIR

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all
creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 213

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

PRAISE TIME

Passing God's Love and Peace,
Praise Time in Song

PRAYER TIME

Sharing in Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer, Pastor's Prayer,
The Lord's Prayer

MESSAGE OF THE DAY

Pastor Jack Smith

*HYMN OF PARTING

UMH 220

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

(TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Janice Settles