

TODAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

WELCOME

Third
Sunday of
Advent

Movie Night 12/15 7:00
Party at the Pines 12/17 5:00
Bring wrapped gift and finger foods

We Serve Through Our Gifts
December 4, 2016

General: \$ 2,603.00 Building: \$0
We Serve Through Our Presence
December 4, 2016
Total in Worship: 38 Visitors: 4

We Serve Through Our Service
Monday, December 12, 2016

10:00-5:00 Office Hours
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

12:30 p.m. Women's Ministries

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

9:00-5:00 Office Hours
6:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, December 15, 2016 Movie Night

9:00-5:00 Office Hours

7:00 "Love's Christmas Journey"

Saturday, December 17, 2016

5:00 Party at The Pines

Sunday, December 18, 2016 Blue Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Welcome Center
10:30 a.m. Worship Center
11:45 Church Council

12 Days of Christmas



December 11, 2016

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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

Grown child, old child, memory full of years, sad child, lost child, story
told in tears, This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas
comes for everyone, everyone alive!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Third Week Of Advent: Joy

Leader: Surely God is our salvation; we will trust and will not be afraid.

People: With joyous expectation we watch for signs of God's coming.

Leader: God is our strength and our might. With joy we will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

People: With joyous expectation we watch for signs of God's coming.

Leader: Give thanks to God, call on God's name; make known God's
deeds among the nations.

People: With joyous expectation we watch for signs of God's coming.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great in our midst is the Holy One

People: With joyous expectation we watch for signs of God's coming.

Leader: We light the first two Advent candles, the candle of hope and the
candle of love. As we light the third candle, the candle of joy, we join the
heavens and the earth in praising God's holy name. With joyous
expectation, we watch for signs of God's coming. Amen.

"Advent Song" Verse 3 Page 2090 FWS

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only
begotten Son that through His coming we may be made worthy
to serve Thee with pure minds through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD



*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:2-11
Pages 1512 & 1513 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God

CHOIR-- "The Twelve Days of Christmas"

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 196

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Christmas Play-- "A Christmas
To Remember"

Sharing Christmas Songs

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

*HYMN OF PARTING

UMH 218

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

Verses 1&2

(TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Janice Settles