

TODAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fourth Sunday of
Advent
Church Council

**Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service 7:00
New Year's Eve Party at the
West's 6:30**

**We Serve Through Our Gifts
December 11, 2016**

General: \$1,521.00 Building: \$100

**We Serve Through OUR Presence
December 11, 2016**

Total in Worship: 37 Visitors: 2

We Serve Through Our Service

Monday, December 19, 2016

10:00-5:00 Office Hours

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

12:30 p.m. Women's Ministries

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

9:00-5:00 Office Hours

6:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, December 22, 2016

9:00-5:00 Office Hours

Saturday, December 24, 2016

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Merry Christmas

9:30 a.m. Welcome Center

10:30 a.m. Worship Center

WELCOME

Isaiah 9:6

*And His name shall be
called Wonderful, Counselor,
The Mighty God, The Everlasting
Father, The Prince of Peace.*

Let Your Light Shine

December 18, 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**

Spared child, spoiled child, having, wanting more, wise child, faith
child, knowing joy in store, This year, this year, let the day arrive when
Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Fourth Week Of Advent: Peace

Leader: The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way
of the Lord, make His paths straight."

People: Walk gently in the way of peace.

Leader: "Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be
made low."

People: Walk gently in the way of peace.

Leader: "The crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made
smooth."

People: Walk gently in the way of peace.

Leader: "All flesh shall see the salvation of God."

People: Walk gently in the way of peace.

Leader: We light the first three Advent candles, the candles of Hope,
Love and Joy. As we light the fourth Advent candle, the candle of Peace,
we remember that that the Prince of Peace is coming, and we join in the
work of preparing the way. We walk gently in the way of peace. Amen.

"Advent Song" Verse 4 Page 2090 FWS

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with
great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy
merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD



*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 1:18-25

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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 203

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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 240

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

(TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Janice Settles