

# WELCOME!

December 2, 2018

+8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Liturgist: +Pam Gable +++Karen Truett

Greeters: +Mike and Becky Walters +++Tom and Pam Honold

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Ding Dong Merrily on High*  
Celebration Bells

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

### VIDEO LESSON

*Expectation*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### & LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

+Matt and Leighton Ankerman

+++Heather, Mark and Megan Cooper

Reader: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness -- on them light has shined... For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:2, 6)

Today we remember the prophets of old, who demanded to be heard, who dared to speak of a child to come, unexpected liberator of the people, vulnerable incarnation of the Holiest of Holies, a new name for God.

**People:** Today we give thanks for the prophets among us, who bring to us surprising new visions of hope, who challenge us to think outside the box, who show us a future we never anticipated.

Reader: On this first Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of the prophets who renew our faith and remind us of what may be.

## HYMN OF LIGHT

*Come Now, O Prince of Peace*

*O - so - sŏ o - so - sŏ, pyong - hwa - ŭi - im - gŭm*  
1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.

*u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sŏ.*  
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.

### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies*

UMH 173

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker

### OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*Celtic Noel*  
Celebration Bells/John Whitaker, Violin

### \*DOXOLOGY

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

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9:1-7

### SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

### SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.***

### HYMN OF CENTERING

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
vs. 1, refrain, 2, refrain, refrain

UMH 211

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 4:12-17

**SERMON**

*Expectation*  
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

No. 7-11

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*Communion by Intinction*

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*Of The Father's Love Begotten*  
Heather Cooper, organ

Wilbur Held

**\*HYMN OF MISSION**

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

UMH 196

**POSTLUDE**

*On Jordan's Bank the Baptist Cry*  
Heather Cooper, organ

**COME-UNION**

*All are invited to extend their worship experience by attending Communion extension through an experience called Come-Union! Pastor Cara will meet you at the altar following the postlude.*

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**December 2, 2018**

First Sunday of Advent

*Expectation*

*Today's altar flowers are given by the Swartz, Shuster and Weaver families in memory of Robert M. Shuster.*

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 am, 9:45 am & 11:00 am

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