

MORNING WORSHIP

November 30, 20141st Sunday of Advent

As we worship today, may we be mindful that worship is an expression of our praise to God. God is in our midst and it is an honor to worship God.

Prelude

Bringing Christ’s Light Into the ChurchAcolytes

Introit“I Will Enter His Gates”Congregation

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made." I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

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Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath“Canticle of Light and Darkness”

Kylie: This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.

Family: We look for light but find darkness, for brightness, but walk in gloom.

Kylie: This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.

Family: Even the darkness is not dark to you, O Lord, the night is as bright as day, for darkness is as light with you. We light this candle as a symbol of hope. God’s light will overcome our darkness.

Kylie: This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine, let it shine, let is shine, let it shine.

People: Blessed be your name, O God, forever. You reveal deep and mysterious things; you are light and in you is no darkness. Our darkness is passing away and already the true light is shining.

\*Hymn # 206“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”Congregation

Hanging of the Greens

\*Affirmation of Faith #881“The Apostles’ Creed”Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe

in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri # 70Congregation  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Giving of Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

Offertory PrayerLee Norris

Offertory/Anthem“Come Emmanuel, Come”Chancel Choir

\*Doxology # 94  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Ale-le-lu-ia!

\*Hymn of Preparation # 196“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”Congregation

Prayers of the People

Celebration & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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 the glory, forever. Amen.

Children’s Time

Prayer for illumination: May the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

SermonA “SIMPLE” HolidayRev. Liz Talbert

Invitation to Holy Communion

Please join the choir for the communion hymn “Come Share the Lord”

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Christian Discipleship“Star Child”Congregation

\*Benediction

\*Taking Christ’s Light into the WorldAcolytes

\*please stand, as you are able

**November 30, 2014**

Worship Leader: Lee Norris                      Acolytes: Ella Birk & Cami Tackett  
Next Week's Worship Leader: Georgianna Greenway  
Usher/Greeters: Youth                      Next Week's Usher/Greeters: Matthew

***Note about Holy Communion:*** In the United Methodist Church, we celebrate an open communion table. This means that everyone is welcome to receive. We will receive communion by coming forward by the center aisle as directed by ushers. A piece of bread and a small communion cup will be given to you to partake. As you feel led, you may kneel at the altar for prayer or return to your seat. Please return to your seats by the outside aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and communion will be served to you in the pew.

***(The offering left on the communion rail will go to 2<sup>nd</sup> mile giving helping our neighbors in need.)***

**WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

For your convenience, a fully staffed nursery for infants is available during the 10:30 am worship service. An usher or greeter will direct you to our nursery wing.

You are invited to join our church family. If you would like to be baptized and/or united with this congregation, please contact the pastor after worship or give her a call.

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***Response to New Members: (We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and witness.)***

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