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Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Centering Prayer

**Song of Praise - (UMH) 216 Lo, How A Rose E'vr
Blooming**

Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those
around you in the Name of the Lord.

Anthem - Bring Us Hope

***Call to Worship**

L: We've come to worship God, who makes streams flow from rock,
who turns the parched earth into springs of water, who sends the rain
from heaven:

**C: As the deer thirsts for flowing streams, so, we thirst for You, O
God.**

L: Come, let's worship our life-giving God, who pours out living water
on all who thirst.

C: Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

Loving Father, thank you for sending Jesus to save me and the
Holy Spirit to sustain and renew me. Please bless me, especially
this month, as I seek to draw closer to my Savior and restore my
soul with the refreshing living water of your Holy Spirit. In Jesus'
name I pray. Amen

Hymn of Praise - 215 To a Maid Engaged to Joseph

Prayer Time – Please share your joys as well as your prayers.

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2200 O Lord, Hear My Prayers

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 temptations but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Party with the Preacher

Special Guest

Holy Communion

Hanging of the Greens

P: How shall we prepare this house for the birth of Jesus?

C: With branches of cedar, the tree of excellence and strength.

P: How shall we prepare this house for the eternal Christ?

**C: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living,
ever green.**

P: How shall we prepare this house for the prophet of Galilee?

**C: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death and
resurrection.**

P: How shall we prepare our hearts for this revelation of God?

**C: By hearing again the words of the prophets and the promises
of God.**

P: Today we wait with Hope for the light of Christ to shine in the dark
places of lives and memories.

**C: We wait in Hope for God's vision of wholeness, justice, and
peace for all creation to be born again in Bethlehem.**

Scripture John 7:37-39, Luke 1:26-35 (p 100 and p 56)

***Good News**

P: Go forth from this place an awakened people, aware of the world's
darkness, yet reaching for the light.

**C: We see God at work in our world, and that makes all the difference.
Go forth from this place an expectant people, conscious of judgment in
our midst, yet welcoming God's new order and justice.**

P: We welcome God's new day, believing that Christ will set us free. Go
forth from this place a serving people, sensing anew the pain so many bear,
yet confident God will bring healing, even though you.

**C: We open ourselves as channels of God's grace, for we have heard
good news and we have been empowered to share it.**

P: May the God of peace be with us all, this season and forever.

C: Amen and Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for turkey and biscuits after
Worship.

SERVING THIS WEEK (12/02/18)

Greeters: Waneta Neilson and Dick Johnson
Ushers: Fuzzy and Sonya Anderson
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger
Sunday School: No Sunday School
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Becci Whitford and Trish DeMontfort
Door Greeter: Dale Bliss
Fellowship: Turkey and Biscuit lunch

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (12/09/18)

Greeters: Deb Smith and Jane Salyer
Ushers: Sue Spoor and Waneta Neilson
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Sonya Anderson
Door Greeter: Kish Swift
Fellowship: **Need Some One to Sign Up**

*Under the back table there are tote bags with activities for kids to use during worship. Please put the bags back when you are finished.

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