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Welcome in the name of Jesus!
(Announcements & Candle Lighting)

Lighting of the Advent Candle – see video

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (UMH) 204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

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

Choir - Bethlehem Wind

***Call to Worship**

L: Get ready, people of God! The time of hope and peace is at hand.

P: We are called to action rather than reaction.

L: Open your hearts to God's word and God's will.

P: Help us to be workers for God rather than observers.

L: Come, draw near to God in faith.

P: Let us prepare our hearts to receive the wondrous gifts of God. AMEN.

***Morning Prayer**

Patient and loving God, we so easily launch ourselves in preparation for the secular festival of giving and parties and the swirl of social events; but we forget that the true preparation is the readiness of our hearts to receive you. Help us look again at our lives and turn them around so that they may be in tune with your will. We ask this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 211 v 1-4 O Come, O Come

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

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2160 Into My Heart

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

Hymn - (FWS) 2036 Give Thanks

***Offering (Doxology page 95)**

God of new beginnings, this morning we bring not just our gifts of money, but our very lives. We know we have fallen short of who you've call us to be.. Help us to travel the journey of Advent with the resolve to live lives that more closely resemble the hope you have for us. May all that we dedicate here empower us and others to change direction and set our sights on a closer walk with your Son, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

Scripture – Matthew 1:18-25 (p 1)

Message – The Dilemma of Doubt

Closing Hymn - (UMH) 206 I Want To Walk As A Child...

Good News!

Prepare for the coming of the Lord! Make way in your hearts for love! Get rid of all anger and fear, for God is about to bring incredible light to the world! Go in peace and confidence as witnesses to God's love. AMEN

FWS – Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

SERVING THIS WEEK (12/08/19)

Greeters: Deb Smith and Jane Salyer
Ushers: Dick and Carol Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Becci Whitford and Trish DeMontfort
Door Greeter: Dick Pinneo
Fellowship: Chris & Stacy Wyant

SERVING NEXT WEEK (12/15/19)

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond
Ushers: Dick Smith and Russ Heggie
Scripture Reader: Dick Smith
Sunday School:
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Jean Murdock
Door Greeter: Bill Sutherland
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands

*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.

Dates to Remember:

15th Club in December is next Sunday –

December 24th – 7:00pm – Christmas Eve Service

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