

December 24, 2017

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Greetings and Announcements

### Praises and Concerns

Prelude Aimee Gusky

### \*Opening Prayer:

Stir up your power, Lord Christ and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith. That eagerly we may receive your promises for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### The Christmas Poinsettia

\*Congregational Song Blue Chalice #161 vs1-2  
"I Wonder as I Wander"

### The Nativity

Congregational Song Blue Chalice #162  
"What Child is This"

### Presentation of the Kings and Camels

### Hanging of the Fourth Window Wreath "Love"

### History of Congregational Song

Congregational Song Blue Chalice #160  
"Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming"

### The Gifts of Christmas

### Presentation of Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

\*The Doxology Blue Chalice #46  
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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### The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

When children present ask them to come forward

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 p175

\*Congregational Song: Blue Chalice #128  
"One Candle is Lit" verse 1-4

Special Music Bill & Mary Johnston and Dave Rappley  
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Scripture Luke 2: 15-20 p58

Sermon Rev. Rusty Hesse

### The Pastoral and Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Communion Hymn Blue Chalice #134  
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

The Lord's Supper: Call to Communion  
\*\* Gluten-free communion wafers are available

\*Hymn of Invitation Blue Chalice #144  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

(Do you want to receive Christ as your Lord and Savior or do you want to become part of this church family? Come up and speak with the pastor as we sing.)

\*The Sending Forth  
(\*Those who are able, please stand.)

Welcome to all visitors! Please sign our guest book located in the back of the chapel on the lectern near the door.

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**Christmas Eve 7PM**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Praises and Concerns**

**Prelude** Aimee Gusky

**\*Opening Prayer:**

God of life and light, as you came on that Christmas morning so many years ago, come to us today. Gather us into your light and love and fill us with the brightness of your glory. Shine the light of your love into the recesses of our lives that we may walk in darkness no longer. Amen

**Congregational Song** **Blue Chalice #150**  
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2: 1-20 p58

**The Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

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**\*Congregational Song:** **Blue Chalice #128**  
"One Candle is Lit" verse 1-5

**\*Congregational Song** **Blue Chalice #147**  
"Away In the Manger"

**Scripture Reading** Titus 2: 11-14 p215  
Isaiah 9: 2-7 p638

**Sermon Hymn** **Blue Chalice #155**  
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

**Message** **Rev. Rusty Hesse**

**The Pastoral and Lord's Prayer (trespasses)**

**Communion Hymn** **Blue Chalice #153**  
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

**The Lord's Supper: Call to Communion**  
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**\*Hymn of Invitation** **Blue Chalice #145**  
"Silent Night, Holy Night"

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If you have a tithe or offering, you may leave it in the basket on the table in the rear of the church.

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