

**IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (DEC. 9)**

Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Liturgist 8:30 Diane Brey

10:45 Trevor Kessell

Nursery: Cheryl Marlow & Amy Grass

Junior Church: Karyn Vaughn

***THIS WEEK***

**Today** Angels United Giving tree is on display in the lobby with a few tags left. Can you help by taking an ornament (or two) shop for the requested gift, then return it with tag attached UNWRAPPED by December 16<sup>th</sup>?

Sign up in the lobby if you are able to help deliver on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday** 6-9pm Parents Night out -- youth babysitting at church giving parents a chance to relax, shop, or dine out. All ages welcome from nursery to elementary grades. Donations appreciated and all funds raised go to the youth group for their trip to the National UMC Youth 2019 Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. A sign-up sheet is posted in the lobby.

**Saturday** 9am United Methodist Men Christmas Breakfast at 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Diner on N. Telegraph. Bring a friend!

***AHEAD***

Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Children's Christmas play dress rehearsal.

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Angel's United gifts due back to church

8:30am Traditional service

10:45am Children's Christmas program

6-7:30pm OneUnited Youth Christmas party at church

Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

6pm Angel's United Christmas delivery begins



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First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Taek Kim, pastor

Organist: Edna Trainor-Lancour

Pianist: Carol Sieb

Liturgist: 8:30 Terry Brey

10:45 Cheryl Marlow

Nursery: (10:45) Lana Baas & Mary Loving

Junior Church (10:45) ages 4- 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Chris Mazur

## Order of Worship

### Announcements

*Please pass the friendship folders located at the end of the pew; providing your name and address, so we can celebrate your presence.*

### Prelude and Service of Lights

#### \*Call to Worship

L: On this First Sunday of Advent, prepare!

**P: We prepare not only to celebrate the day to open presents, but we celebrate Jesus Christ today and every day.**

L: The gift we have been given in and through Christ is for all.

**P: Let us always celebrate so that others will see the light of Christ in us and be drawn closer to him.**

#### \*Opening Song

8:30            *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (vv. 1 & 3)            234  
10:45        *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings*  
                  *Infant Holy Infant Lowly*

### Greet One Another

*We're glad you're here! Extend a warm greeting to one another.*

### Advent Candle Lighting & Children's Message

*All children are invited forward for the children's message. After the message, children may remain in worship or leave for Jr. Church.*

### Praises and Prayer Requests

*Please fill out a green prayer request card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.*

### Silent and Pastoral 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 temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Song            *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vv. 1-4)            211

**Scripture Reading**            Mark 13:32-37  
Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Message**            *Always Be Prepared*            Rev. Taek Kim

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

#### \*Thanksgiving

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

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

**O Lord, giver of all good gifts, we thank you for giving yourself as the greatest gift of all. For life and salvation we give thanks and live a life of gratitude in all we do, doing it out of love for you. Amen.**

### Holy Communion

(10:45)            *Sweet Little Jesus Boy*            Dave Drouillard

\*Closing Song        *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (vv. 1, 2 & 4)        234

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

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\*Please stand as able.