

**IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (DEC. 30)**

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Marvin Stump

## Children's message: Megan Robertson

Nursery: Joan Mueller & Judy Shrewsbury

### **Junior Church: Children in Worship**

OF INTEREST

There are extra Christmas Offering envelopes in the lobby if you did not get one last week. Please be sure to write your full name and the amount given on your envelopes to receive proper tax credit.

The final day to give a donation for the 2018 Giving year will be Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. If you need to make other arrangements, please see Bill Vallie or Dan Gardetto.

2019 Offering envelopes have arrived and are now available in the lobby. Please take your numbered set home today and begin using them January 6<sup>th</sup>. If you do not currently have a set reserved, please call the church office or leave a note on the attendance pad and a set will be created for you.

## ***CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP***

Tomorrow night join Carleton Bagpipes and Brass as they play music from around the world starting at 6:15 p.m.

Worship will begin at 7:00 p.m. Candles will be available for all who attend with glow sticks provided for the little ones.



## *Carleton United Methodist Church*

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

December 23,2018

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Rev

Organist: Edna Trainor-La

Pianist: Carol Sieb  
10:45 Marvin Stump

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10:45: Rev. Kim, Megan Robertson, Tom, & Joanne Northey

Nursery: (10:45) Ruth Smith & Beverly Buell

Activity cart is in the lobby for our little ones

## Order of Worship (8:30)

### 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: In the name of love, God's Love, we worship!

P: We cannot deny the love God has for us.

L: Jesus offered himself as the perfect sacrifice.

P: And we offer ourselves as living sacrifices and testimonies of God's saving love.

#### \*Opening Song

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

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### 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.

### Prasises 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

*Away in a Manger*

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### Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:37-40

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

#### Message

*The 2 Greatest Commandments*

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

Jesus Christ, Lover of our Souls, we thank you for loving us so much you gave your life to save us from our sins and grant us eternal life. We give with eternal gratefulness with our offerings and our entire lives. Amen.

### Holy Communion

#### \*Closing Song

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

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#### \* Benediction

#### \*Postlude

\*Please stand as able.

**Worship Celebration (10:45 Service)**

**Gathering of the Body of Christ**

**Announcements**  
**Greet One Another**

**Invitation to Worship**

*Born is the King  
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings  
Emmanuel/Hallowed Manger Ground*

**Lighting of the Advent Candle & Children's Message**

**Praises & Prayer Requests**

**Personal Prayers**

*Alleluia*

**Silent & Pastoral Prayer;**

**Reading the Word**

*Matthew 22:37-40*

**Sharing the Word**

*The 2 Greatest Commandments*

**Response to the Word**

**Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

*Hope Was Born This Night*

**Sharing of Communion**

**Exit to Serve**

*Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy*

**Our worship team this morning includes:**

Rev. Taek Kim, pastor

The members of IMPACT this morning:

*Mike Baxter, Dave Drouillard, Tracey Drouillard, Anna Gurgul, John Hornbarger, Kelly Hornbarger, Taek Kim, Carol Sieb, and Marvin Stump*

And you . . . the gathered people of God!

Special thanks to our acolytes, ushers, sound and video operators, and nursery attendants.

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Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship folders located at the ends of the pews so that we may know who is with us today.

*If you raised a Prayer Concern this morning, please fill out one of the GREEN prayer cards in the pews so we can send a card.*

**We Are A Church With A Vision**

*With God's guidance, we envision Carleton United Methodist Church as a family, alive and growing in a trusting environment; preparing everyone who enters to live and serve in the world.*

*If you came this morning seeking, we pray that you will leave having found: faith, hope, love, friendship – Christ. If you are without a church, we invite you to join our faith community. Pastor Taek welcomes your inquiry regarding baptism or joining the membership of Carleton UMC.*