

Sunday Morning Worship

December 2, 2018 ~ 10:30 A.M.

First Sunday of Advent - Hope

Liturgical Color: Purple

Attendance: Members and Visitors, please sign and complete the Friendship Registration Pad at the end of each pew and pass it to your neighbor. The Ushers will pick them up during one of the hymns.

GREETING WITH WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Lance J. Eiland
CHIMES FOR WORSHIP

THE HOPE CANDLE

Pastor: *God of Salvation, break into our world with your great power and glory. Break the chains that bind us to sin. Shatter the systems of our world that promote injustice and oppression.*

We light the first Advent Candle as a sign of our hope that God's Messiah is coming. May we stay alert for His coming that we might hear with all of creation, the redemption song of our God.

Come, Lord Jesus.

People: *Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.*

ORGAN PRELUDE *Still, Still, Still* - arr. Mansfield

♣ **CAROL OF HOPE 196** Chancel Choir/Congregation
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus - Prichard

Invitation To The Lord's Table

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin*

and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another

Prayer Of Confession And Pardon

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

And we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hear the good news:

*Christ has died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.*

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

***In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.***

CALL TO PRAYER Chancel Choir/Congregation

Away in a Manger - Murray

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me I pray;*

*Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.*

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Eiland

OUR LORD'S PRAYER (895)

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.

DEDICATION TO GOD OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Eiland

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Chancel Choir
The Promised Coming - Pethel

♣ **DOXOLOGY**

♣ **CHORUS OF PREPARATION 204** Chancel Choir/Congregation
Emmanuel, Emmanuel - McGee
(Sing through twice)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 33:14-16

SERMON TEXT Luke 21:25-36

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Eiland

STANDING WATCH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (UMH13)

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

♣ **CLOSING CAROL 211** Chancel Choir/Congregation
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - harm. Helmore

Those who desire to unite with Church Street UMC may come forward during the singing of this hymn.

♣ **BENEDICTION** Rev. Eiland

SENDING FORTH Chancel Choir/Congregation
Angels We Have Heard on High - arr. Barnes
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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♣ **ORGAN POSTLUDE**
Voluntary on an Old English Carol - arr. Dixon

♣ Congregation, please stand if able.

In the United Methodist Church, we practice an "open table" where communion is concerned. What that means is, communion is not restricted to anyone. No matter what age, race, socio-economic status, member, or visitor, or anything in between...EVERYONE is welcome at this table. Also note, if it is physically difficult to come forward and receive the elements, make sure an usher knows and communion will be brought to you.

The Communion Offering today will be given to Communities of Transformation.

Please make checks payable to Church Street United Methodist Church and write "Communities of Transformation" in the memo line.



Each year during the Christmas season, we are reminded there is no greater joy for us than giving to others. Since 1930, the White Christmas Offering has enabled Methodists to share their blessings with those whose circumstances in life just haven't been fair. These children and young adults certainly didn't sign up to be in the situation they're in and with your support, they have the hope of a much brighter tomorrow. We will be collecting during the month of December. Please make your check payable to CSUMC and indicate White Christmas Offering in the memo line.

