

TRADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WELCOME TO SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

9:30 am

Prelude

Please be seated and prepare for worship with quiet meditation and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

The time is coming when the Lord shall pour his most special blessing on the earth.

We want to be ready for that time. What should we do?

Be vigilant. Keep your hearts, minds, and spirits open to God's word.

Help us, O Lord, to be aware of all of your blessings.

Come, let us celebrate God's love for us.

**Make our hearts ready to receive your Gift of Love, O Lord.
AMEN.**

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Dick and Irene Grayson

Two thousand years ago, Christ came to bring us salvation, and He has promised to come again. Today, we ask that this, our Advent Wreath, serve to remind us to watch and be ready for His return.

Let us pray together that we may always be ready to welcome Him:

Oh Immanuel, God with us, truly in this Advent season we celebrate that you are not hidden in some faraway cloud, but you chose to be with us in the blur and mystery of our lives. In the midst of lists and rush, you are with us as a song that echoes in our minds, as the light of a candle, as a card from a friend. They are signs of your presence. We turn to you this season and pray that you would birth joy and healing, blessing and hope in us. Let something wonderful begin in us — something surprising and holy. May your hand be upon us. Let your love fill us. Let your joy overwhelm us. Let our longing for you be met on a coming holy night. Immanuel with us once again. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Dick and Irene Grayson

Opening Prayer

Karen Young

*Hymn 400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Modern Affirmation 885

Offering of Our Gifts

*Doxology 95

Choir

“Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”
“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”
“I Love to Tell the Story”

Prayers and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer 885

Scripture

Isaiah 2:1-5

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Let Us Go to the House of the Lord”

*Hymn 230

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

*Benediction

*Postlude

Items in **BOLD** are unison. Items with an asterisk (*) denote standing as you are able.

Unless otherwise noted the United Methodist Hymnal is used.

Announcements

Prayer List: If you want to make changes to the prayer list, please contact Irene Grayson.

Announcements: If you would like an announcement placed in the Sunday bulletin please contact Irene Grayson.

Online: Do not forget you can join both the weekly Bible Study sessions and Sunday Worship Service on YouTube, Facebook, or the church website. These videos are also archived on YouTube and Facebook.

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