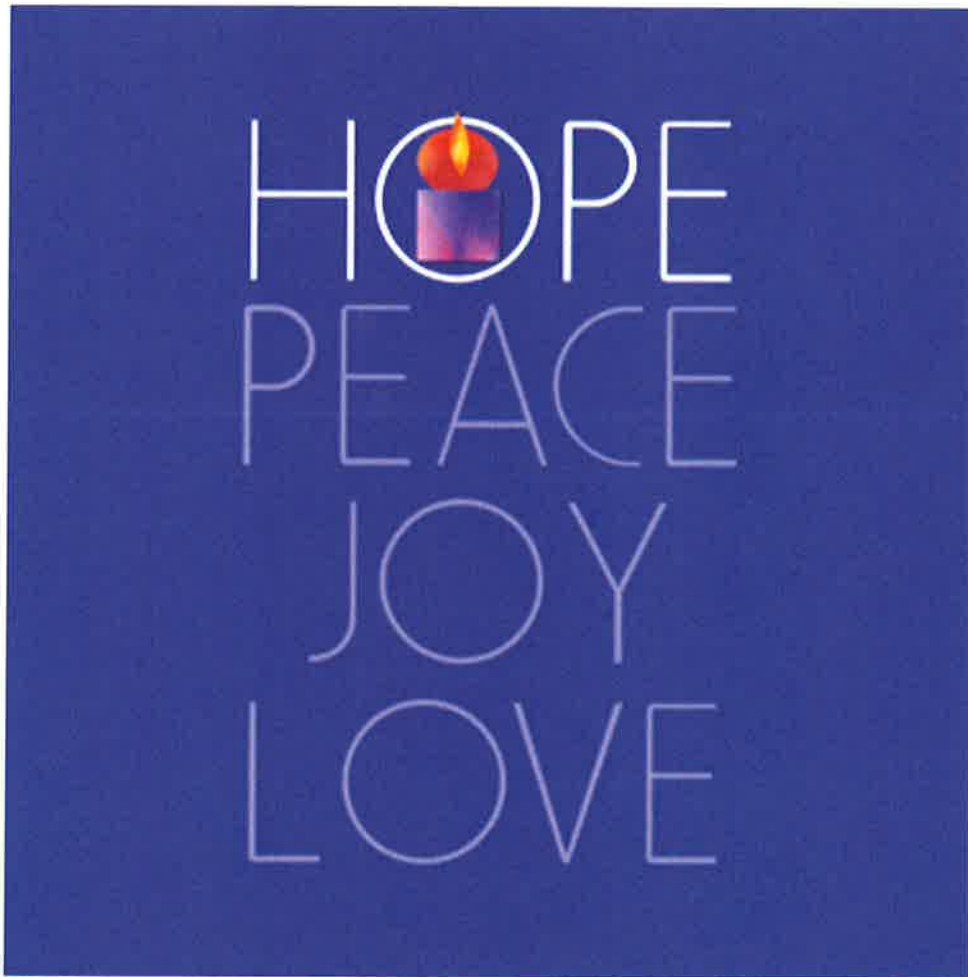


Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

The Order of Worship of God

December 2, 2018

at 10:30 a.m.



Prelude "Meditation on 'Of the Father's Love Begotten'" Callahan

* Call to Praise "Angels We Have Heard On High" UMH 238, Refrain

* Call to Worship

Now is the time of watching and waiting.

The time of pregnant expectation of new life.

Now is the season of hope unfolding.

The dark winter season when hope is waiting to be born.

Let us come before God with receptive and willing spirits.

May our souls magnify God's name and may our spirit rejoice in God our Savior!

Rejoice! God comes to bring the birthday of life and hope. Amen.

* Processional Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH 211: vv. 1, 2, 4, 6

Hebrew Bible Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Unison:

The time is coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill my gracious promise with the people of Israel and Judah. In those days and at that time, I will raise up a righteous branch from David's line, who will do what is just and right in the land.

In those days, Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety.

And this is what he will be called: The LORD Is Our Righteousness.

One Minute Message

Blessing of the Chrismon Tree

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Christ came to bring us salvation and has promised to come again.

Let us pray that we may always be ready to welcome him. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

That the keeping of Advent may open our hearts to God's love, **Come, Lord Jesus.**

That the light of Christ may penetrate the darkness of sin. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

That this wreath may constantly remind us to prepare for the coming of Christ,

Come, Lord Jesus.

That the Christmas season may fill us with peace and joy as we strive to follow the example of Jesus, **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Anthem "All Earth is Hopeful" Taule/Cherwien

* Please stand as you are able

*Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup

*In the United Methodist church, all are welcome to receive communion.
We celebrate communion today by intinction. When you come forward, place your hands
in the shape of a cross. The pastor, or one helping with communion, will give you
a piece of bread, which you dip into the cup; and then consume both elements together.
Gluten free bread and small cups of juice are available at the table.*

*Hymn of Dedication

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

UMH 211: vv. 5, 7

*Benediction

*Response

“Spirit-Child Jesus”

*Spirit-child Jesus, in joyful refrain,
Echoing songs over Bethlehem's plain,
What will we do when the carols all fade?
Take up my song: Glory! Be not afraid!*

* Postlude

“Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn”

Callahan

Today's Service

Lector: Chyrl Budd

Usher Coordinator: Jim Daniel, Jr.

Head Ushers: Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

Ushers: Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Scott & Jean Ramsey,
Alan Simmons, Tom Thompson, Charles & Gale Williams

Media: Andy Turnbull, Betsy Horton, Jennifer Gerst, Fred Herr

Altar Flowers: In loving memory of David Ohl on his birthday,
December 7th, by Faye Leshner

Call to Worship: From “Bread for the Journey,” edited by Ruth C. Duck



Welcome!

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries Congregation that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people. We are excited you are worshiping with us today and love that you have chosen to be a part of the Johnson Memorial family, if only for today.

Our Vision

The Vision of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a covenant community, transformed by God's grace to share the love of Christ with the world.

Our Mission

The Mission of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to bring others to Christ, embrace them with love, nurture everyone in faith, worship God joyfully, and reach out in service to the world.

Our Gifts and Presence for 11/25/2018

Sunday School - 44	33.00
Worship Service - 96	\$4,564.00
Total:	\$4,597.00

Our Prayers

The family of Mary Jane Dodrill
The family of Kathleen Murdock
Joan Gardner
Jane Kincaid
Lillian Byrd
Sara Staats
Doug Wallace
Sherry Wallace

Martha Shortridge
(Christi Sketel's Mother)
Seth Adkins
Agnes McCaskey
Shirley Berger
Gertrude Zima
Janice Jones and family

(Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks, unless otherwise requested)

Weekly Activities for December 2, 2018

Sunday December 2

9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship
3-5 PM - **Family Christmas Fun Event**

Monday December 3

6:30 PM PEO Meeting in Commons
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday December 4

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

Wednesday December 5

7:00 AM Andrews Brothers
5:30 PM "It's Time" dinner/activities
6:00 PM Bell Choir
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday December 6

12:15 PM Chair Yoga
6:00 PM Common Grounds



Christmas Poinsettias

We honor and memorialize loved ones with poinsettias that adorn the sanctuary.

The cost of each poinsettia is \$15. As an alternative, you may donate a monetary gift, which will be used to support the Backpack Ministry or the Jim Ray Fund.

To order:

- Call Beth McVey at 304-525-8116/ ext. 2

- Email johnsonmumc@gmail.com

- Complete the following form and place it in the offering plate.



All orders must be received by December 16th

In Honor Of ~ In Memory Of (circle one): _____

Given by: _____

Number of Poinsettias (\$15.00 each): _____

Monetary Gift of _____

(circle one) Backpack Ministry or Jim Ray Fund



Family Christmas Fun Event

Today at 3:00 PM

**We will make ornaments and crafts,
hear stories, sing carols, and have cookies and cocoa.**

Don't miss out on the fun!

**A multi-generational event for you, your children,
your grandchildren, as well as friends and their families.**

Please attend, and invite others to join you.



Special Dates

"A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols"

December 16 — 4 PM

***Featuring JM Sanctuary and Handbell Choirs, St. Joseph Children's
Choir, MU Brass Quintet and String Quartet, Dr. Johan Botes, organ.***

**Now in its tenth year, this is an afternoon of beautiful music
and meaningful scripture to celebrate the Advent season.**

Join us — sing your favorite carols. In the sanctuary.

December 20th, 12:00 PM: Young At Heart Luncheon

December 20th, 6:00 PM: Common Grounds Dinner

December 24th, 5:00 PM: Christmas Eve Service

December 25th: Christmas Day

December 27th, 6:00 PM: Common Grounds Dinner

December 31st: New Year's Eve



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