

# **Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church**



**December 9, 2018  
Second Sunday of Advent**

# The Order of Worship of God

December 9, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.



Prelude	“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”	arr. Bish
* Call to Praise	“Angels We Have Heard On High”	UMH 238, Refrain
* Call to Worship		
	Lift up your heads, O gates!	
	<b>and be lifted up, O ancient doors that the King of glory may come in.</b>	
	A voice cries out: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, <b>make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”</b>	
* Processional Hymn	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	UMH 196
Hebrew Bible	Malachi 3: 1-4	Melanie Herr
Epistle Lesson	Philippians 1: 3-11	
Lighting of the Advent Candles	Love	JM Youth
Advent Wreath Response	“One Candle Is Lit”	
	<i>Come, wander where lion and lamb gently play, where evil is banished and faith takes the day, a babe in a manger to fool the world’s eyes. One candle is lit for God’s loving surprise.</i>	
One Minute Message		Rev. Alan Williams
Anthem	“There’s A Light A-Comin”	Lantz
Call to Prayer	“Away in a Manger”	UMH 217, v 3
Prayers of the People		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Prayer Response	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”	UMH 204
Hymn of Preparation	“Love Came Down At Christmas”	UMH 242
* Gospel	Luke 3: 1-6	
Sermon	“Get This House Ready”	Rev. Terry Deane

\* **Please stand as you are able**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory "I Wonder as I Wander" Niles  
Beth McVey, Alto

\*Doxology "Doxology for Advent" Tune: Antioch

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts, praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts.  
Praise God, whose blessings flow, praise God, whose blessings flow.  
Praise God, praise God, whose blessings flow. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Dedication for Offering and the Scarves on the Altar

\* Hymn "All Earth Is Waiting" UMH 210

\* 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 "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts" Saint-Saens  
(from Christmas Oratorio)

## Today's Service

**Lector:** Melanie Herr

**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 Rev. Nathaniel Turner-Lacy and his parents,  
Dr. Nathaniel Lacy and Mrs. Lilly Lacy, by Mrs. Dorothy Turner-Lacy

**Advent Reading:** JM Youth

## Welcome!

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries Congregation that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people.

We are **excited** to have you 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

Sunday December 2, 2018  
Attendance and Finances

Sunday School - 43	\$ 35.00
Worship Service - 105	8,245.00
Back Pack Ministry	255.00
In Memory of Janice Jones (for Back Pack Ministry)	300.00
"It's Time" Dinners	160.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$8,995.00</b>

## Our Prayers

Jane Kincaid  
Lillian Byrd  
Sara Staats  
James Logsdon  
Jerry Groce  
Shirley Berger  
The Family of Janice Jones

Doug Wallace  
Sherry Walace  
Joan Gardner  
Martha Shortridge  
Seth Adkins  
Gertrude Zima

*(names will remain on prayer list for  
3 weeks, unless otherwise requested)*

## Calendar for the Week of December 9, 2018

### **Sunday December 9**

9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:30 AM - Worship

### **Monday December 10**

7:00 PM Boy Scouts  
7:00 PM CMC Meeting

### **Tuesday December 11**

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

### **Wednesday December 12**

7:00 AM Andrews Brothers  
5:15 PM "It's Time"  
6:00 PM "It's Time" Activities  
6:00 Bell Choir  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

### **Thursday December 13**

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

## Holiday Special Events

December 12, 5:15 & 6 PM - "It's Time" Dinner and Activities

December 16, 4 PM - A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

December 20, Noon - Young at Heart Luncheon  
(with Huntington Federal Band)

December 24, 5PM - Christmas Eve Service





## Christmas Poinsettias

We want to honor/remember your loved ones during this Christmas season with poinsettias around the altar. The cost is \$15.00. You may also make a monetary gift in honor or in remembrance of your loved one, to support the Backpack Ministry and the Jim Ray Fund. There will be a listing of all remembrances in booklet form. Please call Beth McVey at 304-525-8116 ext. 2 or email her at [johnsonmumc@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonmumc@gmail.com) or complete the following information and place it in the offering plate. All orders must be received by December 16<sup>th</sup>.

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In Honor or in Memory (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Poinsettias (\$15.00 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Monetary Gift of \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) Backpack Ministry or Jim Ray Fund

## Young At Heart Luncheon

This month's **Young at Heart Luncheon** is December 20th.

The *Huntington Federal Band* will provide entertainment,  
and the menu is "**Christmas Brunch.**"

Make reservations by calling Scott Ramsey at 304-634-8536, by calling  
the church office at 304-525-8116, by emailing the church  
([johnsonmumc@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonmumc@gmail.com)), or tear off this sheet and put it in the offering plate.

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I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for the **Young at Heart Luncheon**  
on December 20th, under the name \_\_\_\_\_.

Music at Johnson Memorial presents  
the Tenth Annual

# Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

*featuring the*  
**Sanctuary and Bell Choirs of  
Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church,  
Marshall University Brass Quintet,  
Marshall University String Quartet,**

*and the*  
**St. Joseph's School Children's Choir  
Dr. Johan Botes, organ  
Bruce Rous, conducting**

**Join us**  
**Sunday, December 16, 4:00 p.m.**  
*A free-will offering will be received*

**Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church**

*Corner of Fifth Avenue and Tenth Street*

*Downtown Huntington*

*Call 304-525-8116 for more information*



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