

## Lord's Day Worship

December 3, 2017

\* (asterisk) Indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

### PRAISE

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

\*Prayer of Adoration & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 *Hope Is Dawning*

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving

### RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Mighty God, you have promised to draw near to those who turn from sin and call upon you, but we try to hide from you. We prefer the shadows of our pretense and denial. You have given us Jesus, the Light of the world, yet we still revert to the familiar darkness that dishonors you and dims our joy. Lead us out of the shadows of pride and self-will, and into the light of your forgiveness and love. Lord Jesus, by the all-sufficient merit of your blood and righteousness make us new and whole, so that our lives will faithfully reflect your light. (silent prayer)

Words of Encouragement

Prayers of the People

Lighting of the Advent Candles

The Schafer Family

Announcements

### COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 64:1-9

\*Song *Emmanuel*

New Testament Reading Luke 1:5-25

Sermon "A People Prepared"

Prayer

\*Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism (1563), Question 1

#### **What is your only comfort in life and in death?**

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

\*Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

The Lord's Supper

\*Song *Joy Has Dawned*

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

**We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!**

All glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

**TODAY-LAST DAY** for PHOTOS FOR UPDATED 2018 DIRECTORY right after the worship service in the main room. For all attendees, not just members. Kris and Susan take great photos that will help us put a names to faces- it only takes about 7 seconds!

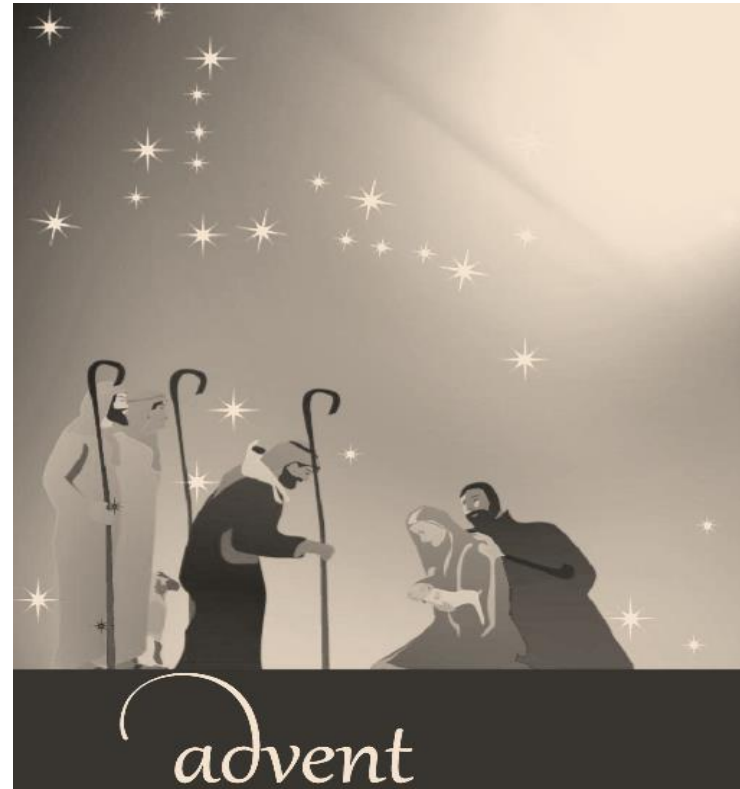
**TODAY. FOURTH ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER & PROGRAM “He Did This for Us”.** 4:30 pm Fellowship time, 5:00 pm dinner at the Kleiner Center. Caroling, program, and games about 6:00 pm. Didn’t sign up? Still room! Please sign up in the foyer so we will have enough table settings at the event.

**DEC, 6, 13, 20 ADVENT BIBLE STUDY & DESSERT** with Pastor Phil 7:00-8:15 @ Ustick Ministry Center. Wednesday nights through Dec. 20. Come in from the cold for a wonderful night in the Word.

**DEC. 24. CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE** at 10:00 am;  
**CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE** at 5:00 pm. Kleiner Center.

#### OUR PRAYERS

Come pray with us, Monday Noons  
Ustick Ministry Center



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December 3, 2017 | Pastor Phil Moran  
“A People Prepared”  
Luke 1:5-25

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