



Be Nourished  Go Nourish

The Hunger Church

Charles Wesley UMC

"Our mission is to be the helping hands of God, reaching out to all people with the love of Christ"

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Christmas Eve
Candlelight and Communion

December 24, 2018

Hearing devices are available, as well as large print hymnals. Please see an usher.
Those who are able are invited to stand for the acts of worship marked with an *

PRELUDE *What Child Is This?* RICHOLSON
WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – PROCLAIM The Beard Family

Leader: Advent is a time to proclaim.
People: Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Leader: We proclaim a hope that is stronger than any trial.
People: Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Leader: We proclaim a victory that is stronger than any defeat.
People: Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Leader: We proclaim a peace that is stronger than any conflict.
People: Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Leader: We proclaim a freedom that is stronger than any bondage.
People: Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Leader: Tonight we light all of the candles. The first candle reminds us that Advent is a time to wait upon the Lord with faithful endurance. The second candle reminds us that Advent is a time to watch for God's presence with hopeful expectation. The third candle reminds us that Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord in heart, soul and mind.

The fourth candle reminds us that the One we wait for, watch for, and prepare for is Jesus Christ, who is Emmanuel, meaning God is with us. Tonight we light the last candle; The Christ candle. This candle reminds us that we are to proclaim the message of Christmas by celebrating what Christ has done, and by sharing it with others. As the light from each candle fills this room, so may the Light of Christ fill our world!

Response, UMH No. 211 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (refrain only) VENI EMMANUEL

*UMH No. 246 *Joy to the World* ANTIOCH

ANTHEM *Star of Bethlehem* CARTER

THE NOISY NATIVITY

*SCRIPTURE READING Titus 2: 11 - 14 Vicki Herrmann
(As you are able, please stand for this reading)

MESSAGE Holy Anticipation Pastor Marti

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(Served by Intinction)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*UMH No. 239 *Silent Night* STILLE NACHT

CANDLELIGHT

(The pastor will light the candles of the ushers. They will light the candle of the first worshipper in each pew. Please do NOT tilt burning candle. Tilt the non-burning candle to receive the flame from the person beside you.)

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Choral* BACH

ALTAR FLOWERS

The poinsettias in the sanctuary this morning are given by the list of donors in today's bulletin. They may be taken home after tonight's Christmas Eve Service

Join us this Sunday, December 30, at 10:30 am for a Service of Lessons and Carols - Dress casual. Let us come together and give thanks to God for all our blessings in 2018!

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POINSETTIAS

The beautiful poinsettias that adorn the church this Christmas season are donated by and dedicated to the following:

Donated by:

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Rosa Lee
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Thompson Family

In Honor of:

My Children and Grandchildren
My Children and Their Families
My Son Chris
Our 6 Children
Becky Fahrney
My Family
Bob and Elaine Schneider
Our Children & Grandchildren
The Duckery Family



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Vicki Herrmann
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All Christmases Past
My Parents, Jim Hope & Anne Gordon Hope
Bob and Helen Andrews
Neil Cunningham
Our Parents
Vadcaro
My mother, Winnie Davis Proctor
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