Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
Of the Father's Love Begotten *Wilbur Held*
Lo, How a Rose Is Growing *John Leavitt*
A Maiden Most Gentle *Andrew Gant*

WELCOME

***INTROIT**
Advent Introit *Stacey Nordmeyer*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE RESPONSE
Advent Blessing *Stacey Nordmeyer*

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of the ages, in scripture we hear stories of people like us— ordinary people, people who longed to know you, people who longed to follow you, people who made mistakes, people who tried to grow— old, young, native, immigrant, new to the faith, lifelong believer.

In scripture we hear stories of people like us, so just as you walked with them, help us to hear and remember all the ways that you walk with us.

We are listening. We are grateful. We are yours. Amen.

***HYMN # 196** *COME, THOU, LONG EXPECTED JESUS*

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 2: 1 – 5

CHILDRENS TIME

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM
Advent Processional *Anna Laura Page*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1: 1 - 17

MESSAGE Rev. Rachel Stockle
"Generation to Generation:
There's Room for Every Story"

***HYMN # 203** *HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED*

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus *arr. Ruth Schram*

***DOXOLOGY # 94**

OFFERING PRAYER

***HYMN # 240** *HARK! THE HEARLD ANGELS SING*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
From Heaven Above *Wilbur Held*

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME SONG *WHAT A GLORIOUS NIGHT!*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMNETS

PRAISE BAND *O COME, O COME EMMANUEL*

A TIME OF PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAISE BAND *CIRCLE OF LOVE*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

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PRAISE BAND *MARY'S BOY CHILD*

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BENEDICTION

The people of this church are missionaries in the city.
The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Associate & Director of Praise Team
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Admin. Assistant
Ian Mehaffy, Finance Manager
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Glory Messan, A/V Tech
Rob Davis, Custodian

9 am Ushers – David Brown & David Lewis

11 am Ushers – Don Larson

Gathering Place Host – Beth Buckley

DON'T FORGET!

- **Food Pantries**
- **Hospitalizations** – Please notify us.
- **Music of Christmas Concert, 4pm 12/6/26!**
- **December 11th (Friday) – Blue Christmas Service at Union UMC @ 6:30pm**
- **December 20th – Children's Christmas Service**
- **Advent Study, Wed at 5pm**

Guest Wi-Fi Password: VSumcGuest1

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR A COPY.

SUNDAY, November 29th
First Sunday of Advent
9 am – Classic Worship Service
10:15 am – Sunday School
11 am – Connection Worship Service

MONDAY, November 30th
9 am – Care Team

TUESDAY, December 1st
9 am – Quilters
9:30 am – Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 2nd
10am – Coffee & Conversation
4:45 pm – Praise band
5 pm – Bible Study
6 pm – Bell Choir
7 pm – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY, December 6th
Second Sunday of Advent
9 am – Classic Worship Service
10:15 am – Sunday School
11 am – Connection Worship Service
4 pm – Music of Christmas Concert

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