



Awakening Worship at 8:15 AM

December 23, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Pastor Steven Klemz, Preaching & Presiding Minister

Gather

Call to Worship, Rachel Kibler, Cantor

Come, Lord Jesus, come,
guide us in your way.

Help us to be patient as we wait for you.

Give us hearts of fire to light your world anew.

Come, Jesus, come.

Greeting

Spiritual Stretch

Prayer of the Day

Word

Lighting the Advent candle, Hymn No. 240, *"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" Vs. 4*

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45 (page 831 in pew bible)

Message with a question for the day; this is conversational

Silence for meditation

"Wait for the Lord" page 21 of the songbook (sing 4 times)

Apostles' Creed, page 105 in the hymnal

Prayers

Begin with singing *"In the Wilderness" page 11 of the songbook*

Farewell and Godspeed to Rodney & Erin Schroeder

Conclude with singing *"In the Wilderness"*

The Sharing of the Peace

Meal

Offering

Hymn No. 251, *"My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness" Vs. 1, 2*

Holy Communion

Gather around the altar, The Lord's Prayer (*Lord's Prayer is printed on the pew card. You are welcome to bring this forward*)

Silence for reflection, blessing

Sending

Benediction

Hymn No. 267, *"Joy to the World"*

Sending: Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God!**



We are a Reconciling in Christ Community. All Are Welcome!

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Postlude music



Christmas Eve Worship at 6:00

We have a few openings to help with our family-friendly worship on Christmas Eve. If any children, youth or young adults are willing and available to read a brief lesson, please contact Pastor Steve. Some adults are also needed to “shepherd” children at the beginning of worship.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 23	6:00 pm	Children’s Christmas Program
Monday, December 24	5:45 pm	Pre-service music
	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve family-friendly service
	9:30 pm	Festive organ recital by David Chamberlin
	10:00 pm	Candlelight Service with Holy Communion, featuring the Chancel Choir
Sunday, December 30	10:30 am	One service
January 6, 2019	9:15 am	Epiphany brunch potluck. Please bring child-friendly foods.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanctuary Christmas Tree Setup TODAY after the 10:30 am service. Please help—the job goes really fast with enough helpers!

Children’s Christmas Program TONIGHT at 6:00 PM. Bring your friends and neighbors!

Action Forum Sunday, January 13th at Noon. Details to come.

Soul Collage, Sunday, January 20th, Noon to 3PM. Look for more details in the January newsletter.