

# Seminary United Methodist Church

December 2, 2018- First Sunday of Advent

Opening

Brooke Branyan

## Welcome & Greeting

\*Songs of Praise\*

“Shine Jesus Shine”

“Emmanuel”

## Bring the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary Call to Worship – Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Candle of Hope- John, Sara, Landon & Grayson Perkins

Opening Prayer

“Advent”

Unison

*Merciful God, You sent Your messengers, the prophets, to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to hear their warnings and forsake our sins that we may truly celebrate the Nativity of our Lord Jesus. May we also wait with joy the return in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen*

## Worship through Giving

\*Doxology\* *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”*

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 33: 12-16

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: *May we be doers of God’s Word not just hear it.*

Children’s Message

“Zechariah’s Hope”

## Pastoral Prayer with 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.*

\*Gospel Reading\*

Luke 1:5-25, 57-65

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: *May we follow Jesus with all we have and all we are!*

\*Hymn\*

“Oh Come, O Come Emmanuel”

UMH #211

Message :

“The Hope of Christmas Emmanuel – God with Us”

## Celebration of Holy Communion

\*Closing Hymn\*

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

UMH #196

\*Spoken Benediction\*

“Be people of hope. Let hope live in your heart and share the hope of Christ with all you meet. Share the hope of Jesus in all you do and with all you are. In this Advent season, live the hope of the Good News of great joy for all people. Go in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.”

\*Song of Dismissal\*

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

UMH #204

## Carrying the Light of Christ into God’s World

*\*if you are able please stand*

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal



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*We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Please sign in the attendance notepads when passed so we can get acquainted with you. Thank you. Please join us for a time of refreshments and conversation following the service in the Wesley Gathering Room.*

### **Thank you to all who serve today!**

Holy Communion Servers: Tom Gross, Jenny Gross, Susan Miller  
Ushers: Steve Eisenhut, Bill Quickery, Max Colclessor, Ron Hathaway  
Lay Leader: Brooke Branyan  
Pianist/Organist: Polly Carroll  
Scripture Reader: Carol Johnson  
Acolytes: Jeff Gross, Eric Beihold  
Nursery Worker: Trish Shaefer  
Children's Church Teacher:  
Greeter: The Hathaways  
Coffee Hour Host: Carol Johnson  
Sound & Video: Justin Beihold, Gary Beihold and Steve Eisenhut

### **Reminders for Next Week, December 09, 2018**

Ushers: Lori Culler, Ann McPherran, Carol Johnson, Pam Sagers  
Lay Leader: Brooke Branyan  
Pianist/Organist: Polly Carroll  
Scripture Reader: Sarah Clevenger  
Acolytes: Timmy Johnson, William Johnson  
Nursery Worker: Whitney Schwartz  
Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman  
Greeter: The Gross Family  
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