

Trumansburg United Methodist Church
December 2nd, 2018
First Sunday of Advent
COMMUNION SUNDAY

✠ Color: Purple



*Come in.
Come into this place which we make special by our presence.
Come into this place, where the ordinary is sanctified, the
human is celebrated, the compassionate is expected.
Come into this place.
Together we make it a holy place.*

Ritual of Friendship and Welcome

News of the Congregation

Musical Call to Worship “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord”

*We will observe a moment of silence as we turn our hearts
towards God.*

Prelude

Greeting:

Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Call to Worship:

L: It’s time to get ready.

P: It’s time to worship.

L: It’s time to get ready.

P: It’s time to be strong.

L: It’s time to get ready.

P: It’s time to love.

L: Let’s worship together, that God may strengthen our love this
day.

*Hymn: “People Look East” #202
Found in the red hymnal

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Judi Eastburn & Pat Love)

Reader: Today we remember the prophets of old, who demanded to be heard, who dared to speak of a child to come, unexpected liberator of the people, vulnerable incarnation of the Holiest of Holies, a new name for God.

People: Today we give thanks for the prophets among us, who bring to us surprising new visions of hope, who challenge us to think outside the box, who show us a future we never anticipated.

Anthem:

*Opening Prayer: Ever-present God, remind us this day that you are always with us. Strengthen us as we worship together, that we may pay attention to the signs of your presence all around us. When our feet wander, guide us back to your path. When our attention drifts and we lose our way, teach us the way we should go. If we squander the time you have given us, help us prioritize you and your teachings. Remember us according to your faithful love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen. (Silent Prayer)

Words of Assurance

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Praying Together

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
(Pew Bible pg. 1204-1205)

Leader: Hear what the scripture say to God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Dr. Jeff Losey

Apostle’s Creed #881
Found in the red hymnal

Gloria Patri #71
Found in the red hymnal

Offertory

***Doxology:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent" #626
Found in the red hymnal

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP:

The Great Thanksgiving Found in red hymnal, page 15

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.

Prayer After Receiving: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" #213
Found in the red hymnal

***Benediction**

✠✠✠ *Making the "sign of the cross" is a prayer in motion that many use during the benediction.* ✠✠✠

Postlude



Greeters: Jim Terry & Dick Peterson

Music: Jack & Francine Darling and the Choir

Altar Guild Representative: Joan Organ

**You are invited to stand if you are able.*

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS ARE
AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE.**

**HEARING ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE VIA HEADPHONES (ASK A
"GREETER") OR BY USING THE "TELEPHONE" SETTING OF
YOUR HEARING AID.**