

Trumansburg United Methodist Church
December 30th, 2018
First Sunday of Christmas

✝ 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.*

Musical Call to Worship

Ritual of Friendship and Welcome

News of the Congregation

*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: People of God, holy and beloved,
put on compassion and kindness this day.

P: Praise God in the highest heaven.

Praise God in the deepest sea.

L: Children of the Most High, holy and beloved,
clothe yourselves in humility and gentleness.

P: Praise God with the winged messengers.

Praise God with the heavenly host.

L: Disciples of Christ, holy and beloved,
find unity through the bonds of love.

P: Let all creation sing God's praise.

Let all creation worship the Lord.

*Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful - v. 1, 3 & 6" #234
Found in the red hymnal

*Opening Prayer: Swaddle us in your love, O God, that we may grow in wisdom and favor, as Jesus did. Clothe us with your compassion, and wrap us in your kindness and mercy, that we may be known for our humility, gentleness, and patience. Bind us in love and unity, through the power of your Holy Spirit, that our words and deeds may be done in the name of Christ Jesus, our guide, our guardian, and our Savior. Amen. *(silent prayer)*

Words of Assurance

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Praying Together

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.

Anthem

Epistle Reading: Colossians 3:12-17
(pg. 1792 in the pew Bible)

Leader: Hear what the scripture says to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

