

Our attendance last week was 51 for morning worship.

- 12/ 3 - Second stage of Hanging of the Greens today after worship
 - No Sunday Night Live, Carols and Lessons at Greensboro College, 7pm, Finch Memorial Chapel
- 12/4 - *Massengale Band practice , 7-9pm, Fellowship Hall*
- 12/5 - *Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom*
- 12/6 - Wonderful Wednesday, 6pm, Fellowship Hall, special visitor will here for part of our Christmas celebration
 - *Fellowship Hall reserved 7-9:30pm*
- 12/8 - Upstairs Sunday school are reserved for Girl Scouts, 6-8:30pm
- 12/9 - UMW Executive Board mtg, 9:30am, John Wesley Room
- 12/10 - 2nd Sunday of Advent, worship at 11am, special music from our Ensemble during the service



WELCOME to this service of worship. College Place United Methodist Church is a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.

If you are a first time guest, please sign a visitor card in the pew and return it in the offering plate or give to an usher or the pastor. "The Connection," our newsletter, is available near the entries of the sanctuary.

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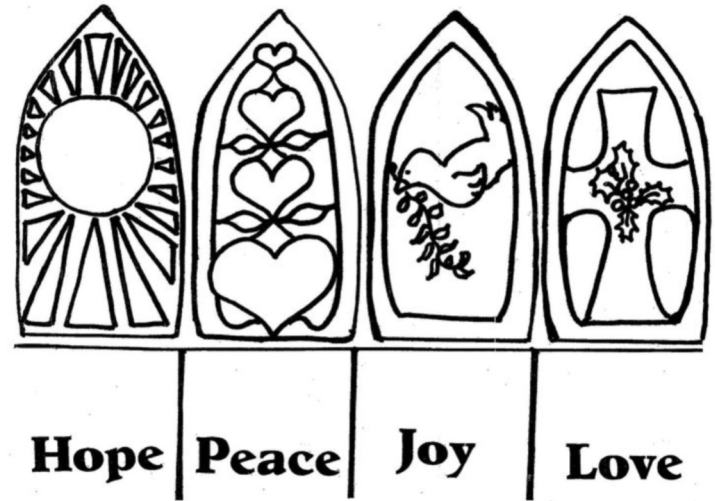
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Pastor: The Rev. Dr. J son W. Harvey (517-7270, jharvey@collegeplaceumc.com)



Advent

December 3, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

...seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God's grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING AND GREETING

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Immaculate Mary"

Wilson

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Isaiah 64:1-9

PRAYER FOR ADVENT

The Book of Common Prayer, alt. L. Stookey

Merciful God,

**you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance
and prepare the way for our salvation.**

**Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins,
that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity,
and may await with joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ
our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

VENI EMMANUEL NO. 211

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

I Corinthians 1:3-9

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13: 24-37

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

TAULE NO. 210

*Toda la Tierra
(All Earth is Waiting)*

CHILDREN'S TIME

HOUSTON NO. 206

**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol-low Je-sus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Je-sus.
In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the day are both a-like.
The Lamb is the light of the cit-y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.**

SERMON

"The Promise of Christ's Arrival"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

arr. Berry

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN NO. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

No. 13

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 FOLLOWING COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

BESANCON NO. 202

People, Look East

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Bertolozzo

Besancon (French carol) on "People Look East"

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Preacher
Jason Harvey

Communion Steward
& Altar Guild
Helen Morton

Technical Support
Jonathan King
Pat Abondolo
Christopher Hall
Dennis Farlow