

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE

*Listen, Listen*

Act of Grace

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Carolyn Hutchison

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* (Verse 2)

Hymn 196

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Laude

Leader: Let me hear what you will speak, O God, for you will speak peace to your people.

**People: Surely, your salvation is at hand for those who fear you, that glory may dwell in our land.**

Leader: Yea, God will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

**People: In God's righteousness let us worship, that we may walk in the Lord's way.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
(Verses 1, 2, and 4)

Hymn 211

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Sue Laude

**O God of peace, your way is sure and leads to salvation. You send us your Son, the promise of life eternal; your Holy Spirit guides us into all truth. We hear your heralds proclaiming the path of obedience, and we receive your abounding grace, making firm our footsteps; we know that all is made ready to follow you faithfully. We praise you in thought, word, and deed. Through your mercy, affirm your unending love for us, and in our worship make us alive in your promise. Amen.**

Musical Moment

*Behold (I am God's Angel)*

Act of Grace

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION *There's Something About That Name* Hymn 171

†SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Sue Laude

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Prepare the Way of The Lord*

Act of Grace

MESSAGE

"The Good News Begins"

Rev. Jon Hutchison

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Guitar/Dan Gardner

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

**O God of our righteousness, in whose sight a thousand years are as one day, we come this day offering our gifts. Use them to spread the news that Christ comes, so that all my dwell in peace. Help us to break down whatever hostility divides our sisters and brothers, and hear us as we dedicate ourselves anew to becoming your agents of reconciliation. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*  
(Verses 1, 3, and 4)

Hymn 218

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

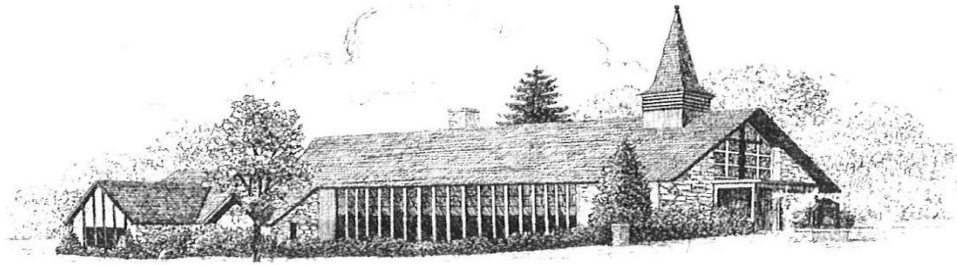
POSTLUDE

*Joy to the World* -- Piano Duet

Donna Bach/Nancy Gardner

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

# DECEMBER 10, 2017



## Wesley United Methodist Church

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### Vision:

**Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.**

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

### Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

### Church Staff

Rev. Jon Hutchison -- Pastor

Gwen Cattron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas & Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

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