

**REYNOLDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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**Organ Prelude & Ringing of the Bells** *Organist*

**Greeting**

**Lighting the Advent Candle** *Edlund Family*

**Opening Prayer:** *All- : Most Gracious God - we thank you for your eternal word, Jesus, and for your Holy Spirit which brings the light of his gospel into our lives. We praise you for all your acts of goodness and pray that as we worship you this day we might grow in righteousness and in love. Come, visit us with your presence as we wait upon you with penitent and believing hearts. Grant that we might be a people who bless your name by all that we do - both in this sanctuary and in the world beyond it. We ask it in Jesus' name. AMEN.*

**Opening Praise:** *Good Christian Men Rejoice*

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings** *Offertory*

**\*Singing of Our Doxology:** 95

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Time with our Reynolds UMC Youth:** *Cindy Knight*

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

L: In the name of Jesus who taught us to pray: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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:** *O, Come All Ye Faithful* 234

**New Testament Reading:** *2Corinthians 4:16-18* *Tina Phipps*

**Message:** *'Gifts Become Garbage'* *Pastor Alan Meyer*

**Hymn:** *Angels We Have Heard*

**Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn:** *Joy to the World* 246

**Spoken Benediction:** *All: We came to worship. We were fed by God's Word, and now go out to serve others.*

**Postlude** *Organist*

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*If you do not have a "Church Home" in our area, please prayerfully consider making Reynolds United Methodist Church your home church.*

*Please join us for Coffee Fellowship immediately following the Worship Service.*

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**THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

