

REYNOLDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, December 23rd, 2012

Organ Prelude & Ringing of the Bells *Organist*

Hymn of Praise: Hark the Herald Angels Sing 240

Greeting

Lighting the Advent Candle *Vernon & Nancy Gittleson*

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: The First Noel 245

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings *Offertory*

*Singing of Our Doxology: 95

*Offering Prayer

*Hymn: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear 218

Time with our Reynolds UMC Youth: *Lois Heimbaugh*

*Call to Worship:

L: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

P: **And also with you.**

L: *We have come to worship God and praise God for His goodness.*

P: **Let us listen together and meditate on His greatness.**

L: *Let all people and all nations turn to the source of their salvation. Let them bow together in praise and seek the blessing of God.*

P: Here we will seek the light God offers us; here we will prepare to walk in God's path.

Hymn: Emmanuel

New Testament Reading: Luke 1:5-25 *Erica Edlund*

Liturgist

Message: How to Wait on a Miracle *Pastor Alan Meyer*

*Hymn: Go Tell It on the Mountain 251

Prayer

*Closing Hymn: Joy to the World 246

Spoken Benediction:

Postlude *Organist*

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

