

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Second Sunday of Advent
9:15 am - December 9, 2018

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

Entrance of the Light of Christ

*Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy

One: We gather in awe and wonder in the presence of the light of Joy that connects us to the place where Jesus Christ was born!

Pastor: *Wondrous God, we name our overwhelming joy for Jesus. We take this light into our hearts that it might shine brightly. We open ourselves to your call today to become those who can be joy, and bring joy, to all around us—in our lives, our families, our communities, and our world.*

All: Fill us with your peace and light, make the world so calm and bright.

*Hymn of Preparation UMH #240

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

We Receive the Word

Children's Blessing

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 86:9-11; Luke 2:8-20

Witness to the Light in Music

Advent Grace

Witness to the Light in Word

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn of Response

We Need a Silent Night in Here

We need a silent night in here. We need your presence to be near.

Give us the hope we need and the peace we seek. We need a silent night in here.

Give us the hope we need and the peace we seek.

We need a silent night, we need a silent night, we need a silent night in here.

Offering Gifts to God and the World

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology #64

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn of Hope UMH #246

Joy To The World

Benediction

**Go with God into this day,
May the Spirit guide your way.
Offer joy to all you greet.
Like Christ, see God in all you meet.**

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.

Our vision: by 2018, Wesley Park will strive to inspire from the youngest to the oldest and everybody in between to live out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

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9:15 am Worship Servants:

- ☀ **Greeters:** Nancy Chambers, Freddi Angus, Betty Stoutjesdyk
- ☀ **Ushers:** Ken & Linda McKenney, Dennis Strong, Deb Hodges
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Jeff Brink
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Zach Kinney
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Alex Fischer (9:15), Jessica Schick (11:00)
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Jane Johnson
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
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