

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.

| Ministering Today | | |
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Wesley Park United Methodist Church

December 13, 2015, Third Sunday of Advent
9:00 am

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*One: The Promised One of God brings good news to the oppressed
and binds up the brokenhearted.*

All: We are witnesses to the light of Christ!

*One: The Promised One of God proclaims liberty to captives
and release to prisoners.*

All: We are witnesses to the light of Christ!

*One: The Promised One of God comforts all who mourn
and gives a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.*

**All: Rejoicing always, praying without ceasing, holding fast to
what is good, we are witnesses to the light of Christ!**

*Hymn 211, verses 5 and 6

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Children's Blessing

A Time of Waiting

Dawn Symmes

Lighting the Third Advent Candle of Joy

Anthem

Come Softly, Christmas

Text by Ester Silvius, Music by Deborah R. Govenor

We Receive the Word

Prayer of Preparation

Gospel

Luke 1:39-55

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Choral Response

*Hymn 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

Offering our Lives to Serve Christ

Stewardship Invitation

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness

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 Take the Word into the World

*Charge

*Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Witness to the light and honor
every Child of God you encounter this week.*

*Hymn 209 (Tune: 545)

Blessed Be the God of Israel

*Blessing

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able or comfortable.