First Sunday of Advent and Hanging of the Greens

**Sunday, December 1, 2019**

Welcome! Please sign the **red** attendance pad as it passes down your pew.

If you are a first-time visitor, please complete a **yellow** card and drop in the offering plate. For prayer requests, simply complete a **blue** card and place it in the offering plate for

inclusion in today’s Pastoral Prayer.

**Order of Worship**

Welcome & Announcements Sally Simon

\*Passing of the Peace ”God’s Wonderful People” Sally Simon

The Chiming of the Hour and Procession of the Acolyte

\*Call to Worship “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” UMH 204

The Hanging of the Greens Linda Jackson \*See Insert

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Ahrens Family

\*Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH 211

\*Offertory Prayer Sally Simon

Offertory

\*Doxology UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dan Gurley

Children’s Time Chrismon Reading

\*Hymn ”O Come, All Ye Faithful” UMH 234

Anthem “Go Tell It on the Mountain” Chancel Choir

\*Scripture Reading & Prayer Matthew 24:36-44 Rev. Gurley

Message Rev. Gurley

Prayer of Confession/Communion/The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Gurley

\*Hymn of Invitation “Away in a Manger” UMH 217 vs. 1-2

\*Benediction Rev. Gurley

\*Postlude

\*Stand if able: UMH=*United Methodist Hymnal*, TFWS=*The Faith We Sing.*

***Nurture*** *Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing. --*[*1 Thessalonians 5:11*](https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/1-Thessalonians/5/11)

**New Prayers: Continued Prayers:**

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| Our Church  **Jean Morrow**  **Matt Herron**  **Bill Morgan**  **Nelda Burney**  **Bobby Reed**  **Ruby Snow**  **Jaci Johnson**  **Jessica Mae**  **Mary Allen**  **Annie Garnica**  **Cathy Hughes**  **Barbara & Mark Joles** | **Diane Ackles,**  Wyatt Alexander,  **Joaquin Bejarand,**  Greta Boultinghouse,  **Ray Bourre, Tony Boyd,**  Jack Brandy, **Kelly Chancellor,**  **Sammy Coleman,**  Bill Cross, **Chris Ensley,**  **Barbara Hamilton,**  **Curtis Himes, Jean Hyde,**  Kelli Janway, James Jones, **Madison Jordon,** Becky Keele, **Levon Kristmer,** Virginia Lane**,** Paulette Martin,  Rev. Ella McDonald,  John McMillian,  **Rhonda Morgan,**  Sherry Nash,  **John Otto**, **Lyndon Patrick,**  **Lee Perkins, Joe Pickens,**  **Matthew Rabone,**  **Clara Ries, Donnie Roberts,**  **Mary Smith, Kye Smith, Scott Smith,**  **Jim Starrett,** Dee & Don Trull,  **John White, Stuart Weatherford,**  **and T.J. Wiersgalla**. | Angel’s In The Wings:  Adda Beamgard  Mary Bonsal Gladys Caulking  Mary Friedel  **Tommy Jobe**  Jessie Kelley  Benita King  **Linda Kuykendall**  Mary Jo Lemons Pam Long  Knox Lowe Shirley Menasco  Betty Pollock  Charlotte Reppen  Cynthia Van Pelt-Sperry Pat Underriner Peggy Whisenant |

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**Church Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed

**Helping Hands Desk:**

Tuesday – Thursday

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday Schedule:**

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. for all ages.

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

***\*Holy Communion*** is shared on the 1st Sunday of each month unless noted otherwise. On the third Sunday, communion is available in the Wesley Chapel immediately after service.

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Would you like to know more about Jesus Christ, how to become a Christian or would like more information about church membership? Perhaps you just need

someone to pray with or talk to you. Please let us know!

**December 1, 2019**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion.**

**Rev. Dan Gurley**

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