



# HEYWARD STREET UMC

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December 2, 2018

## First Sunday in Advent

Welcome

Calm and Bright

Congregation sings bold print.

It was the night when Peace was born

**Silent Night**

And just as now the world was torn

**Holy Night**

But all was calm and all was bright

**Silent Night**

The star above gave out its light

**Holy Night**

Dear people all around the world

Let us unite and we will show

How Peace can change us,

How Peace can help us grow.

**Silent night, holy night**

**All is calm, all is bright**

**Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child**

**Holy Infant so tender and mild**

**Sleep in heavenly peace**

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So let your Peace shine in the night

**Silent Night**

And let your life burn warm and bright

**Holy Night**

This Peace we give the world is balm

**Silent Night**

And in this truth we find our calm

**Holy Night!**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Gaye Besly

**Scripture**

Isaiah 2:1-4

**Fill us with your peace and light,  
make the world so calm and bright**

**\*Song**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Song**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

**Sermon**

"Sleep in Heavenly Peace"

Rev. Tammy Blom

**Song**

*We Need a Silent Night in Here*

Praise Team

**Communion**

If you have an offering with you today, please place it in the plate as you come to the table.

**\*Closing Song**

*Christ, Be Our Light*

**Carrying the Light Into the World**

**Benediction**

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

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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## **Poinsettias**

You are invited to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one. Donation per plant is \$10 and checks should be made payable to HSUMC and turned in by Dec. 9, 2018. Please complete the poinsettia form and turn in with your donation.



## **Angel Tree for Christmas Offering**



The Christmas Offering for the children at Epworth Children's Home is in full festive swing. To participate, take an angel from the tree in the back of the sanctuary and submit a donation in the offering plate or in our church office. Our coordinator, Brenda Bauer, will use our collected funds to purchase the requested gift cards for the children. Checks should be made to HSUMC and turned in by Dec. 16, 2018.

**Memorial: *Allen and Edna Martin*** by Betty Quave

**The Church Office will be closed** for Christmas, December 24-January 1. Contributions must be received by December 31 for 2018. **The Preschool will be closed** December 24 – January 4.

## **Praying for Heyward Street Families:**

**Monday:** Elsie & Van Montgomery

**Tuesday:** Barbara Pickens

**Wednesday:** Betty Quave

**Thursday:** Thelma Rawls

**Friday:** Rachel Roof & Nick Jarvis



**We give thanks** for Henry Porcher's successful surgery and pray for continued healing.

***Calm and Bright***, our Advent series, is the creative work of Marcia McFee. Music, readings, and décor ideas are all used with her permission.