



# HEYWARD STREET UMC

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## Fourth Sunday in Advent

Welcome

Calm and Bright

Congregation sings bold print.

It was the night when Hope 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 Hope can change us,

How Hope can help us grow.

**Silent night! Holy night!**

**Wondrous star, lend thy light;**

**with the angels let us sing,**

**"Alleluia" to our King:**

**"Christ the Savior is born!**

**Christ the Savior is born."**

So let your Hope shine in the night

**Silent Night**

And let your life burn warm and bright

**Holy Night**

This Hope we give the world is balm

**Silent Night**

And in this truth we find our calm

**Holy Night!**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

The Smith Family

**Scripture**

Matthew 2:1-5, 9-12

**Congregational Response:**

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

**\*Song**

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing  
Angels We Have Heard on High*

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Sermon**

"Where is the King?"

Rev. Tammy Blom

**Song**

*Do You Hear What I Hear*

Stephanie Villamizar, soloist

**Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*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 hope to all you greet  
Like Christ, see God in all you meet.***

*\*Please stand as you are able*



### **Christmas Eve Service at 5 pm**

Please invite family and friends to our Christmas Eve service at 5 pm on Monday. Carols, communion and candlelight will enrich our hearts as we proclaim Christ's birth.

### **Children's Offering for Epworth Children's Home**

Many thanks for your generous donations to Epworth's ministry. Our church donated \$380 for the Christmas Offering. Your donation gives a child not only a Christmas gift but assists with school clothes as well as a birthday gift. Thank you for giving.

### **Preschool and church office closings**

The Church Office is closed Dec. 24- Jan. 1; the Preschool is closed Dec. 24 – Jan. 4

### **Advent Devotionals**

Please take home a purple sheet titled, Faithfulness. This is the fourth and final week of our Advent devotions.

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

**Monday:** Woody Dennis, Jr.

**Tuesday:** Oneta Eleazer; Art Eleazer

**Wednesday:** Joe Elliott

**Thursday:** Janice Flowers and Jay Runy

**Friday:** Karen and Ron Goodale



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