



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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December 9, 2018

Second Sunday in Advent

Welcome

Calm and Bright

Congregation sings bold print.

It was the night when Joy 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 Joy can change us,

How Joy can help us grow.

Silent night, holy night!

Shepherds quake at the sight,

Glories stream from heaven afar,

Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia"!

Christ, the Savior is born,

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So let your Joy shine in the night

Silent Night

And let your life burn warm and bright

Holy Night

This Joy we give the world is balm

Silent Night

And in this truth we find our calm

Holy Night!

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Rachel, Nick and Carrick

Scripture

Luke 2:8-20

Congregational Response:

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

*Song

Joy to the World

Tithes and Offering

Sermon

"Fear and Awe"

Rev. Tammy Blom

Song

Circle of Love

Praise Team

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.

Carrying the Light Into the World

*Closing Song

Christ, Be Our Light

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.***

**Please stand as you are able*

Poinsettias orders are due today. Suggested donation is \$10. Please complete the poinsettia form and turn in with your donation.



Angel Tree for Christmas Offering



Please give to the Christmas Offering for the children at Epworth Children's Home. 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.

Please invite family and friends to join us for our Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm.

Advent Devotionals – Please take a purple sheet titled “Kindness” with you. This is our Advent devotional guide for week 2.

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: Hiram & Jeri Katherine Sipes

Tuesday: Marlene Sipes

Wednesday: John & Sandy Smith

Thursday: Wayne & Linda Whitworth

Friday: Bill & Brenda Bauer



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