

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE "The Holly and the Ivy"
The Handbell Choir

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
Chandra, Braelynn and Brock Massey

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN **Carrie Hamilton**
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children age three and under may go to the nursery
Children age four through 6th grade (2nd floor)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Awake, people of God, and stay alert for Christ's coming.
Grace to you and peace from God who sent Jesus to us.

People: Make your ways known to us, O God.
Show us once more your awesome presence.

Leader: We are all God's people; no one is excluded.
Come together as God's family for worship and prayer.

People: Let the mountains quake before you, mighty God.
Let the nations tremble in awe and reverence.

Leader: Praise the One who grants us the gift of life.
Give thanks for God's continuing faithfulness.

People: Heaven and earth will pass away,
But the Word of God is true for all times and places.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
UMH #196

SCRIPTURE "Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122 (UMH 845);
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44" **Bob Judge**

ANTHEM "Come, Messiah King"

THE MESSAGE "Choosing a Journey of Peace" **Pastor Paul**

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" **UMH #349**

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY "Coventry Carol"

***THE DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
UMH #95

SERVICE OF OUR LORD AND TABLE

SENDING FORTH

***THE SENDING HYMN** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
UMH #206

***BENEDICTION** "Go In Peace"

POSTLUDE "Carol Medley"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of Nora Altman
Jackie Leppelminer
June Perdue
Jackie and Louise Case
Daniel Stewart
Kevin and Angie Austin
Michael Warden and Family
Karen Rose Osborne
Scott Neff
Tina Proctor
Jane Jarrett and Family
Donna Stewart
Oscar Rath II
Debbie Hill
Laura Adkins
Dick Wells
Mark & Maris Fowler
Elizabeth Hardiman
Drew Waggener

*These names will be moved to
our on-going prayer list after two
weeks.

Ministry of Worship

The Ushers: Jim Snyder, Danny Murphy, George Russell, Larry Wolfe, Roy, Spencer and Taylor Fultineer, Bob Judge, Andrew Byrd, Jerry, Wesley, Cody Buckley, Don Barnard and Gary Anderson

Acolytes: Rachel Bostic, Lillian Hamilton, and Reagan McLeary

Christian Education Director: Carrie Hamilton

WOW: Wednesday, Dec. 4

Director of Music: William Holbrook

Administrative Assistant: Linda Nehr

Deadline for submitting items for Sunday Worship bulletin is

Noon on Wednesday.

Custodian: Janice Pauley

Tape Ministry: Gary Good, Ed King and Mike Cidor

Tech today: Kathy Helmick

Newsletter: Barbara Brown

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Articles due monthly on the 20th

Please remember to sign the registration

pad located in the side of the pew.

Please greet our visitors and pass the registration pad to them.

What Is Happening This Week at First Church

December 1 through December 8, 2019

SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	2:00 – 5:00 PM	Social Hall reserved for Children's Theater Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	UM Youth in Youth Room
MON:	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Bell Ringing for Heart + Hand Toy Fund at Riverwalk Kroger
	5:00 PM	Zumba in Youth Room
	6:30 – 8:30 PM	Social Hall reserved for Children's Theater Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts in Scout Room
TUES:	10:00 AM	Men's Small Group in Parlor
	5:00 PM	Zumba
	6:00 PM	Mary Jane Van Camp Circle Christmas Dinner at Angela's on the River
	6:00 PM	TOPS
	6:45 PM	Southridge Lions Club in Social Hall
	6:45 PM	Cub Scouts in Scout Room
WED:	5:30 PM	WOW! for Children in Social Hall
	6:30 PM	Trustee Meeting in Parlor
THUR:	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Bell Ringing for Heart + Hand Toy Fund at Riverwalk Kroger
	5:00 PM	Zumba in Youth Room
	6:00 – 8:30 PM	Social Hall reserved for Children's Theater Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
FRI:		Church Office Closed
	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Bell Ringing for Heart + Hand Toy Fund at Riverwalk Kroger
SAT:	9:00 AM	UM Men's Pancake Breakfast in Social Hall
SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Youth in Youth Room

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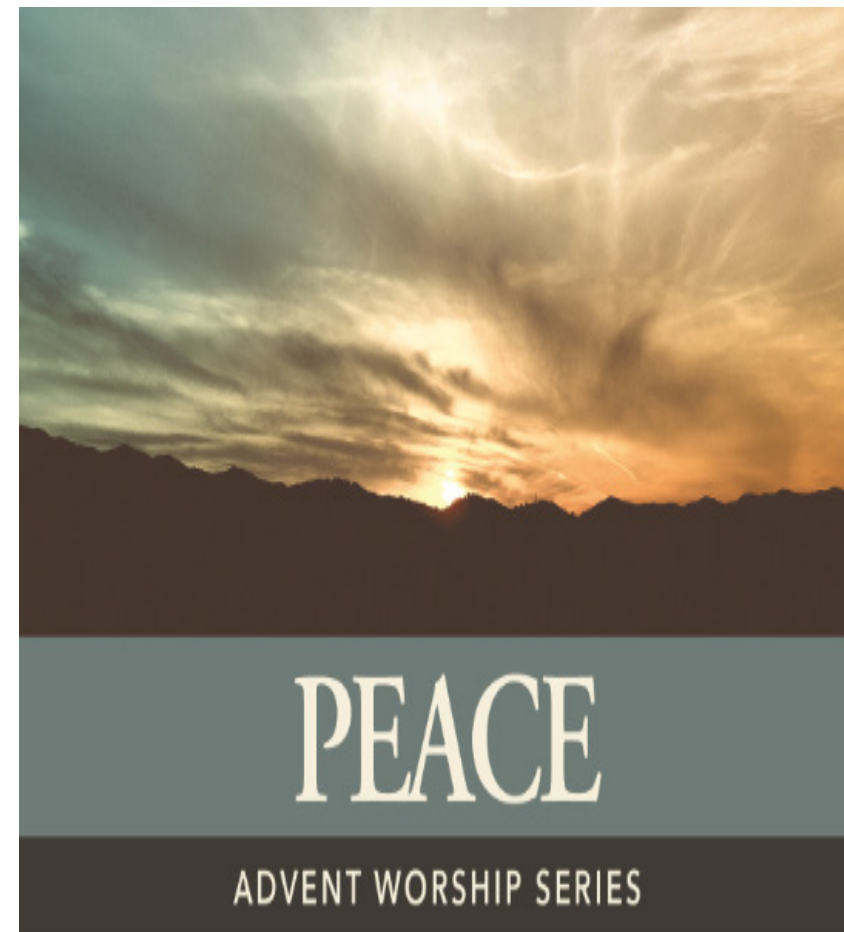
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Morning Worship

December 1, 2019

Pastor Paul Helmick

First United Methodist Church

South Charleston

Next Sunday, December 8, we will be taking a special offering for the Christmas Food Baskets. This special offering will be in lieu of Conscientious Coins.

It is that time of the year again to ring bells for Heart + Hand Toy Fund.

We will be ringing bells on Monday, December 2; Thursday, December 5; and Friday, December 6, from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Riverwalk Kroger. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Please help by signing up to ring bells for Heart + Hand Toy Fund.

Poinsettias for Christmas will be placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 22. If you would like to place a Poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one or friend, write your request on the registration pad or call the church office by Tuesday, December 9. If you leave a note in the collection plate to order a Poinsettia, please let Linda know to make sure the note is received. The cost is \$10 per Poinsettia. Poinsettias will be ordered on Wednesday, December 10, so payment needs to be received in the church office by Tuesday, December 9, as the garden center requires payment at the time the Poinsettias are ordered.

The church is looking to purchase 100 padded folding chairs for Wesley (Fellowship) Hall. You can give a chair in memory or honor of someone. For a donation of \$25.00 per chair, a gold foil permanent label will be placed on the back of the chair. An example of the chair will be in the church narthex, along with forms for you to complete for each chair you purchase. Turn the forms in to the church office along with your \$25.00.

The Pecans have arrived! The pecan halves are \$10 for a pound package. See Donna Haynes or call the church office to purchase pecans. If you write a check, make the check payable to United Methodist Women.

Altar Flowers Open Dates: January 5, 19, February 9, and March 22, 29, 2020. Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers on the altar. The cost is \$30.00.



The Altar Flowers are to the Glory of God and in celebration of Kathy Parsons' birthday today, by Bill and Linda Nehr.