

# EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## "SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor



*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*"Yes There Will Be Peace"*

*December 18, 2016*

**WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.**

**Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month**



**SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Head Ushers:** Jim Snoddy/Russ Bradshaw

**Liturgist:** Betty Sieckmann

**Organist:** Eula Gowan    **Choir Director:** Marilyn Williams

**Pastor:** Rev. Jeff Glandon

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† Please Stand As You Are Able

P=People

L= Liturgist

**GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE**

*Bringing in the light, Prelude, Welcome, Passing of the Peace*

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**    *Sourcebook*

L: Stay Awake!

P: **The Savior is coming!**

L: The child will soon be born.

P: **Stay awake!**

L: The Lord will knock at our door.

P: **The baby will prompt angels to sing.**

L: Stay awake!

P: **The redeemer will return.**

L: The infant will astound the wise.

P: **Stay awake!**

L: The Christ Child will become our shepherd and guide.

**ALL: To one and to all --- Stay Awake! The Savior is coming!**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**    *Sourcebook*

**ALL: God of manger and star, let us enter Your story once again and find ourselves kneeling with the shepherds, singing with the angels and worshipping with the Magi. Touch our hearts with the wonder of birth and the depths of Your love. Speak to us in word and song and lift us to the realms of glory. Amen.**



**Joining the church through Acclamation of Faith**

John Holtzclaw

**Lighting of the First, Second, Third  
and Fourth Advent Candles** *(3 purple & 1 pink)*

John & Barbara Holtzclaw

**ALL: God, You have given us faith, hope and joy. Forgive us for all the times we have made hurtful choices. In You we find true *Peace*. Help us to live the *peace* of Your Son in our hearts, in our family and in our world. Amen.**

† **Opening Hymn:**      *“The First Noel”*

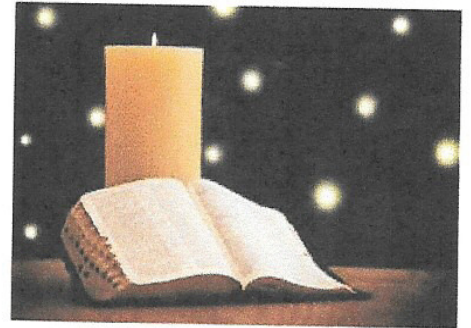
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## HEARING GOD’S WORD

### SCRIPTURES

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament



**Hebrew Reading:**

*Isaiah 2:6*

pg. 631 OT

**Epistle Reading:**

*1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24*

pg. 205 NT

• **Choir Anthem:**

*“Follow”*

Knox & Wilson

**Special Reading:**

*Isaiah 2: 1-5*

Pastor Jeff

**Sermon:**

*“Yes There Will Be Peace”*

**Hymn of Response:**      *“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”*

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## PRESENTATION OF OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

**Joys and Concerns of our Worshiping Family**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer** *debts and debtors*

**Sung Prayer Response:**

**ALL: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, and Grant Us Thy Peace.  
Amen.**

† UCC Affirmation of Faith:      *“The Apostle’s Creed”*

Back of Red Hymnal

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

† DOXOLOGY

**ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all Creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ALL: Giver of all life, thank you for the gift of life and for all gifts. Please take our offerings and our lives and use them in Your service. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**RESPONDING IN SERVICE**

† Closing Hymn:      *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

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† BENEDICTION

† Dismissal:           **Go now in peace, Never be afraid,  
Go now in peace, In faith and in love.**

Postlude

*Our Worship is Over, Now Our Service Begins!*





**WELCOME TO ALL THIS MORNING!** Let us prepare our hearts and minds for the Peace of the coming of our one true savior, Jesus Christ, this Fourth Sunday of Advent! We're so glad you're here today.

*The Peace of the Lord Be You*

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**HEAD USHER SIGN UP SHEET** for 2017, is being passed around this morning. Please consider this service to your church, for the upcoming year.

**DIRECTORY UPDATES:** Please be reminded to let the office know of any changes in your address, phone numbers, divorces, marriages, etc. as we work to update our Directory.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FUND OFFERING** Last week we included a special mission offering envelope in your bulletin, for the Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund. Today, we will received this important mission offering. If you need an envelope this morning, please tell an Usher, and they will be happy to get one for you. Just place your gift in the collection plate as it passes by. Thank You!

**UPPER ROOMS** for Jan-Feb are now available in back of the Sanctuary.

**CAROLING this afternoon Dec. 18. 3:00pm.** We will meet at the Presbyterian Church, 417 Vine St. and car pool together. We will then go to the Palace for dinner (dutch treat) afterwards. We hope you'll join us, as we share this special time of Advent, preparing our hearts and minds for the coming of our one true savior, by singing and praising God, with our friends.



**POINSETTIA TIME!** You may begin bringing in your Poinsettia's this week. They can be brought to the Ed. Bldg. during business hours, Wed & Fri 10-noon and 1-5. If you plan to have a florist deliver them, make sure they have them to the Ed. Bldg. 416 7th St, by **Friday, Dec. 23 at 5:00pm.** Please make sure your florist knows to ring the bell at the Ed. Bldg., so they can be let in.

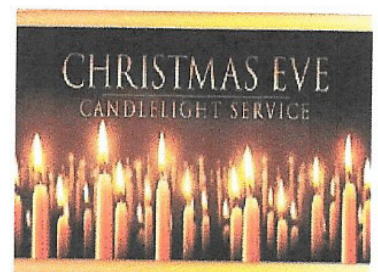
**YOGA** - Tues & Thurs at 8:45am in the Lay Center.

**COUNCIL MEETING** Tues. Dec. 20 at 6:30pm in the Ed. Bldg. New members are encouraged to attend.

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE** This wed. Dec. 21.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** This Wed. Evening Dec. 21 at 5:15pm in the church.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE,** Saturday evening, Dec. 24 at 6:00pm. We hope you'll make plans to join us. **NO Sunday Service on Christmas Day.**



## IN HIS SERVICE

### Head Usher(s) for December

Russ Bradshaw/Jim Snoddy

### December Council Rep

Jim Snoddy

#### Dec. 24

**HEAD USHERS - Bob & Betty  
Brueckner & Family**

**Liturgist - Nancy Casanova**

**Advent Candle Lighter - Nancy  
Casanova**

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### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Dec. 25 - Dec. 31**

#### Sunday, Dec. 25

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!  
NO CHURCH SERVICE**

Monday, Dec. 26 - Office Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 27 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

11am - CCMH Dev.

Wed. Dec. 28 - Office Open

5:15pm - Choir Prac.

Thurs. Dec. 29 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Dec. 30 - Office Open

**10am - NEWSLETTER  
ASSEMBLY**

#### Saturday, Dec. 31

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017!**

Please call Carolyn Koerner to start the Prayer Circle at 882-7967. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

Jane Stevens, Neva Davis, Bud Overstreet, Robin Gerke, Mike Overstreet, George Chamberlain, Mindy Nave, Payten Houston, (Roy and Janice Cary's granddaughter) Kathi Reed, Cacky Neckermann and Ruth Zeller

*Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed.*

*Thanks*

### ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

- \* All those who may be struggling with illnesses, losses, financial difficulties, etc.
  - \* All those who are home or nursing home bound.
  - \* Those serving in the armed forces and their families.
  - \* For Raj, his family and their continued ministry.
  - \* The Earth, our leaders and everyone in our Country and throughout the world.
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### **Birthdays & Anniversaries Dec. 18-24**

**Birthdays - Dec. 19** - Elizabeth Rodman;

**Dec. 22** - Darlene Simmons & DeAnne Dilse;

**Dec. 23** - Brooklyn Heisler

**Anniversaries: Dec. 19** - Larry & Betty Sieckmann

**Dec. 20** - Don & Marilyn Williams

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### FOR THE RECORD

Dec. 11

\$ 597.00

Attn: 26

BUDGET ENVELOPES for your offering, if you chose to use them, for 2017, are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary.