

IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (DEC. 10)

Accompanist: Marsha Metz

Liturgist & Advent Wreath: Kessell Family

Junior Church: Karyn Vaughn

HAPPENING WEEKLY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH

Every Wednesday: 10-11am Prayer Fellowship

6:30-7:30pm New Testament Bible Study

Each Day: Use the Prayer Guidebook (available in the lobby) to pray daily for your family, church, community, and the world.

TODAY

Today: 10:30am Christmas Program practice

11:30am Confirmation Class

Tuesday: 7pm Christmas Choir practice

Wednesday: 11:30am – 1:30pm Game Day. All welcome. Bring a friend

ANGELS UNITED GIVING TREE

There are still plenty of tags on the Angels United Giving Tree. Please take a tag or two and shop for the gift requested. Return the gift with the tag attached UNWRAPPED by next, Sunday, December 10th. As a reminder all of the gifts given stay within the Airport School District.

Also, there is a need for hams and/or turkeys for the Christmas Baskets. Please sign up in the lobby if you can donate.

Can't shop but want to help? Donations can be placed in the box in the lobby.

GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2024 Giving Envelopes are on the Usher's counter. Please take yours today. If you are not currently using Giving Envelopes and would like a set, let the church office know.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Christmas Eve would not be the same without a Christmas Choir. Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, Thursday, Dec. 14th and Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 7pm for Choir practice. We will sing at the 7pm Christmas Eve service.



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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor

Accompanist: Tyler Vaughn

Liturgist: Paul Etue

Advent Wreath: Paul & Tara Etue

Junior Church with Karen Kessell

****All of the sermon manuscripts are available on the church website.***

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Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Welcome today to this time and the place of peace.

P: We open our hearts and wait for the Lord of peace.

L: The Lord has looked with favor on God's people.

P: The Lord will place peace in our hearts and our spirits.

L: We seek divine peace within ourselves and our families.

P: We seek peace of the Lord among neighbors and nations. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Paul & Tara Etue

*Opening Song *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings What Child is This?*

*Greet One Another

Children ages 4 to 4th grade are invited to attend Junior Church at this time.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Please fill out a green prayer card for those you are lifting in prayer today so that we may send a card of encouragement to them.

Pastoral Prayers

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Song of Preparation *Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*

Scripture Reading

Luke 2: 8-14

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message *"Journeying Towards Divine Peace"* *Rev. Eun Sik Poy*

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Almighty God, we come before you with hearts filled with gratitude for the love and faithfulness you've promised us through Jesus Christ. Loving God, we humbly ask for your divine peace, that we may enjoy it in our daily lives. Grant us the wisdom to recognize your peace among us and the courage to accept it with open hearts. Thank You Jesus, we pray in your name. Amen

*Sending Song *What a Glorious Night*

Benediction

*Please stand as able.