



First Light Worship

Sundays 8:30 AM

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME VIDEO

SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship Team

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
“Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)”
“O Come All Ye Faithful/We Adore You”

CHILDREN’S TIME

Stephanie Dickenson

SONG OF PRAISE

Worship Team

“Jesus You Are”

VIDEO

PRAYER

Rev. Seungsoo Jun

SERMON

“God With Us” Rev. Seungsoo Jun

SONG OF PRAISE

“A Christmas Alleluia” Worship Team

CLOSING & BENEDICTION

Love God With Us

Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule

Monday, Mon 18—*Light From Darkness* 1 John 4:7-12
Tuesday, Dec 19—*Patient Trust* Galatians 6:7-10
Wednesday, Dec 20—*They Will Be Done* Luke 22:39-46
Thursday, Dec 21—*Too Wonderful* Job 42:1-4
Friday, Dec 22—*Community Of Light* 1 John 1:5-9

Prayer Focus for Week

Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with the love that came to earth when Jesus Christ was born.

Look on our website (rcumc.org) or in our newsletter to see prayer requests & continue to pray with us!



New Opportunities to Strengthen Our Faith

5:30 PM Wednesdays beginning Jan 10

Financial Peace, If You Want to Walk on Water, Grief Share

Email rcumc@rcumc.org for more info or to sign up!

**CHECK OUT
OUR NEWLY UPDATED
WEBSITE!**



WWW.RCUMC.ORG

PASTORS & STAFF

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CHURCH EVENT CALENDAR



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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 17, 2017

Welcome



RALEIGH COURT

UNITED METHODIST

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, December 17

11:00 AM

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "O Sanctissima" arr. Diane Bish

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Kelly Silva, Liturgist

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" UMH 211
(verses 1, 2, 6 & 7)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

CAROL "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" UMH 204

CHILDREN'S TIME Stephanie Dickenson

ACTS PRAYER Sarah Pero
ACTS prayer is a form of prayer that helps us to remember the elements of prayer. Please follow the prayer leader during each of the prayer elements: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving & Supplication.

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY Laura Bacigalupo

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** Kelly Silva, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:26-38 NT, p. 56

SERMON "Jesus Is God With Us" Rev. Seungsoo Jun

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" UMH 240

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Seungsoo Jun

POSTLUDE "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Alfred Fedak

SERMON NOTES

The altar flowers today are given by Debbie & Robert Reid in honor of Betty Blades' 90th birthday.

Bold: Congregational reading
***** : St&, as you are able.
TFWS: The Faith We Sing
(small black hymnal)
UMH: United Methodist
Hymnal
(red hymnal)

Wireless Listening Aids & large print bulletins & hymnals are available, ask an usher for assistance. There are **rocking chairs** in the back of the sanctuary & in the balcony for parents & children to use during worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our annual **Christmas Concert** is today at 4:00 PM. The concert features all of the music groups at RCUMC. There will be a reception following the concert. All are welcome!

We have a joyous & bustling **nursery** on Sunday mornings & we need your help! If you love little-people snuggles & have some love to give, join us in the nursery. With enough volunteers, you would only be asked to serve a few times a year. Talk to Emily Nester today! emily@rcumc.org

The new church **cookbooks** have arrived! Get yours today in the Gathering Area. \$20 each

We will host **Family Promise** January 7-14. You can help by providing or hosting a meal, spending time with the children, or spending a night at the church. Please sign up in the Gathering Area or talk to Kathi Hufnagel or Steve Gross for more information.

During 2018 Bishop Lewis challenges us to read the Bible chronologically. Watch for our monthly bookmarks so you can follow along.

Mosaic begins again on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. See class options on the other side. Great choices!

Worship with us this Christmas!

Blue Christmas: Friday, December 22
Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24
11:00 AM Children's Christmas Pageant
8:00 PM Candlelight Communion





Poinsettias

In Memory of:

*Margaret Abbey
John R. Alba
Kim Steven Clark
Bill Cotton
H. Boyd Dickenson
Bobbie Haskell
Lewis & Louise Jamison
William Kleinman
Bill & Jackie Nicholas
Janet Raymond
Judith Dailey Thornton
Millicent O. Urquhart
W. David Urquhart
Our Parents
Our Families*

In Honor of:

*Mary Haldiman
Janice Longworth
Tom & Jennie Mace
Ginny Mullen
Our Family
Our Family
Our Families
Our Grandchildren*

Given by:

*Becky & Lou Ellis
Helen Alba
Bonnie Clark
Carolyn Cotton
Larry Dickenson
Becky & Lou Ellis
Brenda & Steve Jamison
Whitney Smith
Jim & Martha Nicholas
Becky & Lou Ellis
Gordon & Family
Will & Terri Urquhart
Will & Terri Urquhart
Bruce & Luci Wright
Bob & Patsy Wingfield*

Given by:

*Kim Vaughan
Her Family
Jim & Martha Nicholas
Archer & ChEler Inge
Charlie & Christine Hubbard
Tim & Sarah McConchie
Bob & Patsy Wingfield
Bill & Carla Taylor*

United Methodist Family Services

In Honor of:

Caroline, Elijah & Bryce Tackett

In Memory of:

*Sadie Love
Josh & Katy McCoy
Ray & Della Phillips
Ellis & Claudia Sikes
Nathan & Grace Tanner
Phyllis Wampler
Phyllis Wampler*

Given by:

Cindy Hayth

Given by:

*Blake & Brittany
Their Families
Rod & Janice Phillips
David & Janet Tanner
David & Janet Tanner
The Bongrazio Family
Cindy Hayth*