



First Light Worship

Sundays 8:30 AM

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship Team

“For Unto Us a Child Is Born/Open The Eyes of My Heart”
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

CHILDREN’S TIME

Ellen McGimsey

SONG OF PRAISE

“Light of the World”

Worship Team

VIDEO

PRAYER

Rev. Seungsoo Jun

SERMON

“Jesus Reconciles”

Rev. Seungsoo Jun

SONG OF PRAISE

“What A Beautiful Name”

Worship Team

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING AND BENEDICTION

Love God With Us

Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule

Monday, Dec 4—*Simply Doing Good* 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

Tuesday, Dec 5—*Christmas Became Real* Isaiah 9:2-7

Wednesday, Dec 6—*Practice, Practice, Practice* John 17:15-19

Thursday, Dec 7—*True Grace* Ephesians 1:3-7

Friday, Dec 8—*Soon* Isaiah 40:1-5

Prayer Focus for Week

Pray that as you experience this season of Advent, the birth of our Savior is again revealed to you as God’s greatest gift.

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



New Opportunities to Strengthen Our Faith
5:30 PM Wednesdays beginning Jan 10

The altar flowers today are given by Rob and Angela Vaughan in honor of their wedding anniversary.

CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY UPDATED WEBSITE!



WWW.RCUMC.ORG

PASTORS & STAFF

Rev. Seungsoo Jun
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CHURCH EVENT CALENDAR



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2017

Welcome



RALEIGH COURT

UNITED METHODIST

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, December 3

11:00 AM

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Prepare the Royal Highway” John Behnke

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Judy Dickerson, Liturgist

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**
“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” UMH 213

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH McConchies & Nesters

CAROL “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” vs. 1 UMH 206

CHILDREN’S TIME Ellen McGimsey

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM
Adam Carbo McConchie
Anne Katherine Nester

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” Gustav Holst

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** Judy Dickerson, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:8-20 NT, p. 58

SERMON “Jesus Reconciles” Rev. Seungsoo Jun

HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “Star-Child” TFWS 2095

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Seungsoo Jun

POSTLUDE
“Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates” Wilbur Held

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

SERMON NOTES

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our annual **Christmas Concert** will be on Sunday, Dec 17 at 4:00 PM. The concert features all of the music groups at RCUMC. There will be a reception following the concert.

Christmas Decorations: Sign up in the Gathering Area for a **poinsettia** (\$15) by today. **Christmas wreaths** are ready for pick-up in the 1st Floor hallway.

Saville–Friendship class invites all for a **Christmas Luncheon** at the Shenandoah Club, Fri, Dec 8. Meet at 11:30 AM at RCUMC. See Steve Jamison to sign up.

Support the **Community Outreach Program (COP)** by shopping at Valley View Barnes & Noble COP Book Fair December 2-8. Take a COP voucher from gathering area.

The United Methodist Women’s **Christmas Tea** featuring author **Beth Macy** will be held today at 3:00 PM. All women are encouraged to attend.

Hanging of the Greens tonight, 6:30 PM. Join us in the sanctuary to hang and dedicate the greens and sing carols. Our Brass group will play!

All children are invited to our **Christmas Pajama Movie Night**, Friday, December 8 at 5:45 pm. Registration required by December 6 at www.rcumc.org/events/pajama-movie-night.

There will be a 2-session **Explore Class** on Dec 10 & 17 for those who are interested in learning more about or becoming a member of RCUMC!

Join us for some good, old-fashioned **Christmas Caroling**. Meet at the church on Sunday, December 10 at 6:00 PM.

All are invited to a **Christmas Luncheon and Concert** featuring the Brandon Belles and Brandon Balladeers on Friday, December 15 at 11:30 AM at the church. An \$8 donation is suggested for the lunch.

The **Youth Ministry** will see Star Wars: The Last Jedi on Friday, December 15th at the IMAX theater in Blacksburg. Let Tim know if you would like to go!

