



First Light Worship

Sundays 8:30 AM Join us!

WELCOME AND PRAYER

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

SONG OF PRAISE Allelujah Worship Team

VIDEO

SONG OF PRAISE Beautiful One Worship Team
Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven

CHILDREN'S TIME Matt Horne

SONG OF PRAISE A Strange Way To Save The World Worship Team

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Seungsoo Jun

VIDEO

SERMON Not a Silent Night (3) - Amazed & Astonished
Rev. Seungsoo Jun

SONG OF PRAISE Build My Life Mark Moyer

CLOSING & BENEDICTION Rev. Seungsoo Jun

Christmas Concert
Sunday, Dec. 15 4:00 PM

Enjoy Christmas music by the children, youth, and adults of the church. The Chancel Choir will sing some selections from their Carnegie Hall concert including "Magnificat" by Mark Hayes.

Singing, Handbells, Instruments

Raleigh Court United Methodist Church
1706 Grandin Rd SW
www.rcumc.org

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If you are not receiving the Weekly Good News or Pastor's E-note, Check your spam box or let us know.

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 Church Event Calendar
Go to rcumc.org/calendar

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December 15, 2019

Welcome

LET GO OF FEAR.

UNAFRAID

LIVING WITH COURAGE AND HOPE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

WEDNESDAYS
BEGINNING JANUARY 8

Mosaic
RALEIGH COURT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On Wed, Jan 8 at 5:30 PM we will offer Grief Share's Loss of a Spouse . This is a one-session opportunity with dinner included. For details and to sign up please contact Sharon at 540-774-3378.



RALEIGH COURT
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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, December 15, 2019 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Hal Jeffery

PRELUDE "Of the Father's Love Begotten" John R. Watkinson

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

***PROCESSIONAL** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH 211
(vs 1, 2, 6, 7)

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

CHILDREN'S TIME Matt Horne

ACTS PRAYER Audrey Sistler

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY "E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" Paul Manz

***ADVENT DOXOLOGY**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** Judy Dickerson

***SERMON HYMN** "Of the Father's Live Begotten" UMH 184

***SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 2:41-51

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***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Joy to the World" UMH 246

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Seungsoo Jun

POSTLUDE Toccata on "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Page Long

Today's altar flowers are given by Emily Butler and Sharon Poff in memory of loved ones.

The rosebud on the altar last Sunday was in honor of baby Leah Dunleavy, born to Brad and Allie Dunleavy on November 18. Welcome Leah!

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

Wireless Listening Aids & large print bulletins & hymnals are available; ask an usher for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all first-time worshipers, joining in worshipping our Lord together! Please fill out our Connection Card, so we can get connected!

CHURCHES ON GRANDIN RD. PRESENT
THE LONGEST NIGHT
Blue Christmas Service
DATE: DECEMBER 21ST, 2019
TIME: 7:00 PM
WHERE: ST. ELIZABETH'S EPISCOPAL
2339 GRANDIN RD SW, ROANOKE, VA 24015

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CHURCH
RALEIGH COURT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RALEIGH COURT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ST. ELIZABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WESTHAMPTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christmas Caroling
DECEMBER 22
4:00 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!
MEET AT THE CHURCH. HOT CHOCOLATE TO FOLLOW.

Attention Men: Save the date for our UMM Fellowship Breakfast, Sat, Jan 18 at 8 AM. Delicious food, engaging speaker, great fellowship. All welcome. Join us!

Christmas Eve Services:
4:00 PM— "All Are Welcome Pageant"
8:00 PM— Candlelight Communion

Invite family, friends and neighbors to join you for our Christmas Eve Services!

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN
Friday Friends!
Friday, December 20
Meet at our church at 11:00 AM
Lunch at the Shenandoah Club

\$20 includes dinner, tax and gratuity
Limited parking; carpooling suggested
RSVP necessary for reservation
Terri (344-6011) or Steve (989-3502)

Our December Love Offering will go to Angel Tree and Family Promise Christmas week hotel assistance. Donations are welcome throughout the month.

Family Promise
of Greater Roanoke
December 15th thru 22nd @
Covenant Presbyterian Church on Deyerle Rd.

- prepare & host dinner for families
- share time with families
- stay overnight

Questions? Kathi Hufnagel 301-928-6853 or Steve Gross 540-798-2278
SIGN UP ON LINE OR IN THE GATHERING AREA

DAVE RAMSEY'S
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Questions:
Mark Seiler 540-525-5306
Will Adkins 757-293-8173

Starting Wednesday Jan 8, 2020
9 week course 5:30 PM FREE dinner each week!

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SERMON NOTES

Title: Not a Silent Night (3) Amazed & Astonished

Scripture: Luke 2: 41-51

How can this _____?

Only _____ in the Gospel

_____ by Jesus

Astonished; Why have you _____ like this?

How the _____ treats us

Treasured all things in our HEART

Do you have any questions or feedback related to this sermon?
Can you share how God is 'moving in your life?'

Text or email your thoughts to RJ. He will pick one and respond to your thoughts and posted on Facebook on Monday morning.

540-556-1188 / pastor@rcumc.org

LOVE GOD WITH US

Weekly Devotions Reading Schedule

Sunday, Dec 15 Joshua 13-15; Luke 17:1-19
Monday, Dec 16 Joshua 16-18; Luke 17:20-37
Tuesday, Dec 17 Joshua 19-21; Luke 18:1-23
Wednesday, Dec 18 Joshua 22-24; Luke 18:24-43
Thursday, Dec 19 Nehemiah 1-3; Luke 19:1-27
Friday, Dec 20 Nehemiah 4-6; Luke 19:28-48
Saturday, Dec 21 Nehemiah 7-9; Luke 20:1-26



LOVE OTHERS WITH US

Prayer Focus for Week

Thank God for His devoted and undying love and for the gift of Jesus Christ.

Helen Alba	Hornig Family	Gladys Munsey
David Bowman	Gary Johnson	Mike Rixey
Rhonda Burton	William Keller	Charles Trail
Family of J. Burton	Owhwan Kim Family	Bob Schosser
Joe Campbell	Luke Maher	Marlene Steward
Jack Dickey	Rick McGeary	Bettye Carolyn Via
Frank Dieter	Eva McGreggor	John Ward
David Webb	Susie McMann	David Webb

Prayer requests may be shared on the back of our connection cards in the pews or you may email them to our Prayer Ministry team at prayer@rcumc.org.

WORSHIP WITH US

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is PEACE.

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is HOPE.

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is JOY.

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is LOVE.

Leader: There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in the place,

ALL: And we know that it's the Spirit of the Lord!

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/are-we-there-yet/third-sunday-of-advent-year-a-planning-notes>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and faithful God, You save and sustain us. What marvelous good news You give us through Jesus! Yet we are oblivious to opportunities to share Your grace and love. We fail to see, as Your Word says, "The fields are ripe for harvesting." Forgive us for our reluctance and our lack of vision. Open our eyes to Your reality: That our family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors here at home and around the world need Jesus. Then give us the courage and the opportunity to tell them about You and to trust You for the results. In Christ's Name we pray. Amen.