



First Light Worship

Sundays 8:30 AM Join us!

WELCOME AND PRAYER

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING Landon, Whitney, Nolan & Celia Smith

SONG OF PRAISE O Come O Come Emmanuel Worship Team

VIDEO

SONG OF PRAISE For Unto s A Child Is Born/
Open The Eyes Of My Heart
What A Beautiful Name Worship Team

CHILDREN'S TIME Steph Dickenson

SONG OF PRAISE Be Born In Me (Mary) Worship Team

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Seungsoo Jun

VIDEO

SERMON Not a Silent Night (2) - The Piercing of Mary's Soul
Rev. Seungsoo Jun

SONG OF PRAISE Way Maker Worship Team

CLOSING & BENEDICTION Rev. Seungsoo Jun

All Women
are cordially invited!
Sunday, Dec 8, 3PM
Guest Speaker: Candace Hess
of Kids' Soar
RCUMC Fellowship Hall
If you wish, bring paper towels, plastic forks,
cups, tissues and plates to donate.

Christmas
UMW
Tea

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.

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

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

PASTOR & STAFF
rcumc.org/staff

Rev. Seungsoo Jun
Pastor

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 Church Event Calendar
Go to rcumc.org/calendar

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December 8, 2019

Welcome



RALEIGH COURT
UNITED METHODIST

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, December 8, 2019 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Hal Jeffery

PRELUDE Advent Fantasy Judy Phillips; JuBELLation

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Ellen McGimsey, Liturgist

***PROCESSIONAL** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH 196

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

CHILDREN'S TIME Steph Dickenson

DEDICATION OF BABY BLANKETS AND PRAYERS FOR BABIES

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION Meredith McGimsey
RCUMC Foundation

ACTS PRAYER Sarah Pero

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY "Now We Sing of Christmas" arr. Mark Hayes

***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** Ellen McGimsey

***SERMON HYMN** "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly" UMH 272

***SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 2:34-35 NT p 59

SERMON Not a Silent Night (2) - The Piercing of Mary's Soul
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***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light"
UMH 206

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Seungsoo Jun

POSTLUDE "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" Alfred V. Fedak

Today's altar flowers are given in honor of Rob and Angela Vaughan's 25th wedding anniversary.

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



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.



Pajama Movie Night

Friday, December 13th DINNER, COOKIES, CHRISTMAS MOVIE, AND FUN!
5:30pm - 8:30 PM BIRTH - 5TH-GRADE
www.rumc.org REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Christmas Caroling

DECEMBER 22
4:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!
MEET AT THE CHURCH. HOT CHOCOLATE TO FOLLOW.

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



RCUMC
explore!

2-Session Class for newcomers
Starting on December 8
Details: Luci @ 540-772-1470

Explore class is a gathering to share how God has been and continues to work through our faith community. We would like to share the story of God working through our congregation and hear your story. Hopefully, we will see how these two stories become 'our one story.'



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
FINANCIAL Peace
UNIVERSITY

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!

RALEIGH COURT
UNITED METHODIST

Churches on Grandin Road present:
The Longest Night Blue Christmas Service—Dec 21, 7:00 PM at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal 2339 Grandin Road. All are welcome to our joint service along with Heights Community, Raleigh Court Presbyterian and Christ Lutheran.

SERMON NOTES

Title: Not a Silent Night (2) - The Piercing of Mary's Soul

Scripture: Luke 2:34-35

Hope of Resurrection _____

Christmas makes sense in front of the _____

Pierce our own _____

Pierced for our _____

_____ revealed in Christmas

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 8 Esther 6-8; Luke 13:1-22

Monday, Dec 9 Esther 9-10; Luke 13:23-35

Tuesday, Dec 10 Haggai 1-2; Luke 14:1-24

Wednesday, Dec 11 Joshua 1-3; Luke 14:25-35

Thursday, Dec 12 Joshua 4-6; Luke 15:1-10

Friday, Dec 13 Joshua 7-9; Luke 15:11-32

Saturday, Dec 14 Joshua 10-12; Luke 16



LOVE OTHERS WITH US

Prayer Focus for Week

*Pray that God will lead you to someone who needs
some Christmas love and cheer, especially someone
who is lonely or in need.*

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

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/second-sunday-of-advent-year-a-planning-notes>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, what a wonder it is that You love to spend time with your children through prayer, and that You give good gifts in response to our prayers. Yet, we leave the invitation unanswered. We go days without speaking to You, living as if we are a people with no God. We rely on our own power instead of depending on You. We chart our own course instead of seeking Your counsel. Lord, we are sorry. Please forgive us. Renew our faith and refresh our desire to pray. Amen.