



CALDWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, December 1, 2024

10 AM

Symbols & Carols

*“Reflections on the Symbols of
Christmas & Musical Presentations”*



Caldwell UMC Sunday Worship Service

Carols & Symbols

December 1, 2024—10:00 am



Prelude *Let All Mortal Flesh keep Silence* Jackie Han

Welcome Pastor Park

Advent Candle Lighting The Gazzillo Family
(Sing: Light the Advent Candle TFWS # 2090 Vs. 1)

Symbols and Carols

Opening: Stephanie DeBruyne

Candy Cane Joyce Francavilla
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing UMH # 240

The Lights Kathy Zajac
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (vss. 1& 2) UMH # 206

Ornaments Jon Waddington
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (vss. 1-3) UMH # 213

Bells Tracy Voca
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (vss. 1-4) (insert)

Angels Pastor Karen Gazzillo
Angels We Have Heard on High (vss. 1-2) UMH # 238

Poinsettias Leslie Pierce
Piano Solo – Jackie Han - *Mary Did You Know?*

Doves

Christine Waddington

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear UMH # 218 (vss. 1,3 & 4)

The Star

Paige Moeller

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus UMH # 196

Lighting of the Tree

O Christmas Tree

Offering

Doxology

UMH # 95

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.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

UMH # 211

Benediction

Pastor Park

Postlude

The First Noel

Jackie Han



Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting

1st Sunday of Advent - December 1 - The Gazzillo Family

2nd Sunday of Advent- December 8 – The Taylor Family

3rd Sunday of Advent – December 15 – Leslie Pierce, Donna Pierce & Gail Plumstead

4th Sunday of Advent - December 22 - TBD

Christmas Eve - December 24th - The Waddington Family

Announcements

- Altar Flowers are given by Alisa Rampesad to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents.
- Flowers on the Baptismal Font are given by Ken & Barbara Ingra to the Glory of God and celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.
- Special thanks to Kathy Zajac for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- The 2024 Stewardship campaign is in full swing. People can continue to send in their estimate of giving cards until December 22nd.
- The Advent Bible Study will begin this Wednesday at 7:30 pm. More information will be sent with the Zoom link by email.
- The Women's Christmas Dinner will be held on December 13th at 6:30 pm. RSVP by December 6th. See the insert in today's bulletin.

- Our Christmas Cantata will be Sunday, December 15th.. We will also have the Cookie Walk & Hot Chocolate Bar immediately after worship.
- We will have the December Communion service next Sunday.
- Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 8:00 pm.
- Please see the inserts in the bulletin for all the events happening this Advent season.

Coming Up This Week

December 6th-Happy Birthday, Scott Plumstead

December 1st-Happy Anniversary, Barbara & Ken Ingra

First Sunday in Advent

Reader: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness -- on them light has shined... For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:2, 6)

Reader: Today we remember the prophets of old, who demanded to be heard, who dared to speak of a child to come, unexpected liberator of the people, vulnerable incarnation of the Holiest of Holies, a new name for God.

People: Today we give thanks for the prophets among us, who bring to us surprising new visions of hope, who challenge us to think outside the box, who show us a future we never anticipated.

Reader: On this first Sunday of Advent, we light this candle called "The Prophecy Candle" that reminds us the prophets who renew our faith and remind us of what may be.

Hymn: "Light the Advent Candle," Stanza 1, *The Faith We Sing*, 2090

(Light a purple candle as the congregation sings.)

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day 187

And He will be their peace. Micah 5:5 (NIV)

1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their old fa -
 2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fries
 3. And in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no
 4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not
 5. Till, ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The world re -

mil - iar car - ols play, And wild and sweet the
 of all Chris - ten - dom Had rolled a - long th'un -
 peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong, and
 dead, nor doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail, the
 volved from night to day A voice, a chime, a

words re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to men.
 bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men.
 mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men."
 right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good will to men."
 chant sub - lime, Of peace on earth, good will to men.

WORDS: Henry W. Longfellow
 MUSIC: John Calkin

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O Christmas Tree

1. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches!
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches!
Not only green in summer's heat,
But also winter's snow and sleet.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches!

2. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Of all the trees most lovely;
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Of all the trees most lovely.
Each year you bring to us delight
With brightly shining Christmas light!
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Of all the trees most lovely.

3. O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
We learn from all your beauty;
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
We learn from all your beauty.
Your bright green leaves with festive cheer,
Give hope and strength throughout the year.
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
We learn from all your beauty.