

# A Service of the Word and Table

December 3, 2017 10:30 am

*First Sunday of Advent*

**Knowing God, Transforming Lives, Serving Others**

## **AFFIRM OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

*Welcoming; News & Announcements; Birthdays & Anniversaries*

## **♪ ENTER INTO WORSHIP WITH MUSIC AND CANDLE LIGHTING**

*“I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord” Southern Harmony Communion Hymn*

*[The congregation is invited to stand in body or spirit and will remain standing through  
“Say What’s on Our Hearts This Day with Prayer”]*

## **OPEN WORSHIP WITH WORDS OF INVITATION**

**Leader:** The days are surely coming, says the LORD,  
when I will fulfill my promise to my people.

**People:** **Justice and righteousness will fill the land  
and all will live in peace and safety.**

## **LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE**

*Response: Come, Lord Jesus, come!*

## **♪ PRAISE GOD WITH SINGING**

*“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” (Hymnal 196)*

## **SAY WHAT’S ON OUR HEARTS THIS DAY WITH PRAYER**

*Response: Amen*

## **♪ CHORAL ANTHEM**

*“The Feast Devine”  
by Harris, Puryear, Liles, Waterman & Winch*

## **♪ WELCOME OUR CHILDREN WITH SONG**

*“Where Children Belong”  
(The Faith We Sing 2233)*

*Young children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during this song.*

## **SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH CHILDREN**

*Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and under may go upstairs to the nursery after they are dismissed.*

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**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available from sound system operator.

**READ FROM OUR SCRIPTURES**

*(Projected for those who wish to follow along)*

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Luke 21:5-19

**HEAR THE PROCLAMATION - Rev. Robin Yim**

“Puzzlement and Longing”

*[The congregation is invited to stand in body or spirit for this song.]*

♪ **RESPOND TO THE PROCLAMATION WITH SINGING**      “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”  
(Hymnal 211, vv. 1-4)

**HEAR THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE GATHERED COMMUNITY**

*Response for Joys: Thanks be to God      Response for Prayers: Lord, hear our prayers*

**DRAW THE GATHERED COMMUNITY TOGETHER IN PRAYER**

Leader:      ...in your mercy

Response:    **Lord, save us.**

**SHARE THE PEACE**

Greeting:    **May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you!**

Response:    **And also with you!**

♪ **GIVE OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

“Christmas Day is Coming”  
*Early Irish Hymn, arr. by P. Harris*

*[The congregation is invited to remain standing in body or spirit and will remain standing through the Lord’s Prayer.]*

♪ **GIVE THANKS TO GOD WITH A SONG OF HIGH PRAISE**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (Hymnal 94)

**GIVE GREAT THANKS TO GOD WITH PRAYER**

“Communion Setting”  
(The Faith We Sing 2257-a, b, c, d)

**AFFIRM OUR LOYALTY TO AND FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**BREAK THE BREAD**

**GIVE THE BREAD AND THE CUP WITH SINGING**

“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” (Hymnal 616)

“Take Our Bread” (Hymnal 640)

“Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine (The Faith We Sing 2266)

♪ **REJOICE IN GOD WITH SINGING**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”  
(Hymnal 384)

**HEAR THE WORK OF THE GOSPEL ENTRUSTED TO US THIS WEEK**

*[The congregation is invited to hold hands for the closing blessing song]*

♪ **RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING, BOTH SPOKEN AND IN SONG**

“Go Now in Peace” (Hymnal 665)

♪ **GO IN PEACE WITH MUSIC**

“Trumpet Tune” by *Jeremiah Clarke*



**Visitors:** Thank you for visiting. Please sign our guest book in the entry with your address and phone number. Join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fireside Room after Worship. Please check out our peace candle display in the narthex and take a candle with you as our gift.

**For Children:** Child Care is available upstairs for children through kindergarten. **Activity Bags** are available at the back of the sanctuary for children's use during the worship service. Paper activities and *Pockets* magazine may be taken home. Please return all other items to the bag and hang the bag on the Noah’s Ark rack.

## **IN TODAY’S SERVICE**

**Pastor:**

Rev. Robin Yim

**Advent Candle Lighters:**

Bridget Honan

Bea Naylor

**Greeters:**

Usher Family

**Head Usher:**

Byron Beach

**Liturgist:**

Ken Usher

**Transportation:**

Ken Usher

**Transportation on 12/10:**

Ken Usher

**Choir Director:**

Judy Neiswender

**Bell Choir Conductor:**

Carolyn Lewert-Hagan

**Accompanist:**

Pat Harris

**Sound System:**

Chrys Dawes

**Projection:**

Jeannie Boese

**Communion Assistant:**

Evelyn Usher

## PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

*“Pray for one another...The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.*

*James 5:16*

Marian Jensen's family - Marian passed away on November 23  
Sherry Yang - recent hospitalization due to complications from the flu



*Please check the bulletin board in the entry for a list of on-going prayer concerns.*

Crater Lake District Prayers this week are for Retired Clergy residing in the Crater Lake District.

*For prayer concerns, contact the church office @ 541-884-4053 or [klamathfumc@gmail.com](mailto:klamathfumc@gmail.com); or Jeannie Boese @ 541-273-9579 or [jaboese@charter.net](mailto:jaboese@charter.net).*

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## PALM CORNER

Sunday, November 26, our church and Jeld-Wen employees served 165 meals.

Month of November: 1,067

Tuesday, November 28, our church served 174 meals.

Year to Date: 11,585

Average: 121

Please pray for:

- Howard fell, bruised his face, went to the hospital in an ambulance.
- Reed has a broken hand and bruises after a fight.
- Sherry is having extreme anxiety.
- Victoria having further tests on her wrist.
- Ron struggling with cancer in his esophagus. Doctors want him to quit smoking.
- All those living outside.

Thanks to God for the many volunteers this week!

Thank God for PALM

Vickie



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# The Hot Sheet



**Advent Bible Study**  
**"The Promise of a  
Messiah"**  
**by John Birch**

**Thursdays**  
**December 7, 14, 21**

**Soup Supper @ 6:00 pm**  
**Bible Study @ 7:00 pm**

Please let the office know if you plan to attend so we will know how many to expect for supper.



**Attendance**  
**November 26, 2017**  
Worship: 33  
Nursery: 1  
**Sunday School**  
**Attendance:**  
Adults: 5

Estimate of Giving Cards for 2018 are now available in the church office or on the usher's table at the back of the sanctuary.

## Praying Our Way Forward

Each Annual Conference is invited to be in prayer for the effort the Commission on a Way Forward Our Annual Conference's week to pray is December 10-16.



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More information on Praying Our Way Forward is available on the conference website at <https://www.umo.org> and in our December *Gift*.

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## Week of December 3, 2017

<b>Sunday, December 3</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 am Breakfast at the Klamath Grill 9:15 am Adult Sunday School <b>9:15 am Youth and Elementary Sunday School/Making Christmas Cards for Shut In and Out of Town Members</b> 10:30 am Worship with Communion 5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by our church
<b>Monday, December 4</b>	6:00 pm Girl Scouts
<b>Tuesday, December 5</b>	5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by our church
<b>Wednesday, December 6</b>	6:00 pm Women's AA 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, December 7</b>	10:00 am UMW Business Meeting
<b>Saturday, December 9</b>	<b>8:30 am Early Response Team Training - Bend UMC</b>
<b>Sunday, December 10</b> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 am Adult and Youth Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by our church
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	12/10 - 12/16 Praying Our Way Forward Week of Prayer for Oregon- Idaho Conference

### The Champoeg Declaration

We, the Klamath Falls First United Methodist Church, together with other congregations of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, declare that persons of all ages, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, economic conditions, marital status, mental or physical abilities are welcome to attend, join, and participate fully In the life of our congregation.