

A Service of the Word

December 10, 2017 10:30 am

Second 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

*[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 Lord is coming to his temple.

People: We watch and wait for his coming.

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord!

LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLES

Response: Come, Lord Jesus, come!

♪ PRAISE GOD WITH SINGING

“Blessed Be the God of Israel” (Hymnal 209)

SAY WHAT’S ON OUR HEARTS THIS DAY WITH PRAYER

Response: Amen

♪ CHORAL ANTHEM

“Shout and Be Glad” *by Nan and Dennis Allen*

♪ WELCOME CHILDREN WITH SINGING

“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 2nd grade and under may go upstairs to the nursery after they are dismissed.]

READ FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

(Projected for those who wish to follow along)

Malachi 3:1-4

Matthew 24:36-44

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available from sound system operator.

HEAR THE PROCLAMATION - Rev. Robin Yim

“Ready or Not”

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

♪ **RESPOND TO THE PROCLAMATION WITH SINGING**

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (Hymnal 206)

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

Response: Amen

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**

[The congregation is invited to remain standing in body or spirit and will remain standing through the Blessings]

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

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

GIVE THANKS TO GOD WITH PRAYER

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

♪ **REJOICE IN GOD WITH SINGING** “Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love” (Hymnal 422)

HEAR THE WORK OF THE GOSPEL ENTRUSTED TO US THIS WEEK

RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING, SPOKEN

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

♪ **RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING, SUNG**

“Go Now in Peace” (Hymnal 665)

♪ **GO FORTH WITH MUSIC**



Thank you to Bea Naylor, Bridget Honan, Jean Somerville, and Jeannie Boese for decorating the sanctuary last week and all who decorated the tree last Sunday. Thank you to Alise Walker for decorating the rest of the church.

Thank you to Dave Glidden, Jean Somerville, and Ruth Chamberlin for leading the Advent Study and soup supper.

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:

Jack & Kathie Inman

Greeter:

Jessie Buehler

Head Usher:

Liturgist:

Carol Usher

Transportation:

Ken Usher

Transportation on 12/17:

David Boese

Choir Director:

Judy Neiswender

Bell Choir Conductor:

Carolyn Lewert-Hagan

Accompanist:

Charles Charles

Sound System:

Chrys Dawes

Projection:

Jeannie Boese

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

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

James 5:16

Lee & Byron Beach's daughter, Gayle - her brain tumor has started to grow again and she will be undergoing radiation through the Christmas holiday
Pat Harris' husband Haldane - Cochlear ear implant on December 22



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

Crater Lake District Prayers this week are for Wesley Foundation, Rob Kirby (OSU), Warren Light (U of O)

For prayer concerns, contact the church office @ 541-884-4053 or klamathfumc@gmail.com; or Jeannie Boese @ 541-273-9579 or jaboese@charter.net.

PALM CORNER

Sunday, December 3, our church served 100 meals.
Tuesday, December 5, our church served 71 meals.

Month to Date: 171
Year to Date: 11,756
Average: 120

Please pray for:

- Leigh having ongoing back pain.
- Jesse is homeless and looking for an RV to live in.
- Haley and Michael homeless and very cold. She had only flip flops on her feet. We gave them socks, shoes, coats and blankets.
- PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE LIVING OUTDOORS!

Howard wants to thank us for prayer. Praise God he is feeling much better and able to walk without pain.

Praise God for PALM!
Vickie

**We are in need of adult gloves,
men's socks, sleeping bags, and
adult stocking caps.**



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The Hot Sheet

A visit with
Santa and Mrs. Claus
After Worship
Today



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

Thursdays
December 14 & 21

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



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.



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

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Week of December 10, 2017

Sunday, December 10 <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 Praying Our Way Forward Week of Prayer for Oregon-Idaho Conference
Monday, December 11	6:00 pm Girl Scout Leaders
Tuesday, December 12	5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Wednesday, December 13	6:00 pm Women's AA 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 pm Lydia Circle at Jean Knight's House
Thursday, December 14	Noon UMW Fellowship Gathering 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Advent Bible Study
Sunday, December 17 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by our church
Upcoming Events	December 24: 10:30 am Worship and Choir Cantata 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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.