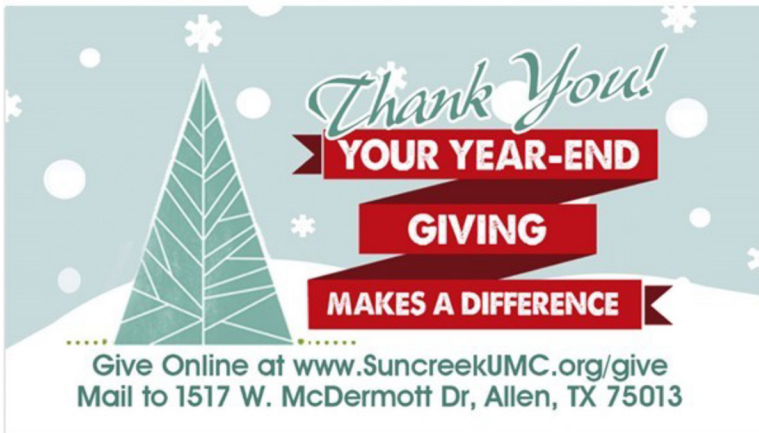


News & Events



Our Gifts	
Monthly Needs:	\$107,000
General/Pledged Offerings as of Dec. 12:	\$51,928
Total General/Pledged Offerings in 2024:	\$1,107,572



SUNCREEK

United Methodist Church

December 15, 2024

11 am Worship

*Living, Growing, and Serving in Jesus Christ
to Change Lives and the World*



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CALL TO WORSHIP

Prelude | “The First Noel” arr. Moklebust Gracenotes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

***Call to Worship** Kimmi Cramer

Leader: Welcome to this third Sunday of Advent. Today we celebrate “The Gift of Joy” that we find in this season.

People: We have already been blessed so much on our Advent journey. We feel joy when we gather for worship, fellowship, study and service.

Leader: Mary teaches us about joy. In the face of strange and overwhelming news, she finds joy in saying yes to God.

People: O Lord, help us, like Mary, find our joy as we say yes to the call you have placed upon our lives. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** | No. 206 (v. 1, 3) “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

CALL TO FAITH

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Confirmation Class 2025 Members

Advent Reading Response | No. 211 (v. 3) “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Children’s Moment Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

CALL TO PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Patrick Littlefield

Prayer Response | No. 204 “Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

CALL TO THE WORD

***Scripture Reading** | Luke 1:46-56 Rev. Milton Guttierrez

Sermon | “The Hope of Joy” Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offertory | New Hope Rev. Patrick Littlefield

Offertory Response | “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”
Cantate and Chancel Choir

***Doxology** | UMH #238 (refrain) “Angels We Have Heard on High”

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

***Invitation** Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

***Hymn of Invitation** | No. 617 (v. 1, 4) “I Come with Joy”

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Barry Hughes

***Benediction Song** | No. 617 (v. 5) “I Come with Joy”

Postlude Melanie McManigal

**Please stand as you are able.*