

Calvary United Methodist Church

December 14, 2025 – 10:30 A.M.

3rd Sunday of Advent



**Please stand, if able*

UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing

GATHERING

Welcome, Joys, and Concerns

Prelude

Worship begins with the ringing of the bell, the lighting of the candles and the piano prelude. Please use this time to help you reflect on the different ways in which the Spirit has moved throughout history and within your own life.

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 118)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

People: His love endures forever

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my defense;

People: He has become my salvation

Leader: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

People: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things.

Leader: The Lord has done it this very day;

People: Let us rejoice today and be glad.

Hymn “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” UMH No. 196

Advent Candle Lighting and Opening Prayer

Hymn Advent Song vs 3 TFWS No. 2090

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:28-39
(Pew Bible Pg. 1757)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*”Doxology”

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

UMH No. 95

Hymn “Away in the Manger” vs 1 UMH No. 217

Gospel Lesson Luke 2:1-7 (Pew Bible Pg. 1590)

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”
UMH No. 218

Sermon “Joy on the Journey”

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer UMH No. 895

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn** “Joy to the World” UMH No. 246

***Benediction**

*Choral Benediction

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel” UMH No. 204

***Postlude**

Greeters

Today

Deb Stiely

Next Week

Janet Watkins

Remember in Your Prayers: Janet Minnich, Pat Hoke, the family of Diana Day, Nikki Barge, Catherine Lower, Donette Coleman, Charlotte Miller, Ian Donley, Josh Doyle, Jim Smeltz, Shirely Alvord, Mike Ressler, Ron Zerby, Brantley Enders and Gail Coles.

Pantry item: WV Pantry item for the month of December is shampoo. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

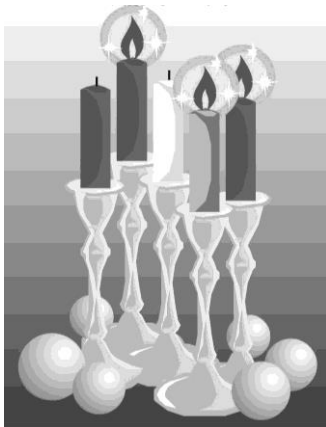
Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 11:00PM at Calvary

Worship Leaders

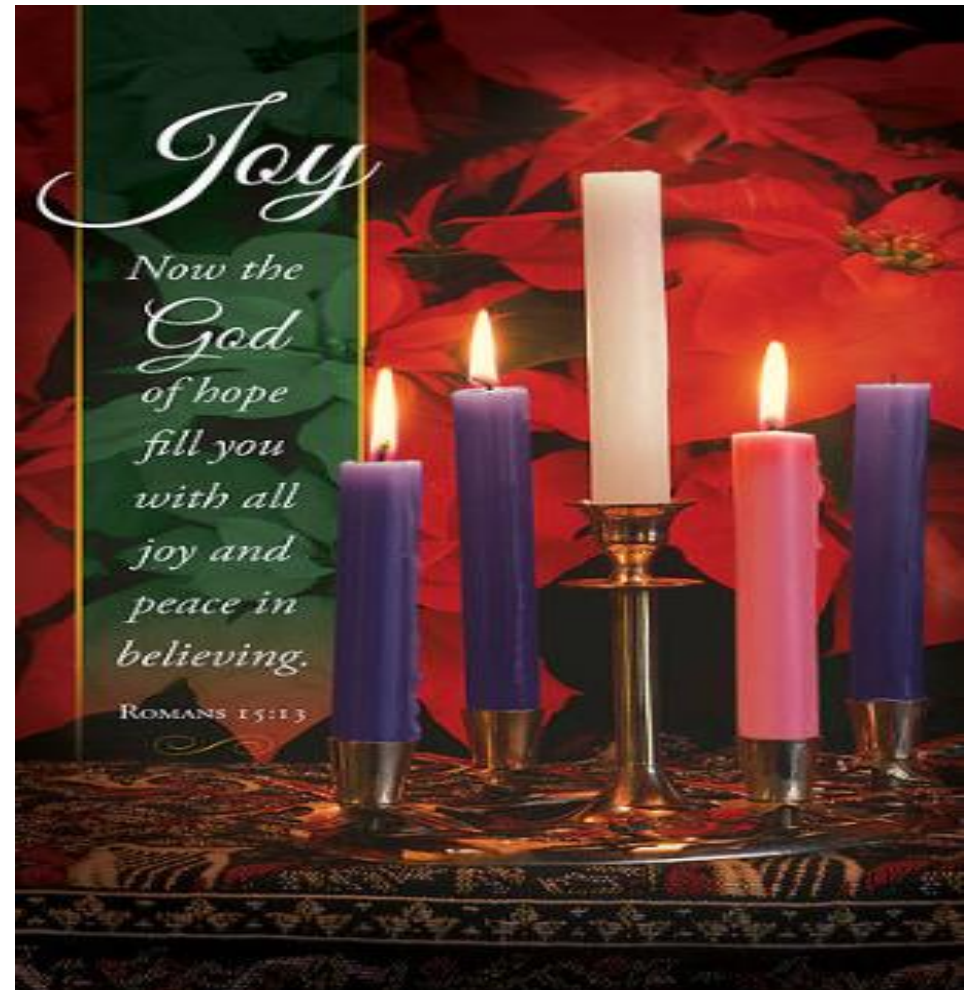
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Susan Clough, Lay Speaker



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