



December 3, 2017

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Place to Trust...A Place to Become...Church in the Heart of Princeton

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A Celebration of Praise to Hang the Greens

December 3, 2017

7:00 pm

Christ is King of all creation, all times and seasons, all that we do as individuals and as the church. Welcome as we gather to worship before the throne!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†Denotes moments in worship where we invite you to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

Toccata on “Veni Emmanuel”

Arr. James Denton

†CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please read responsively the bolded words on the screen.)*

FIRST LESSON AND SYMBOL OF THE SEASON

Jeremiah 23:5-6

Stephanie Knight

†CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 196

SECOND LESSON AND SYMBOL OF THE SEASON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Brandon Roland

†CONGREGATIONAL SONG

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 211 (Stanzas 5, 6, 7)

THIRD LESSON AND SYMBOL OF THE SEASON

Isaiah 53:1-6

Jerry Flanagan

†CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Hail to the Lord’s Anointed
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 203 (Stanzas 1, 4)

FOURTH LESSON AND SYMBOLS OF THE SEASON

John 2:1-5, 9-14

Pastor Scott Sears

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

TIME OF PRAYER

†CONGREGATIONAL SONG

This Little Light of Mine
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 585

PROGRAM BY SPECIAL GUESTS
Princeton Senior High School Madrigals
Directed by Mr. Allen Kade

Personent Hodie Gustav Holst

Come Before the Lord with Singing Dave Dunbar

Descant: Jessica Mullins & Emily Wright

In the Silence..... Craig Courtney

Alto Sax: Grace Campbell

Glory Hallelu Don Besig

Duets: Madison Knight/Allen Thompson, Hailey Gibson/James Thompson

Betelehemu Olatunji/Whalum

Lord Have Mercy Pepper Choplin

A King Is Born Gorieb/Hosman

We Are Not Alone Pepper Choplin

The Lord Bless and Keep You Peter Lutkin

†**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

Joy to the World
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 246

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Scott Sears

POSTLUDE

O Tannenbaum

Arr. Vince Guaraldi

Our Servants in Worship

Pastor Scott Sears

Organist/Pianist – Jordan Stadvec

Altar Guild Chair – Ann Graham

AV Techs – Larry Cook, Rick Dooley

A big thank you to the Altar Guild and their helpers for the work they have done to adorn our sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season. May the beautiful symbols reflect the beauty of the life of Christ in our lives as we await his second advent.

Madrigal Singers, 2017

Megan Akers	Kiana Hood
Cheyenne Anderson	Arlion Jenkins
Madison Austin	Madison Knight
Breanna Bailey	Jakeb Lilly
Nicholas Bailey	Cheyenne Loomis
Joseph Barton	Jessica Mullins
Abigail Belcher	Tanner Myers
Abigail Billings	Dante Punturi
Sara Bowling	Kadyn Punturi
Bari Bowman	Alec Ruth
Olivia Brown	Adam Taylor
Grace Campbell	Victoria Terry
Caitlynn Christian	Vaughn Thacker
Zackary Clay	Allen Thompson
Dawson Cline	Evan Thompson
Haven Cochran	James Thompson
Regan Cochran	Micah Todd
Katherine Curran	Peyton Turner
Hailey Gibson	Chasta Walker
Madison Gunnoe	LeTrae Wilborn
Jonathan Harvey	Chase Wood
Sydney Haynes	Emily Wright
Goldie Hernandez	Khayman York
Jacob Holston	

Directed by Allen Kade

Accompanied by Alandra Hinkle, Piano and Floyd Ricks, Percussion