



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**

December 5, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Advent

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Richard Cole and Debbie Kosek

A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway

Stream Team: Jim Pile, Chuck Eldred, Pete Prokup,
Kasey Landis, Elvin Ahl

For Announcements and News

Refer to our weekly Enews, Church Website and/or Facebook page. You can subscribe to the Enews via the Connection Card or Church Website. If you do not have email access, contact the church office to be placed on our mailing list.



Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World

Our Vision:

Making Space for God and Others

Our Values:

Worship † Faith † Family † Hospitality

Welcome to Worship

Cell phone and electronic devices: Please set to silence.

Connection Card: Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

Hard of hearing or sight: Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

We love children in worship! Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex. However, if needed, our staffed nursery is available for those three and under. Ask an usher for directions.

We record worship: As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded and posted to our website and social media sites.

Rev. Lisa Ann Barbery, Pastor
Rev. Sharma Lewis – Bishop
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Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Welcome

Prelude Zachary Brandt

Gathering Words

Gathering Song “*Hope Waits for Us at Advent*” Tom Snively
Soloist

Advent Wreath Lighting Bob Dodd and Shelia Ponder

Gathering Song (soloist and congregation)
Please see insert for music

“*Hope Waits for Us at Advent*”

**Peace waits for us at Advent
Peace waits for us to rest.
Peace waits for our acceptance
of the truth that we are blessed.
In this time of preparation
for the work of co-creation,
for the birthing of a world
of gentleness and play.
Peace is born in us each day!**

Prayers of the People

Scripture Baruch 5:1-5 Beth Pile
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn “*People Look East*” UMH 202

Scripture Philippians 1:3-11 Beth Pile
(Pew Bible N.T. 185)
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Message Rev. Lisa Barbery

Anthem “*Mary Did You Know?*” Advent Choir
Lowry/Greene/Schrader

A Story of Innkeeping

Invitation to the Table *There is space for all at the Lord’s Table*

Prayer of Confession with Assurance

Refining God, you have sent us prophets and we have not listened. We have not always determined what is best or made way for your reign in our lives, our church, and our society. Forgive us, we pray, and renew your covenant within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAY IN SILENCE

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God’s love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 15

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

Hymn “*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*” UMH 218

Benediction

Postlude

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