



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
December 12, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.
Third 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

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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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Welcome

Prelude “Sonata No. 8 Mov’t 2, Adagio Cantabile”
Ludwig Van Beethoven Zachary Brandt

Gathering Words

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

Advent Wreath Lighting Norma Colton and Nancy Root

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

“Hope Waits for Us at Advent” v. 3

**Joy waits for us at Advent
Joy waits for us to sing.
Joy waits for our amazement
at the grace in everything.
In this time of preparation
for the work of co-creation,
for the birthing of a world
where wonder is restored.
Joy is born in us once more!**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

Scripture Isaiah 12:2-6 Jim Baughman
(Pew Bible O.T. 603)
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” UMH 213

Scripture Luke 3:7-18 Jim Baughman
(Pew Bible N.T. 56)
The Word of God for the People of God.
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Message Rev. Lisa Barbery

Anthem “Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child” Advent Choir
arr. Larson

A Story of Innkeeping

Hymn “What Child Is This” UMH 219

Benediction

Postlude “Prelude No. 1”
George Gershwin

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