

MISSION STATEMENT:
**Equipping people for a growing relationship
with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern or
would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the
appropriate card found in the pews and place it in the offering
plate.

CHILD CARE

At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is
provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru
Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers.
At the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers through
Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102
following the Children's Time

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation
John DeGroot, Director, Chancel Choir
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
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Gift of the Kingdom of God

December 1, 2013

11:00am

1st Sunday of Advent

11:00am Worship

**Indicates congregation stands*

Bold type indicates to read in unison

PRELUDE

Worship Band Instrumental

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMNS OF PRAISE** TFWS #2254 *"In Remembrance of Me"*
TFWS #2164 *"Sanctuary"*

***ADVENT PRAYER** UMH #201

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The Peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Carrie Jenkins & Paul Wruble
TFWS #2090 (vs.1) *"Advent Song"*

ADVENT HYMN UMH #218 (vs. 4) *"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"*

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

UMH #895

ANTHEM *"Here I Am to Worship"* Worship Band

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 2:1-5

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON *"Gift of the Kingdom of God"* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Confession UMH #12
Great Thanksgiving insert
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
Writing "Gratitude Advent Prayer"
(put your written prayer in the offering plate)
Hymns during Communion UMH #173, #640, #196

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory
*Doxology UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #203 *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Worship Band Instrumental*