

Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Russ Cullivan

Ushers: Russ & Liz Cullivan, Pat Frost, Marylou White

Coffee Hour: Ann Burnham

Offering Counters: Sue Reynolds & Bruce Prouty

Music Director

Ben Healy

Secretary

Melissa Anderson

Nursery Attendants

Kelly Hatch & Alyssa Reynolds

Custodian

Dave Malcolmson

Pastor

Rev. Y. Joe Kim

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If you would like a pastoral visit, please contact Pastor Joe directly.

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OUR VISION STATEMENT is to create a true Christian family environment that spreads and grows into the community and allows the community to experience a closer relationship to Christ.

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT: As members of the body of Christ, we will faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

December 16, 2018 10:00am
Swift Memorial United Methodist Church



Today's Worship Leader: Brian Fernandes

We Gather to Praise God

Praise and Worship (9:50-10:00)

Woke Up This Morning	FWS #2082
Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow	FWS #2096
All I Need is You	FWS #2080

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Newall family

***Hymn** UMH #211
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (verses 1-3)

***Today's Bible Reading** **Zephaniah 3:14-20**
(Old Testament page 877 in the pew Bible)

Remembrance and Celebration of Joanie Cahoon,
Russ Peck, Jim McCusker, Betty Ellis, Joel Kmetz,
July Frost, Tom & Nancy Armstrong, Cliff White

Sermon

Rev. Y. Joe Kim

“Rejoice and Exult”

Song of Thanksgiving

UMH #204

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

Giving Tithes and offerings

(response to God’s grace)

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that all who love him may have life eternally. (John 3:16)
With loving hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

All: As we count all the blessings God has already given to us, we cheerfully give our offerings to God, the Provider, with grateful hearts. Amen! (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Offertory Anthem

“How Glad the Heart”

***The Doxology** (a song of glory to God)

UMH #95

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Dedication**

(the leader prays over the gifts of the people)

Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

***Song of Discipleship**

UMH #215

“To a Maid Engaged to Joseph”

***Benediction** (a closing word for God’s people)

***Postlude & Passing the Peace**

UMH #666

“Shalom to You”

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*Congregation is invited to stand if able

**UMH – red *United Methodist Hymnal*

**FWS – black *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

Church Conference Reports available

Our annual church conference was held last Monday. Copies of the conference reports are on the table at the back of the church. All are welcome and encouraged to take a packet. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Joe.

Church closing notices for worship and events are broadcast on **Channel 7** and **Channel 56 (CW)** as well as **WWW.WHDH.COM** and **WHDH free mobile app**

We also make every effort to post a notice on our Facebook page and update the outgoing voicemail message.



Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes (for Giving Numbers 1-100) on the table in Gibbs Hall (social hall at back of church). If you would like a box of envelopes assigned to you, please contact our financial secretary, Melissa Anderson in the church office, 508-888-0170.

Also, a Reminder: please use your offering envelopes if you have them. Using the envelopes is a great help to the offering counters, reducing the time it takes to count the weekly offering and ensures accurate record-keeping of your giving.

Thank you! - Swift Offering Counter crew

Announcements and Notices

THIS WEEK (December 16 – 22))

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (in Ladies Parlor) 9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship 10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School
MONDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00p</u> 7:00pm Christmas Concert by Drew Univ. Men's Choir
TUESDAY	8:00am AlAnon, morning meditation 6:30pm AlAnon 7:00pm Book Study @ Judie Sgarzi's
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Group Bible Study 7:00pm Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u> 9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's
FRIDAY	<u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u>
SATURDAY	6:30-8:00pm AA

Elder of the Month is Wanda Crowell

If you have questions or concerns regarding any matter, please contact Wanda. If she doesn't know the answer, she will research it and get back to you. All conversations & inquiries are private and confidential. Wanda can be reached at wanda.crowell@gmail.com or 508-246-3138



by Korean Musicians
Drew University Men's Choir
Victoria Kang, soprano
Jung Yong Kim, tenor
Meeja Chang, soprano
Won Seop Ahn, pianist

Tomorrow 7 p.m.

Hardcopies of Pastor Joe's sermon today can be found on the literature table at the back of the sanctuary.

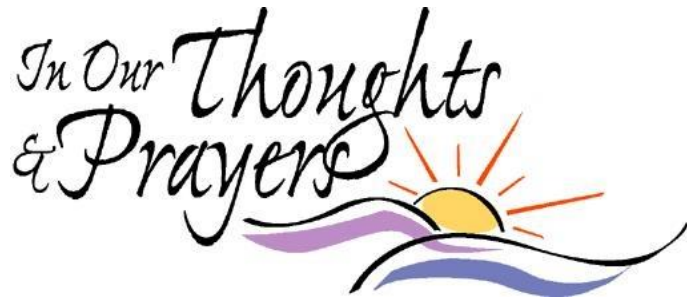


Children are invited downstairs during worship service for their opportunity to learn about God and having a relationship with our Lord.

Discovering Jesus (pre-K - 1st grade)
Teachers: Julia Chick

Sunday School 101 (elementary)
Teacher: Melissa Furtado

Confirmation Class
Teacher: Cathy Sharon-Matthews



Denise Wilson
Hakyung Cho-Kim
Danny Held and the Held family
Dorothy Caipie
Alice Cooper
Sandra Knight
Al Marsh

The caregivers of those who are sick or in need of extra assistance.

(if you wish to have your name removed, please contact
Melissa Anderson in the church office to update the bulletin)



Joys, concerns, and updates can be added to our prayer chain
by contacting Cathy Sharon-Matthews through phone call,
text, or e-mail, 508-274-1864 or cathys_36@yahoo.com

Advent Study

Led by Geri Rider
Wednesdays at 10 a.m. (Church Gibbs Hall)

Busy season takes our attention away from the reason of
Christmas. Let's take a moment, join the Advent study and focus our
attention to Christ, our king and the Lord.

Following the Upper Room, November-December issue we will
meditate on the scriptures and have fellowship by sharing our experiences
and praying for each other.

December 19 - Above the Clamor



Sunday, Dec 23 10:00am
Swift Memorial choir



Candlelight Service 7:00pm