Offering their services as we worship God today:

Greeter: Sally Cobb
Ushers: Tom & Sue Reynolds, Pat Frost, Marylou White
Coffee Hour: Helen Park
Offering Counters: Sue Reynolds & Sally Cobb

Music Director	Ben Healy
Lay Leaders	Ann Burnham & Susan Scott
Secretary	Melissa Anderson
Nursery Attendant	Denise Cirillo & Farrah McWilliams
Custodian	Dave Malcolmson
Pastor	Rev. Y. H. Joe Kim

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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 15, 2019 10:00am

Today's Worship Leader: Jeff Shultz

We Gather to Praise God

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

Shout to the Lord	FWS #2074
Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow	FWS #2096
Like a Child	FWS #2092

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

***Hymn** UMH #198
"My Soul Gives Glory to My God"

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Downs family

Hymn UMH #211
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 1-3)

***Today's Bible Reading** **Isaiah 35:1-10**
Luke 1:26-38
(Old Testament pg 663 and New Testament pg 56 in the pew Bible)

Children's Christmas Presentation
'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Sermon **Rev. Y. Joe Kim**

"The Gift of Joy"

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 *Gesu Bambino*

***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 #213
"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" (verses 1&2)

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

***Postlude** *Gloria (Out of the Darkness)* from *Joy! He Shall Reign*
(music as we leave worship and re-enter the world as Christ's servants)

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*Congregation is invited to stand if able

UMH – red *United Methodist Hymnal*
FWS – black *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

Please note, we have changed the supplier for poinsettias. The flowers this year are in 6" pots.

An order form is included in the bulletin.

Please return your order form and payment (it can be put in the offering plate or sent to the church office, PO Box 270, Sagamore Beach, MA 02562) by Friday, Dec. 20th.

This week at a glance

December 15 - 21

TODAY	9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (Ladies Parlor)
	9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship
	10:00am Worship Service
	11:00am *"Happy Birthday Jesus" party*
MONDAY	Church Office Hours 9:00am-2:00pm
	7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY	6:30pm AlAnon
WEDNESDAY	10:00am Group Bible Study
	7:00pm *Trustees meeting*
THURSDAY	Church Office Hours 9:00am-2:00pm
	9:30am Knitting Group
FRIDAY	Church Office Hours 9:00am-2:00pm
SATURDAY	6:30-8:00pm AA

Elder of the Month - 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

Prayer Room

A Prayer Team will be available in the Ladies Parlor at 11:15 today for those in need of additional private prayer time. All are invited and welcome.

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Children's Christmas Presentation today during worship service. Children will be dismissed to Sunday School after the presentation

11:00am "Happy Birthday Jesus" party!

Sunday, Dec. 22 10:00am

Joy! He Shall Reign
A Christmas Celebration of Praise

Performed by the Swift Memorial choir

Candlelight Service
7:00pm

Hardcopies of Pastor Joe's sermon today can be found on the literature table in the narthex.

Dorothy Caipie
Alice Cooper
Shuli Silveira

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

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