

**Worship and Praise Leader:** Josh Bogus

**Ensemble Members:** Josh Holmes, Amy Kellen, John Schwind, Mike Utle, David Wilkins

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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sunday Morning Early Worship Service.....8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
Every Wednesday Morning..... Intercessory Prayer Service.....11:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Chapel

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Adult Sunday School (See Insert).....8:45, & 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School (Ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade).....9:45 a.m. (meet in Fellowship Hall)  
Jr. / Sr. High Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. (meet in Fellowship Hall)  
Nursery.....All morning worship services

**CLOTHING CLOSET**

Monday morning.....Open for Referrals..... 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Friday morning.....Open for Referrals.....9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday morning.....OPEN FOR BUSINESS.....9:00 a.m. to 12 noon  
Donated clothing can be brought to the basement of the Educational Center on  
Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE**

Monday-Friday .....9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Telephone: (302) 678-9626 fax: (302) 678-9627

**WESLEY PRE-SCHOOL & PLAY CARE**

Monday-Friday (Sept.-May) ..... Ages 2, 3 & 4 ..... Jennifer Scott, Director  
Play Care: Monday-Friday (open all year except July 30 through August 10, & Christmas Break)  
For more information and/or reservations call Wesley Pre-School at 678-8987.

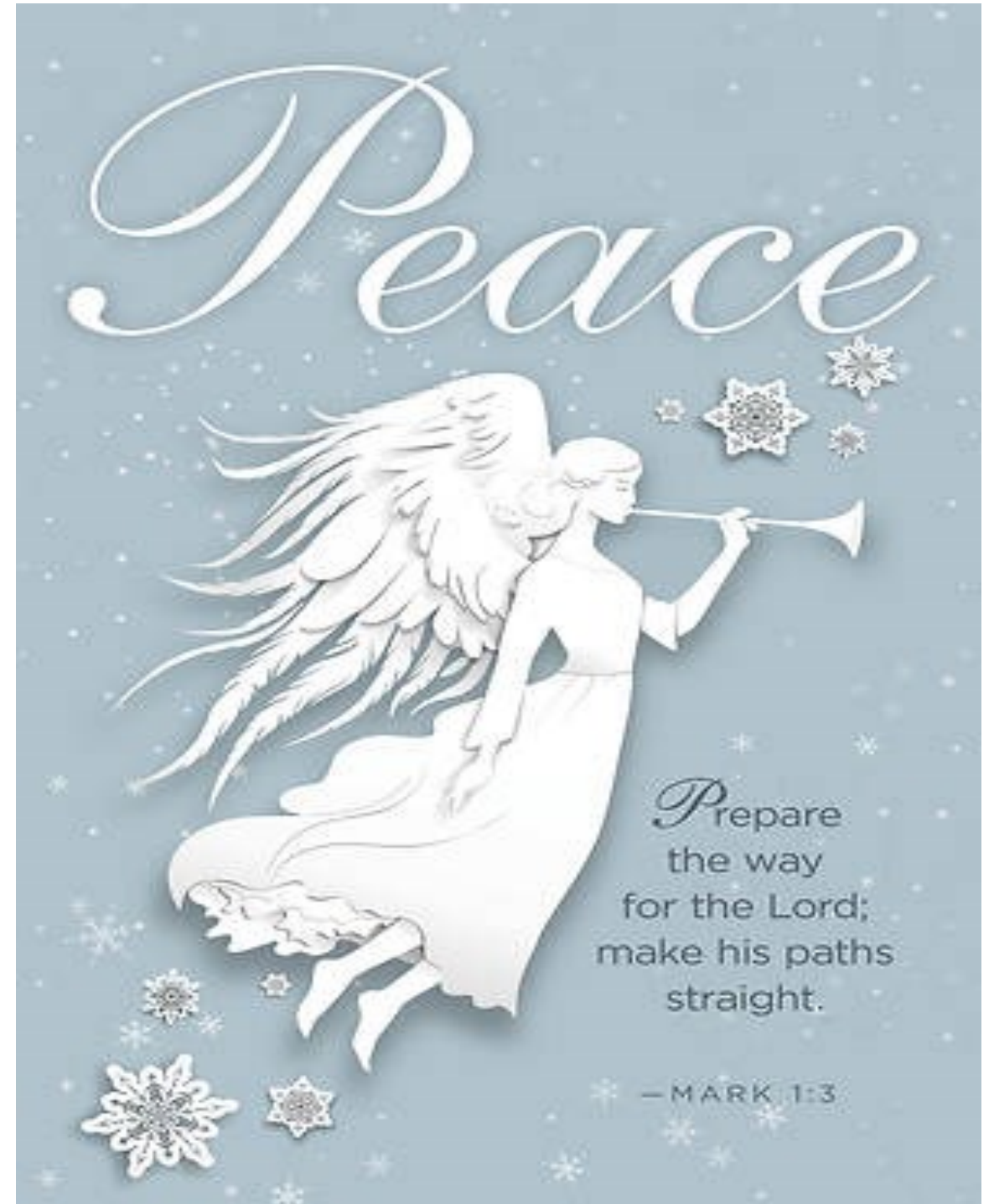
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**THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

(† Indicates congregation standing for those who are able.)

**Greeting & Announcements** (Please sign the Friendship Folder.)

**Ministry that Matters** - Random Acts of Kindness

**Passing of the Peace** (Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.)

**Opening Songs** Ensemble

***Come Now Is The Time To Worship  
How Great Is Our God***

† **Call to Worship: Lighting the Advent Candle**

Reader: John came out of the wilderness to preach repentance; he preaches to us still.

**People: Make straight the paths we now walk, and prepare the way for God's reign of justice and love.**

† **Opening Prayer (Unison)**

Covenant God, you send us messengers to cleanse and refine us for your coming. Help us endure the mirror of the prophets' message, that we may see you when you suddenly appear among us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Children's Message**

**Song** ***Voice Of Truth***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading** ***Philippians 1:3-11***

**Gospel Lesson** ***Luke 3:1-6***

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

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**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Song** ***Offering***

**The Offering** will be received on the window sills as we come forward to receive the meal.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion:**

The United Methodist Church celebrates an open table. All who seek to love God and neighbor are invited to this feast of grace. The prayer is found in the hymnal and on the screen. We will join together in the Great Thanksgiving. The gathered community will share in turn giving voice to this prayer. Pastor Amy will lead the epiclesis -- the final section of the Great Thanksgiving. We will receive by intinction. You are invited to come forward by the side aisle. Receive a piece of bread, dip it in the grape juice, and eat. You may kneel at the rail as you feel led and then return to your seat by the center aisle.

**Confession and Pardon** UMH 8

**The Great Thanksgiving** UMH 9

**The Lord's Prayer** UMH 10

**The Offering and The Meal**

As we receive the meal we will sing: ***Here I Am To Worship***

**Closing Prayer** UMH 11

**SENDING FORTH TO SERVE**

**Closing Song** ***Everyday*** Ensemble

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Ensemble