

Announcer Scripture Greeter Ushers Counters
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Henderson United Methodist Church
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY
November 30, 2014 9:00 AM

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING SONG "Emmanuel" # 204 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRELUDE

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING:

READER: Luke 1: 26 - 38

(Light first purple candle: Mary Candle)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

L: God is always there.

P: God always listens, even when we don't mean for him to hear.

L: God can do anything. He can make miracles happen.

P: God will provide for us. As we begin this season of Advent, let us listen for God's voice in our daily lives.

*These are the days of great waiting
Declaring the word of the Lord,
And these are days of a virgin Mary
Gabriel spoke to her.
He told her the gift of a baby,
His name shall be Jesus Savior.
He will reign o'er the house of Jacob always
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!*

*ADVENT UNISON PRAYER # 201 Hymnal

*HYMN # 196 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

CHILDREN'S CHAT

TESTIMONY TIME ~ Share what God has been doing in your life.

HYMN # 211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (all seven stanzas)
ANTIPHONS will be read **before** each stanza.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 13: 24—37

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God !

SERMON "Preparing for Something Big" Pastor Ray

OUR PRAYER AND MEDITATION WITH GOD

SHARING OUR PRAISES AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY # 95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DEDICATION # 216 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL # 213 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"
(verse ONE only)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you leave the sanctuary, please extend signs of Friendship
and Peace. Pass the blessings of Christ to each other.

Announcements

Today: Stay after worship for Hanging of the Greens.

Wed. Dec 3 ~ 9AM pick up perishables, 9:30 unload, 11 Food Pantry

Thurs. Dec 4 ~ 12:30 Prayer Time at San Juan

Fri. Dec 5 ~ 9AM Food pickup at Second Harvest. Help needed to
Unload at Ministry Building at 9:30

Sat. Dec 6 Clothing Distribution Party from 10AM til 2PM at Saint
John's Lutheran Church

Sun. Dec. 7 ~ Observance of Holy Communion
Sunday School after worship

Dec. 7, 8, & 9 ~ Pack Christmas Boxes and Christmas Gifts

Tues, Dec. 9 is our Church Conference at 7 PM hosted by Simpson
Cascade UMC for all 3 churches. Your support and
input is appreciated !

Christmas Eve Service at Henderson UMC will be at 6:00 PM on
Wed., Dec. 24