

## Connect

Sunday, December 10th, 9:00 A.M.

Please register your attendance and place in offering plate.

1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest  New resident

Repeat Guest  Member

**Ages** (check all that apply):

Under 18

18-25  26-29  30-39

40-49  50-59  over 60

**Name(s):**

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**Children attending & age(s):**

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Please check if your information has changed.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Wish to Join?

Please check all that apply.

I would like to publicly profess my faith in Christ and receive the Sacrament of Christian Baptism.

I am interested in knowing more about \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to transfer my membership from a church of another denomination.

I would like to transfer my membership from another United Methodist Church.

For more information, contact Pastor Susan at [susan@asbury-lr.org](mailto:susan@asbury-lr.org).

## Responding to God with Our Lives

\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Hymn of Commitment

220

*Angels From the Realm of Glory*

\*Announcements

\*Blessing

\*Postlude

Alisa Coffey, Harp

*Special thanks go to our guest musician Alisa Coffey, principal Harp of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, and to the Chancel Choir, vocal Quartet (Susan Gele, Audrey Smith, RJ Robertson, and Richard Hunter), and Phil Brandon for playing the flute.*

## Events and happenings at Asbury

- ◆ Family2Family Boxes due TODAY!
- ◆ Youth Christmas Party TONIGHT at the O'Banion residence!
- ◆ Remember to fill the Warm Wishes Trees! Youth will be wrapping items on Wednesday Dec. 13th
- ◆ Sunday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>: Lessons and Carols Sunday in 11am service
- ◆ Thursday Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>: Longest Night (Blue Christmas) Worship Service in the WAC, 6pm
- ◆ Sunday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>: One Service in the Sanctuary at 10am
- ◆ Sunday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>: 5pm & 11pm Carols and Candlelight Services
- ◆ Sunday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>: One Service in the WAC at 10am. Come-as-you-are pajama Service!



Donuts today are provided by Tom & Gale Scott.



Please scan this QR code to sign in this morning!



Asbury staff emails and links

# December 10, 2023

## The Second Sunday of Advent



## The Women and Words of Advent Radical Choices: Rahab



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**Welcome to worship with Asbury UMC! Whether you are present in person or online, we pray that you find this service to be spirit-filled and our community to be welcoming!**

\*Please stand as able

**Gathering in God's Presence**

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Heather Sprinkle

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude** *Advent Medley* Alisa Coffey, Harp

**Processional** *Advent Processional* Chancel Choir  
Daniel Grieg

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Susan Ledbetter

Advent is here. The Christ child comes.

**We are grateful for God's fulfilled promises.**

As we travel through this season, let us work through our despair.

**God, we come to you this morning seeking hope.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* 211, vs. 1-4

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** **The Candle of Peace**  
Brode & Cloie Morgan and Nancy Trippe

**Almighty God, let us not be overwhelmed with anxiety. Hold us in your arms of grace and give us hearts of peace to humbly serve.**

**Choral Response** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* 204

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel  
God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel**

**Act of Praise** *How Quietly* JAM and Chancel Choirs  
Joel Raney

**Children's Message** Nicole Rose White  
*The congregation is invited to sing, "Jesus Loves Me," as our children come forward.*

**Scripture** Isaiah 7:14 Carolyn Evans

**Carol** *I Wonder as I Wander* arr. Gary Lanier  
Alisa Coffey, Harp & Philip Brandon, Flute

**Scripture** Isaiah 35:1-2 Dr. Ruston Pierce

**Carol** *Who But the Lord* Chancel Choir  
Craig Courtney

**Scripture** Matthew 2:1-2 Gwen Green

**Carol** *What Child Is This* Caleb Conrad

**Scripture** Luke 2:6-7 Cheryl Robertson

**Carol** Vocal Quartet  
*O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion*  
G. F. Handel

**Scripture** Luke 2:13-14 Sabrina Hinson

**Carol** *Angels We Have Heard on High* 238  
G. F. Handel

**Scripture** Luke 19:38 Shelby Hibbs

**Carol** *I Bring You Good News* Chancel Choir  
Lloyd Larson

**Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God & Offertory**

**Offertory Prayer** Rev. Susan Ledbetter

**Offertory** *Angel Medley* arr. Brock  
Alisa Coffey, Harp & Philip Brandon, Flute

**\*Doxology** Veni Emmanuel

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**Hearing God's Word**

**Scripture Lesson** Rev. Susan Ledbetter  
Joshua 2:1-14 (CEB)

**The Message** Rev. Heather Sprinkle

**The Women and Words of Advent: Radical Choices "Rahab"**



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PRAY FOR** \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of the concern: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Person Making the Request:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Please have a pastor call me.
- I would like to schedule a visit with a pastor.
- Please publish this and include in spoken prayer requests during worship. (*Due to privacy concerns, we will only print requests that concern immediate family members, or that are confirmed by the person named in the request.*)
- This request is confidential. (Pastors only)