

Today's Scripture Reading



Luke 1³⁹⁻⁴⁵

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

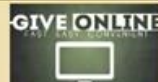
#Reflection Points

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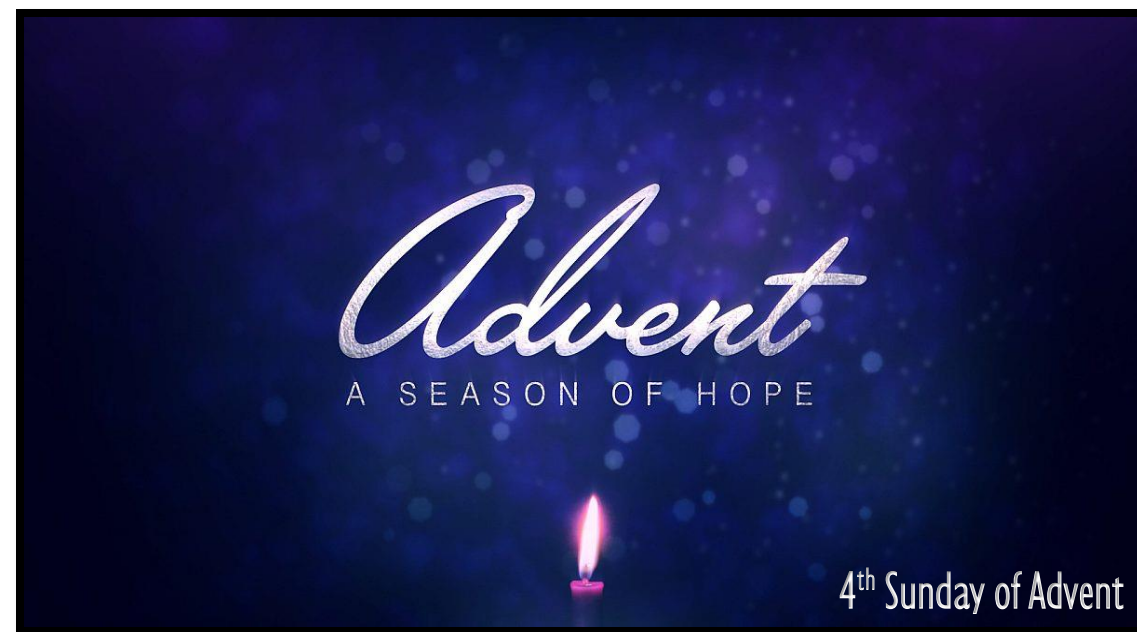
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Colby United Methodist Church

DECEMBER 22, 2024

THE PEOPLE OF COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ARE CALLED TO REFLECT CHRIST IN COLBY AND BEYOND.



Advent

A SEASON OF HOPE

4th Sunday of Advent

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Order of Worship

Prelude	“Carols of Christmas”	Pianist
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
✝ Lighting the Advent Wreath		Cade Carter Family
Opening Hymn	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	UMH #234
✝ Opening Prayer		Liturgist
✝ Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	“As the Deer”	TFWS #2025
Lifting Prayers		Pastor Rodgers
Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Scripture Reading	Luke 1 ³⁹⁻⁴⁵	Liturgist
Children’s Message		Pastor Rodgers
✝ Special Music	“Noel”	Chancel Choir
Message		Rev. Martin Russell
Offering, Doxology & Prayer		#94/Liturgist
Closing Hymn	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs 7&1)	UMH #211
✝ Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	Pianist

Liturgist: Pastor Rodgers
Pianist/Organist: Pat Ziegelmeier
Special Music: Chancel Choir directed by Dr. Philip Shuman

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Reader One: When the people were looking for deliverance, the prophet Micah declared, “But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah...from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient day.” (Micah 5:2). But what if Micah is also talking to us, proclaiming, “But you, O [fill in name of church or community], from you shall come forth for me...” What? What might God be calling forth from us?

Congregation: God invites us to receive the promise of God’s salvation and the sustenance of God’s mercy and grace, enabling us to live the promise as God-bearers to the world. As Christ was born in Bethlehem, so too we answer God’s invitation to have Christ born among us today and every day.

Reader Two: We light this candle of love as a sign of our commitment to live as people of God’s promise, a promise of salvation and flourishing for all people that springs forth from God’s love for all creation.

<u>WEEKLY COLBY UMC ACTIVITIES</u>		<u>PASTOR’S SCHEDULE</u>
SUN @ 9:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL	DAY OFF: MONDAY
SUN @ 9:00 AM	FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR	OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI: 9-12PM
WED @ 10:15 AM	HELPING PAWS	AFTERNOONS: PASTORAL VISITATION
THURS @ 8:00 AM	MEN’S BREAKFAST (MOKAS)	SATURDAY: REQUESTED VISITATION
THURS @ 12:30 PM	BIBLE STUDY	
THURS @ 9:00 AM	QUILTING GROUP	
<u>LAST WEEK</u>		<u>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS</u>
ATTENDANCE: 98		RAISED TO DATE: \$300,000
GENERAL OFFERING: \$9,191		GOAL: \$300,000
WEEKLY NEED: \$6,670		
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