

ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 2, 2018
First Week of Advent

PRELUDE "Veni, Emmanuel" George Lachenauer

WELCOME
NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ draws near.

A NEW DAY IS DAWNING.

God's kingdom is here.

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*HYMN "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart" (vs 1 and 4) Pg. 160
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (vs 1 and 2) Pg. 626

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Don and Judy Hotz (8:15)
Morris Family (11:00)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (11:00) Robert Gillie and Joy Neiheisel

HYMN (8:15) "Victory In Jesus" (vs 1 and 2) Pg. 370

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "Prelude 20" by Frederick Chopin
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

CHOIR ANTHEM "Prepare the Royal Highway" arr. Timothy Shaw

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3:2b-6 Don Hotz (8:15)
Karen Volfson (11:00)

SERMON "The Highway of Hope" Pastor Ann Wurster

HOLY COMMUNION *Hymn of Preparation*
"Because Thou Hast Said" (vs 1) Pg. 635
(sung to tune: Ye Servants of God)

*HYMN "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" (vs 1 and 4) Pg. 569
"O Come, O Come Emanuel" (vs 1 and 4) Pg. 211

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE "My Heart Ever Faithful" J.S. Bach

* Please Stand

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Welcome!

We rejoice that you are worshiping with us this morning!

- Child care is available at 9:30am and 11:00am in the nursery located off the lobby. A private area is available for nursing mothers.
- Activity packets for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- Coffee and refreshments are available in the sanctuary hallway between services. Relax and enjoy a time of fellowship!
- Sunday School is available at 9:30am for children age 4 to grade 6 in our Education Wing, which is down the hallway past Fellowship Hall and up the stairs. Youth have Sunday School at 9:30am in the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.
- Following the children's message at the 11:00am service, children age 4 to grade 6 can follow the Children's Ministry Director out of the sanctuary to participate in Children's Church. Children return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month. Communion is open to all who wish to partake (children will return at this time to partake.) Grape juice is served. Gluten-free bread is also available.

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**THE HIGHWAYS OF
ADVENT**

Sharonville United Methodist Church
Sunday, December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent
Traditional Worship
8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.