

# UNTAMED

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

## ENTRANCE AND GREETING

### GATHERING

Centering Our Attention Upon God

Prelude

Organist

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

Welcome and Registration of Attendance

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jennifer Stephenson

I will hear what the Lord God has to say.

**A Voice that speaks for peace.**

Peace for all people and for God's friends.

**And to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Glory to God in the highest. And peace to God's people on earth.**

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### \*OPENING PRAYER

Jennifer Stephenson

**God of Israel, with expectant hearts we your people await Christ's coming. As once he came in humility, so now may he come in glory, that he may make all things perfect in your everlasting kingdom. For he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

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### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Bob & Beth Luck

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

**"People, Look East"**

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### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical version" #882

### \*GLORIA PATRI

♪71

### \*\*TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

**"An Advent Legend"**

Chancel Choir

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

#### OFFERING

Offertory

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Dedication

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION **"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"** ♪203

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 24:36-44 Jennifer Stephenson

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

SERMON

**"Untamed"**

### SENDING FORTH

#### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION **"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"** ♪206

NEXT STEPS

#### \*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

#### \*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

#### \*POSTLUDE

Organist



## WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship at High Street United Methodist Church. Please ask an usher if you need directions to the nursery, would like a large print hymnal or bulletin, need a wireless hearing device, or would like a children's bulletin or coloring book. If they can be of assistance in any way, please ask.



## VISITOR, INFORMATION RESPONSE, & PRAYER REQUESTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Visitor  List Prayer Request in Bulletin  Do Not List Prayer Request in Bulletin  
 Keep Prayer Request Confidential  I would like to become a member of High Street UMC.  
Please put your Contact Information, Prayer Requests & Information Response below: \_\_\_\_\_

*All prayer requests will be given to the pastor and will remain confidential if box checked above. Please tear at the perforations and place in the offering plate.*



If you are interested in helping with church services, please indicate below where you would like to volunteer. We need your help!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Minister Volunteer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 Service Greeter & Usher

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 Service Lay Reader

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Greeter

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Lay Reader

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Acolyte

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Usher

\_\_\_\_\_ Chancel

\_\_\_\_\_ Open Door Café

\_\_\_\_\_ Nursery

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ A/V (Sound/Live Streaming)

\_\_\_\_\_ Vacation Bible School

◇ CARE & PRAYER ◇

◆ **Please remember the following persons and places in your prayers this week, as well as remember them with cards, calls and visits:**

**Our World:** For areas of war and conflict including Ukraine, those living in fear and suffering, the pre-churched, all those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and for discernment.

**Our Nation:** Our leadership, our military personnel & their families; military personnel related to High Street: Tyler Barto, Jason Jones, Izzy McGuire, Francis Smith, Bert Williams, Douglas Woods and all those affected by mass shootings, and for discernment.

**Our Homebound family** and those in healthcare and assisted living facilities. For a complete list please see our monthly newsletter “Happenings at High Street” or call the church office.

**Our High Street Family:** Lois Billings, Kathy Brown, Kandee Eitel, Owen Gillette, Frank Griffin, Gretchen Hopkins, Cary Kirkland, Billy Phillips, Ruthie Ponder, Gilbert Porter, Glen Rawlings, Judy Smith, and that we receive a spirit of wisdom and revelation from God.

**Our High Street Family’s friends and relatives:** Lisa Britt (*aunt of Linda Maya*) Carolyn & Wade Chio (*Linda Mahoney’s sister & brother-in-law*), Katie Ruth Edwards, Anne Hager (*former member*), Mark Harrup (*friends of Billy & Stephanie Duke*), Kate Henderson (friend of Susan Holloway), Regina Hurdle (*Linda Maya’s cousin*), Doug Ridgeway (*family member of Galen Butler*), Noah Soucek (grandson of Howie Soucek), Nancy View (*Pat Mark’s son’s partner*), Craig Williams (*brother of Taylor Williams*), Amy Wearmouth Wolfe (*friend of Jane Fries*), guests coming to HSUMC for Christmas Eve worship, our Boy Scout & Girl Scout troops & GLA, our bishop, DS, & conference.

**Our Sincere Sympathy** to Marc Waller, family and friends, for the recent loss of his father.

**Our Sincere Sympathy** to the family & friends of Bill Leinart, on his recent passing.

**Our Sincere Sympathy** to the family and friends of Rita Lewis on her passing.

**Please call the pastor or church office with any corrections or additions. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks unless otherwise notified.**

◇ THIS WEEK’S LAY MINISTERS ◇

◆ **Attendance November 20:** *Worship: 8:30-39|11:00-65|Sunday School-27|FB-53*

- ◆ Acolyte: 11:00 a.m. Julia Pollard
- ◆ Chancel: Kathy Worrell, Carolyn Bryant
- ◆ Greeters: 11:00 a.m. Jennifer Stephenson
- ◆ Lay Readers: 8:30 a.m. Cara Butler
- 11:00 a.m. Jennifer Stephenson
- ◆ Open Door Café:
- ◆ Ushers: 11:00 a.m. Mike Wrenn, John Bryant, Jay Lee, Brian Jones, Evan Ponder

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**The Reverend Ned Alderman, Pastor**

**Jennifer Stephenson**  
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*Lay Leaders*

**Mike Pollard**  
*Choir Director*

**Melissa Lewis**  
*Administrative Assistant*

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Ray Maya  
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