



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Call to Worship

Song *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* UMH 240

Lighting of the Advent Candles Ara-Viktoria's Family
Isaiah 40 Nature Element: dried grass

Refrain *A Candle is Burning* Tune: Away in a Manger
A candle is burning, a candle of PEACE,
a candle to signal that conflict must cease.
For Jesus is coming to show us the way
a message of peace humbly laid in the hay.

Receiving of the Offering

Scripture Mark 1:1-8 Pew Bible p 34

Sermon Our Just Peace Rev. Tammy Blom

Song *Glory, Let There Be Peace* Praise Team

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *O Holy Night*

Benediction

Did You Hear?

Our Christmas Concert was a lively good time last week. If you missed Sugar Blues, please check our YouTube site. I heard several comments throughout the afternoon. Here are a few.



I saw the signs and couldn't believe this concert was free. Thank you.

You are the church that does communion and ashes on the steps. I am impressed by that.

The sanctuary is beautifully decorated. It put me right in the Christmas spirit.

The reception was a special treat. Please thank the church for me.



Thank you to our musicians, vocalists, AV team, servers, and greeters. We connected Christ and Community last week!

Christmas Offering for Epworth Children's Home

Donations are being accepted to support the ministry at Epworth Children's Home. Place donations in offering plate or give online.

Poinsettia Order Forms are due today. To sponsor a poinsettia, please include payment of \$15 per plant and a completed form. Poinsettias will be available to take home on December 17.



Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Biddy.

Advent Devotionals are emailed weekly *and* are available online at <http://www.heywardst.church/bulletins/>. Our resource is *Bless the Advent We Actually Have* by K. Bowler.