



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

Song *Angels We Have Heard On High* UMH 238

Lighting of the Advent Candles

In a weary and worn world, how do we begin again?

Let us begin with the good news!

Let us begin by trusting that we are a blessing.

Let us begin with music, singing, and welcome.

Let us begin with hope.

We light the candle of hope to

shine a light in a worn and weary world.

May this be our foundation.

May this be our new beginning.

May hope flow forth from here.

Scripture Luke 1:26-38 Pew Bible p 56

Sermon *The Ordinary Becomes Extraordinary* Rev. Blom

Song *You Say* Praise Team

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution / Communion

All are welcome at the table. Bring a prayer request card or an offering to place in the plate as you come to receive the bread and juice. Come down the center aisle and return via the side.

Communion *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* UMH 218

Closing Song *The First Noel* UMH 245



Words for the Beginning – an Advent Worship Series

For this series, we are utilizing quilt patterns. Today's image is an abstract image of the angel Gabriel announcing to Mary, "You are blessed among women." *Sanctified Art*

Christmas Concert Today

Carolina Jazz Society, along with Lamonica and Dani, will present a concert of secular, traditional, and sacred Christmas music from 2:30-5:00 pm in our sanctuary. Refreshments will be served on breezeway. Come for a while or stay for the afternoon.



Christmas Wish Tree

HSUMC's Christmas wishes are attached to ornaments on the tree in the entry. Please choose the wish that you will make come true. Remove the ornament from tree. Place in large envelope with donation.

Thank You for Your Help!

For all who decorated the Chrismon tree and sanctuary for Advent, we extend our heartfelt appreciation. It feels very festive in here.

Advent Devotionals

Devotionals will be emailed weekly. Check your inbox.

