



COMMUNITY  
ADVENT LUNCHTIME WORSHIP

Kernstown United Methodist Church  
Winchester, Virginia  
Rev. Gary Heaton, Pastor

Service: Noon  
Lunch: 12:30 pm

Community Advent Lunchtime Worship

Kernstown United Methodist Church

December 20, 2023

(\*Please stand as you are able)

Greeting

JJ Gibbs

\*Call to Worship

Christina Gibbs

Our souls proclaim Your greatness, O God.

**And our spirits rejoice in You.**

We will praise You as long as we live.

**We will sing praises to You our whole lives long.**

We will not trust in the powerful of this world,

**But will trust in You—Creator of heaven and Earth,**

the One Who gives food to the hungry,

**the One Who enacts justice for the oppressed.**

Our souls proclaim Your greatness, O God,

**As we worship You in this place, Glory to God. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

UMH 230

Prayers of the People

Christina Gibbs

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, healer of the world, shed Your light upon this world. Holy One, healer of brokenness, make us bold to share Your light with others. Holy One, healer of the world, we offer our prayers to You. Lead us to wholeness and make us shine with Your light of healing love.**

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

*Micah 5:1-4*

Story of Silent Night

Rich Lichvar

Special Music

*Stille Nacht (Silent Night)* by Dresden Choir

Homily

*Mark 13*

Rev. Gary Heaton

\*Hymn

*“What Child Is This”*

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\*Benediction

Rev. Gary Heaton

**Please join us for a light lunch in the fellowship hall. If you need to leave early please feel free to jump to the front of the line.**