

# Sunday Worship at Skyline United Methodist Church

## December 3, 2023

### *The Gathering*

### Call to Worship

Welcome!

Message for our young disciples

Announcements

### Worship Set

Psalms 147: 1-5

Prayer for Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Band

Mary

Bill and Carole Everitt

### *The Word*

### Scripture Isaiah 64: 1-3

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence. As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you! For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you.

The word of God for the people of God

Message

Thanks be to God

Pastor Ruthann

### *Invitation & Offering*

Communion server:

Great God of wonderful surprises: we enter this season of preparation for your Son's coming, looking not for just a memory of past events, but anticipating a return. The master is near. We strive to get our lives in order and pray that our giving of ourselves to these preparations might reflect the earth-shaking importance of his coming. Help us to give ourselves generously, for we do not know the time -- day or the hour. We pray in the name of the one who will come.

Amen. ([Mark 13:24-37](#))

### *The Sending:*

Beloved of God, keep awake! Stay alert! Pay attention to God at work all around you. And now, go from this place blessed to be bowled over by hope and shocked out of our complacency to watch and wait and join in the work of bringing God's dream for all creation to life.

And all God's people say:

And at Skyline we say:

Sending Song:

**AMEN!**

**Our worship is over, let the service begin!**

Band

**Go in peace and live the church! See you throughout the week!**



# Announcements

**Meetings this week:** (Please email the office if you need to coordinate a time to be in the building!)  
Meals on Wheels Week! Be in prayer for our hospitality team as they bring hope to those shut in!

## Monday 12/4

3:30pm Open Office Hours  
6-7 Big Book AA group, fellowship hall  
6:30: if needed, SPRC meeting

## Tuesday 12/5

7:00 Disciple Bible Study

## Wednesday 12/6

Music School of Wilm, 10-11 & 4:30-6:30, foyer  
7:00pm Covenant Discipleship Group  
7:00pm Freedom group (AA)  
7:00pm Wednesday Night bible study all zoom

## Thursday 12/7

10:00 Thursday Study Group zoom only  
5:30-6:45 Music School of Wilm, foyer  
7:00pm Praise Practice  
7:30pm AA

## Friday 12/8

Pastor Ruthann Sabbath  
7:00am Men's Breakfast  
7-9, Gregg and Paul holiday concert prax  
8:00pm Friday Night AA group

## Saturday 12/9

9:00am Una Esperanza  
5-7:30 Una Esperanza youth meeting

## Sunday 12/10

### Second Sunday in Advent!

Children/Youth (grades 1-8) Sunday School


The 10 Commandments!

Everyone starts out in the sanctuary at 10

**KIDS GRADES K-6TH GRADE**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!**  
Prepare yourself for an afternoon of music, fun, and twinkling stars as you celebrate *Jesus*, the Light of the world! Immediately following, have dinner with your new friends and family and visit with *Santa*!

Saturday, December 16th  
Time: 3pm - 5:30 pm  
Dinner/Santa 5:30-6:30  
Registration required:  
[www.skylinechurch.net](http://www.skylinechurch.net)



THURSDAY DEC 21

*Blue Christmas  
Worship Service*

7:00PM

Sunday December 24 is also Christmas Eve!

10 AM worship

8:30 PM Caroles & Candles



*Sunday December 10! You are invited!*

**Christmas  
Dinner**