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Class of 2020

Michelle Hess (Moderator)

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Communion Sundays 2018:

January 14

February 25

March 29 (Maundy Thursday)

April 8

May 20 (Pentecost)

July 1

August 5

September 9

October 7 (World Communion)

November 18

December 30

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December 2, 2018
9:30 a.m.

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Wayside! Today we begin the ecclesiastical season of Advent, which begins a new church year. If you are without a church home, we invite you to journey with us through the holidays and into the New Year. Thank you for sharing any contact information and prayer requests as we pass the Fellowship Pads. Let us know how we may serve you.

***Please stand in body, mind or spirit as able**
During flu season, please find creative non-handshakes
when Passing the Peace.

For quiet reflection: Faithful God, your promises stand unshaken through all generations. Renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert as we watch for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our judge and savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering Music Deb Konupka

Welcome/Our Life & Witness/Passing the Peace of Christ Pastor Steve
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Call to Worship Rev. Harry Robinson
We light this first candle of the Advent Wreath to proclaim that even as Christ came once in time, Christ will come again at the end of time. 'Christmas Outside the Box' means living with 'hope' and a new sense of urgency in our lives and ministry.

Choral Introit Advent Promise Pamela Martin/ arr. Jon Paige

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Abby Knapp
The first blue candle is lit for HOPE.

***Hymn 154 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Time of Confession / Assurance of Pardon Rev. Robinson

Responsive Reading Psalm 25:1-10

1 In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

2 I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

3 No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

4 Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

6 Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

7 Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

8 Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

9 He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

10 All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Silent Personal Confession

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

L: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are, I am, forgiven.

***Hymn 734** Glory Be to the Father / *Gloria Patri*

Choir Anthem A Prayer for Advent / J. Paul Williams, Douglas Nolan

Kids' Message

Gospel Reading Luke 21:25–36 Rev. Robinson

Reflections

Season Theme "Christmas Outside the Box: Radical Partying" Pastor Steve
Youth Mission Trips Bailee Arnold, Mia Hutchinson, Chris Kereczman,
Ansel Kneier

PowerPoint Presentation Isabel & Chase Grissinger

Giving of Ourselves in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

***Hymn** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow / *Doxology*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayer Requests, Prayer for Fire Victims, & The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 204** Down to Earth, as a Dove

***Charge & Benediction**

Congregational Response A Prayer / John Lee

***Parting Music**

This Evening: Congregational Dinner gathering 4:30pm, Community Music Program "A Celtic Christmas" with Fire in the Glen 6:00pm.

