

*Thank you for worshipping with us today at  
Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church!*

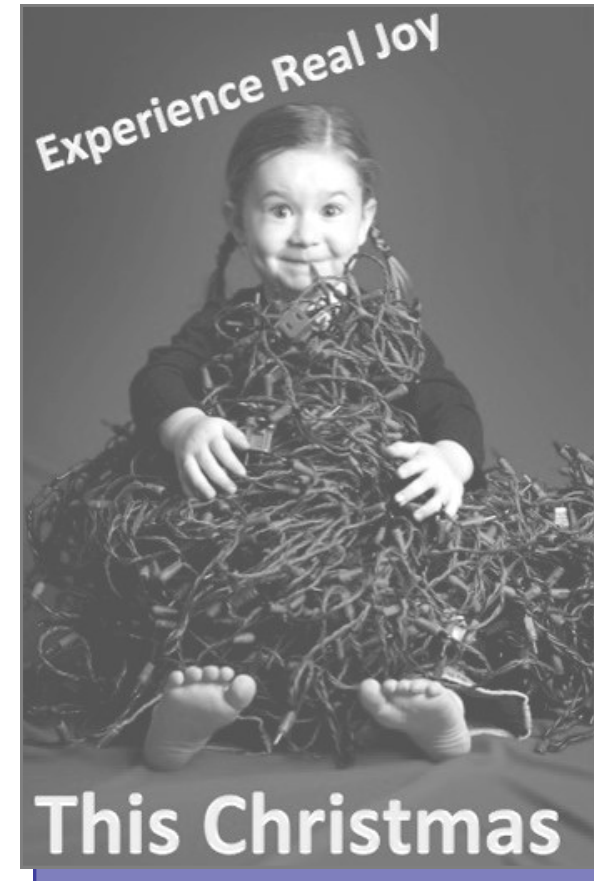
We are glad you are here and hope you find this to be a great place to encounter God and be part of our community. As a church, we offer ministries to everyone, and the pastors would be very happy to talk with you about baptism and church membership.

If you are a visitor, we have a packet for you and would like to learn your name and contact information so we can stay in touch. On Sundays, we offer free, professional childcare for newborns through age 4 starts at 8:15 until the end of the third service, usually around 12:30. Just ask a friendly greeter or usher to know more, or to learn about Sunday School classes.

Phones and tablets are fine to use, just please set them on silent. Wi-Fi is available throughout much of our building. Financial giving helps us make a difference in the world, and you can do this when the plates are passed or electronically using this QR Code. Please be sure to visit our website, [wmumc.org](http://wmumc.org), or check out our facebook page to keep up with how we are following Jesus and making a difference.  
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# Welcome To *Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church*



## **Serving Today:**

**Ushers:** 8:30 Jim Crittenden, Nathan Jones, Bill Brady and James Watkins  
9:00 Nolan Reid  
11:15 Bill Arbogast, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall and Lamar Williams

**Greeter:** 8:30 Cindy Skaggs and Betty Palmer  
9:00 Kathy Watkins  
11:15 Paul and Stella Ramsey

**Acolytes:** 8:30: LeBron Jones      11:15: Danielle Cloud

**November 30, 2014  
Advent Week 1  
8:30am and 11:15am**

# Order of Worship for November 30, 2014

8:30 am and 11:15 am

## Gathering Together for Worship

**Centering Music:** 8:30: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* French, 15th Century arr. by Lau  
11:15: *For the Beauty of the Earth* Kocher, setting by Kerr  
Laudamus te Ringers

## Welcome & Prayer

**Lighting of the First Advent Candle** Linda McLawhorn, Choir and Congregation  
*Where the Promise Shines: A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent* Moore  
First Sunday: *The Promise of Hope* arr. by Raney

## Responsive Litany

Advent is a time for God's people to reawaken their longings.

**We wait in hope for the Lord.**

We long for every hurt to be healed.

**We wait in hope for the Lord.**

We long for every tear to be dried.

**We wait in hope for the Lord.**

We long for every injustice to be made right.

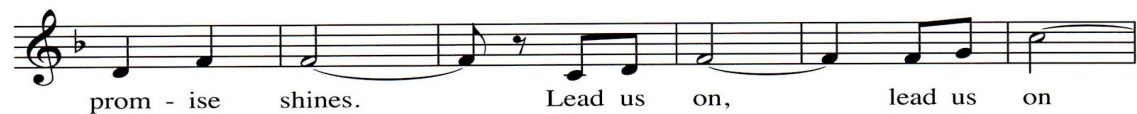
**We wait in hope for the Lord.**

We celebrate God's promises and long for those yet to unfold.

**We wait in hope for the Lord.**

## Candle Lighting

### Congregation Sings With the Choir:



## Prayer

\* **Hymn of Praise:** *God Rest You Merry, Gentleman*  
(see insert for text)

## Children's Moment

As the children return to their seats, all are invited to join in singing: **"This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong."** (FWS 2233)

## How Are We Changing Lives?

## Giving to God for Ministry

**Offertory:** 8:30 *Waiting*

(see insert for text)

11:15 *O Come O Come, Emmanuel*

Althouse  
Praise Choir  
Tune: Veni Emmanuel  
arr. by Rodriquez

## \* Prayer of Thanksgiving

\***Doxology for Advent**

Tune: Veni Emmanuel

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**Anthem:** (8:30) *A Child Will Come*  
(see insert for text)

(11:15) *Morning of Promise*

(see insert for text)

Patterson  
Youth Choir  
Martin  
Chancel Choir

Many of the choir have served at both services and some may be leaving before the 11:15 service has ended

## Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 9:2-7  
I Corinthians 1:3-9

**Sermon:** Experience Real Joy Week 1  
Expect a Miracle and Remember It's Not Your Birthday

## Prayers of the People

\* **Hymn of Sending Forth:** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, UMH 211

## \* Blessing

**Postlude:** *Sing With Joy, Glad Voices Lift*

Schroeder

\* *Please stand as you are able.*