



**WHITNEY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Boise, Idaho**

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**10:00 a.m.**

**November 27, 2022**

**First Sunday of Advent**

\*GATHERING SONG & CANDLE LIGHTING

“My Life Is in You, Lord”

Six Ways to Sunday

FWS #2032

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daryl

CHORAL INTROIT

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kimberly Gardner, liturgist

L: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

**P: For in God’s house we shall find hope and healing.**

L: In God’s house we shall find forgiveness and friendship.

**P: May peace be within the walls of this house of God.**

L: Come, let us go to the house of the Lord.

**P: Come, let us sing our praises to God who loves and redeems us.**

\*OPENING SONG

“All the People Said Amen”

Six Ways to Sunday

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, when will the day of peace come? When will the nations stream to your holy mountain and beat their swords into plowshares? When will the long night of war and hatred, give way to the dawn of love, righteousness, and joy? We are ready for the dawn, O God. Shine your light into our world, mighty One of peace. Illuminate the path, and give us the wisdom and courage to follow your light. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

SONG

“When God Is a Child”

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Gina Waller

Response:

& Robert Gardner

**Loving God, as we enter this Advent season, we open all the dark places in our lives and memories to the healing light of Christ. Show us the creative power of hope.**

**Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you, that we may walk in the light of Christ.**

HOLY BAPTISM - Sawyer Iris Hendershot, daughter of Chris & Danielle Hendershot

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 8:22-25

ANTHEM

“God Almighty We Are Waiting”

SCRIPTURE READING - Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON

“People of Hope”

Rev. Daryl Blanksma

\*HYMN

“O God of Every Nation”

UMH #435

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING / OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

tune: God Rest You Merry

\*OFFERING PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN

“View the Present through the Promise”

W&S #3048

\*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Becca Taylor

## **Assisting in Worship Today:**

Liturgist: Kimberly Gardner

Band Director: Kevin Daniel

Usher: Bill Slupe

Sound: Bert Allen

Nursery: Lorrie Baer

Visuals: Rich Keefe

Pianist: Becca Taylor

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27**

### **Funeral Service for Geraldene Dass**

There will be a graveside funeral for Geraldene Dass, who passed away on November 13, on Wednesday, November 30 at 1:00 pm at Dry Creek Cemetery.

### **Whitney Women's Christmas Potluck**

All women of Whitney UMC are invited to attend the Whitney Women's Christmas Potluck on December 3 at 1:00 pm.

Bring a tasty dish to share. We are collecting money donations to purchase gift cards for the children at Whitney Elementary. Bring one wrapped dollar store item for a fun gift exchange.

Call Johnna 208-631-5896 for more information.

### **AED Training**

There will be a training on how to use our new AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) on Saturday, December 10 at 1:00 pm. The training is open to anyone who is interested in learning how to use an AED and will last approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hours. If you plan to attend please sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/yk7b56p6> or contact the church office at [office@whitneyumc.org](mailto:office@whitneyumc.org) or 208-343-2892.

## Upcoming Events

- November 30 - Funeral Service for Geraldene Dass, 1:00 pm at Dry Creek Cemetery
- December 3 - Whitney Women's Christmas Potluck, 1 pm
- December 10 - AED Training, 1 pm

## Weekly Happenings

- Practical Scripture, Sundays at 8:30 am, Room 6
- Children's Sunday School, during worship every other Sunday: November 27 and December 11
- Bible Study, Sundays 15 mins following worship, Room 6
- Prayer and Share Group, Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, meets via Zoom
- Shawlers meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2:00 pm at the church
- WEPRAY, Fridays at 11:00 am contact Shelley Cooper for meeting information
- Community Dinner, 3rd Friday at 5:30 pm
- Saturday Lunch, every Saturday, 10:30 am – noon



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