



**WHITNEY  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**  
**Boise, Idaho**



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**First Sunday of Advent**

**December 1, 2024**

\* invites you to rise in body or in spirit



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## WE GATHER AS COMMUNITY

Prelude	Juli Draney
Welcome	Rev. Hannah
Birthdays/Anniversaries	Barbara Nolan
Meditation Moment	Juli Draney
A TIME TO FILL OUT CONNECTION CARDS AND PRAYER REQUESTS	
*Gathering Song	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord</i> Six Ways to Sunday
*Call to Worship	Barbara Nolan
Choral Introit	
*Opening Prayer (unison)	Barbara Nolan
Advent Candle Lighting - Hope	
Anthem	

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A Time for Young Disciples	Rev. Hannah
KIDDOS ARE INVITED TO JOIN PASTOR HANNAH FOR A TIME OF DISCIPLESHIP	
Scripture Reading - Mark 13:24-37	Barbara Nolan
Message	<i>"Keep Awake"</i> Rev. Hannah

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer	Rev. Hannah
Invitation to Offering/Offertory	Barbara Nolan
*Doxology	UMH #94
*Offering Prayer	Rev. Hannah

\*Hymn                      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*                      UMH #211  
v. 1, 2, 6

Holy Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving                      Rev. Hannah

Sharing the Sacrament

The elements are bread, unfermented grape juice, and  
wine. All are welcome at the table. Gluten-free  
elements are available as needed.

## **WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD**

\*Closing Hymn    *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*                      UMH #196

\*Benediction                      Rev. Hannah

Postlude                      Juli Draney

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

**December 24; 7 pm**

Christmas is one of the most important days in the Methodist calendar, where we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. To celebrate, our service will be a traditional, candlelight service at 7 pm. We hope you'll join us to commemorate the day with joyous anticipation!

### **UWF MEETING**

**December 4; Noon**

United Women in Faith will have their December meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at noon with a potluck luncheon. After a short business meeting, Barbara Nolan will present a Christmas program. All women are invited to attend

### **Upcoming Events:**

**December 4:** UWF Meeting; Noon

**December 7:** Carol Fest; 7 pm

**December 15:** Soup Sunday

**December 22:** Joyful Noise

**December 24:** Christmas Eve Service; 7 pm

A link to our full Calendar of Events can be viewed on our webpage at [www.whitneyumc.org](http://www.whitneyumc.org).

Accessibility Note: As you exit the sanctuary, restrooms can be found to your left. In the back of the sanctuary, you can find a table prepared for all ages to engage with throughout worship as needed/desired. Nursery care is provided in the front offices during worship.

Whitney UMC is a *SCHOOL OF LOVE* where we learn to love God, one another, ourselves, and creation as Jesus teaches.

### **ALL Are Welcome Here!**

We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more.



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