



December 8, 2024- 10:30 am
Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	Mrs. Carolyn Kramlich & Ms. Caroline Bowen/Piano
Call to Worship	"The Joyful News of Christmas"	Children's Choir/Mrs. Dale Harrell
Welcome and Greeting		Rev. Dr. Brian Germano
Advent Wreath Ritual	The Cooley Family - Mike, Jenn, Jillian, Scotty & Amelia	
Advent Chorus		
*Music	"Gloria" - "Ring Oh, Ring the Bells!"	Children's Choir
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Dr. Germano
Celebration of Ministry, Ways to Give		Dr. Germano
Offering Music	"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:8-20 (CEB)	Mrs. Ali Partridge
Message	"Faces at the Manger #2: The Shepherds"	Dr. Germano
*Hymn		
Benediction		

- **Welcome to Worship today at Cornerstone UMC, where we offer something traditional and something contemporary in every week's service!**
 - **Sermon Transcripts are available online or in the Narthex**
 - **Nursery for birth to 3 available – please see greeters**
 - **Children's church will dismiss from the Sanctuary**
 - **If you are a visitor please scan the QR code and sign in**
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WHAT'S IN A FACE?

A face can tell much about us: our hopes, joys, cares and concerns. Join Pastor Brian each Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve this holiday season in the worship series "Faces at the Manger", exploring what these faces can teach us about life and our relationship with God today. Experience powerful, relevant messages, inspiring music, and a warm sense of community. Best of all, experience how the face of Jesus can touch your heart!

December 8 - The Shepherds - Reclaiming the SHARING of our faith

December 15 - The Angels - Discovering the power of PRAISE

December 22 - Mary and Joseph - Uncovering the power of ACCEPTANCE and SURRENDER

December 24 (Christmas Eve, 5:00pm & 7:00pm) - The Most Important Face of All

CORNERSTONE UMC CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us on TODAY, Dec. 8th at 5 pm for the "SparkleJollyTwinkleJingle Game Show". There will be a potluck dinner, Reindeer Game, Fun and Fellowship. We provide the meat and drinks, you bring your favorite sides and desserts. All are welcome.

SERVICE OF HOPE AND HEALING

Join us on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 6:30 for a special worship service of reflection, support, hope and encouragement for those who struggle to find joy during the holidays due to loss of any kind: death of family members or friends; loss of a job; loss of a marriage or significant relationship; loss of health; loneliness; loss of a pet; loss of innocence; or any other type of loss. Come find hope and healing for your spirit this holiday season.