

Welcome new friend! Thank you for sharing in this time of worship with us! We invite you to consider making this your church home. Please, stay after worship for coffee in the Fellowship Hall and let us meet you! If you would like a friendly visit, prayer, or just information, please let us know, and we will make sure to let the pastor know. If you prefer, you may call Pastor Amanda at (928) 772-6366.

Prelude & Procession of Light
Welcome & Moving in Ministry

***Opening Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1,2,3,6) #234 UMH**
CCLI Song # 31054

Lighting of the Advent Candles Written by Lisa Hancock

Liturgist: In days when God's people longed for peace, Isaiah declared, "Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins" (Isaiah 40:1)

Pastor: We who gather today also seek comfort and peace, yet we are unsatisfied with ideas of peace that tell us to keep quiet and go with the flow. We long for real peace, true peace, just peace.

All: We wait as people who yearn for peace that bears the fruit of community, equity, and flourishing for all.

Liturgist: We light these candles as signs of God's shocking hope and just peace. May they be beacons calling us to repent and to live the good news of Jesus Christ as we wait and watch and labor for the day when all people can gather together to worship and glorify God. Amen.
(*Light two candles of the Advent wreath.*)

Message In Music: I Love You Lord/Jesus Name Above All Names
Performed by the PV UMC Choir
CCLI Song #25266/21291

Stewardship Moment/Giving of Our Gifts to God
***Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95 UMH**
CCLI Song #56204

*Offertory Prayer

Joys & Concerns Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Prayer Hymn O Little Town of Bethlehem (all vs.) #230 UMH
CCLI Song #27879

Scripture 2 Peter 3:8-15

Response

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us.
All: For the Word of God within us, thanks be to God.

Finding our PEACE *Miracle on 34th Street* CVLI License # 505435879

Meditation/Sermon: Pursuing PEACE

Hymn The First Noel (vs 1-4) #245 UMH
CCLI Song #31047

*Closing Blessing

***Song of Farewell & Mission: Let There Be Peace on Earth #431 UMH**
CCLI Song #93690

****Stand as you are able at these places in the service.***

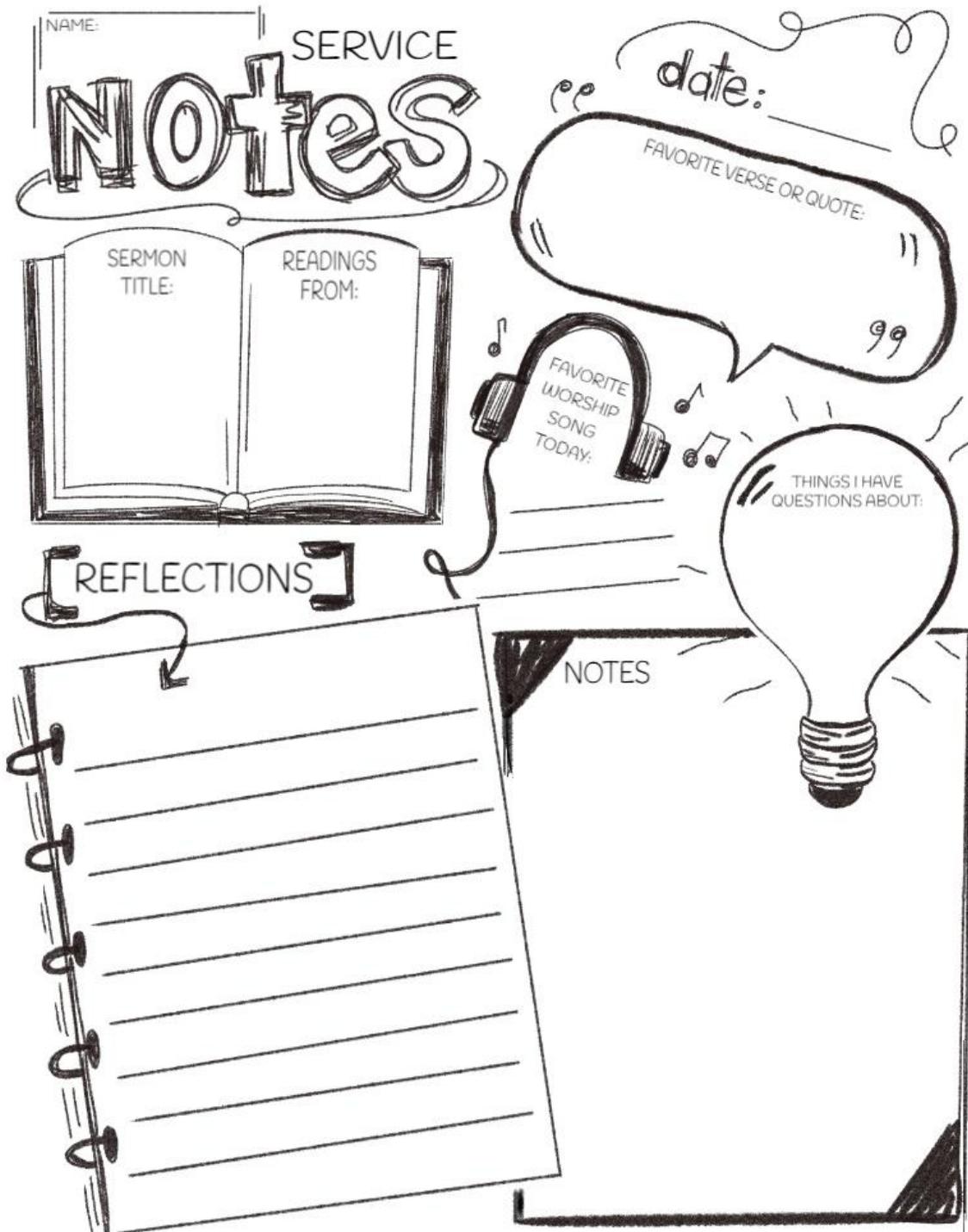
VOLUNTEER WORSHIP LEADERS

	<u>Today – 12/03/23</u>	<u>Next Week – 12/10/23</u>
Liturgist	Jeannie Ward	----
Communion:	Jeannie Ward	
Ushers:	Barb Brown	
Greeters:	Jan Herigodt	
Fellowship:	John Eastman	Mila & Elton Anderson

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Our mission: Reaching up in prayer, reaching out in love, and reaching in for guidance by the Holy Spirit.

**December 3rd, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent**

PRAYERS: Travel mercies for the Marois family; Stephanie S.; Marvin R.; Son (and Family) of Dan N.; Family of Dorothy M; Continued prayers for Linda M.; Family of Jim H; Linda C.; Sharon P.; Allison W; Peace in Israel & Gaza.

JOYS: Prayers for Friends! Advent!

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES: Mingus Mountain Camp, Justa Center, Phoenix, Wesley Community & Health Centers

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Member's Choice-UMCOR/Ukraine

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Tuesday	12/05	Care and Nurture 9:30 am
Wednesday	12/06	Missions and Events 10:00 am
Wednesday	12/06	Revelation Bible Study 10:30 am
Thursday	12/07	Cleaning Crew 8:00 am
Thursday	12/07	Faith - Based (HUSD) 12:30 pm
Friday	12/08	Sisters of Grace Christmas Party 11:00 am -12:00 pm
Sunday	12/10	Adult Bible Study 9:00 am
Sunday	12/10	Choir Practice 9:00 am