



FOURTH SUNDAY OF Advent

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN REVERENCE TO GOD

AMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Marlon B. Tilghman, Pastor

YEARLY THEME: WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?
BIBLE: LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF

December 23, 2018 ... 10:30 AM

PRELUDE
PRAISE AND WORSHIP & WELCOME
GATHERING HYMN ..... AAH#559
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT: A SCANDAL THAT WOULD DEFINE MORALITY

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Lighting the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Candle of the Advent Wreath

Lord, let the light of this candle shine on our path, so that we can see opportunities to love as you love and to be faithful to God.

Closing Prayer

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A PRAYER FOR THE BELOVED COMMUNITY
SCRIPTURE ..... Philippians 1:3-11
CHOIR PROCLAMATION
SERMON.....Rev. Marlon Tilghman
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GREETINGS/ OFFERING / OFFERTORY SELECT .....Choir
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