

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES
IN REVERENCE TO GOD

### AMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Communion Sunday
December 2, 2018 ... 10:30 AM

**PRELUDE** 

PRAISE AND WORSHIP & WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN ......AAH#559

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT: Hope and Expectation

**Scripture**: Isaiah 2:1-5 (NIV)

## Lighting the First Candle of the Advent Wreath

Lord, may the light of this first candle shine bright and clear, reminding us of your promise of peace on earth.

# **Closing Prayer**

Dear God, thank you for the words of the Prophet Isaiah that remind us that you are the source of our hope and peace. Thank you for your promise of a time when swords will be exchanged for shovels and when tanks will be re- placed by tractors. We look forward to the promise that nations will live together in peace. Help us to live each day working to be ones to bring your hope to others. Amen.

### A PRAYER FOR THE BELOVED COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 33:14-16	
CHOIR PROCLAMATION	
SERMON: "My Hope is Built"Rev. Marlon Tilghman	
TURN IT OVER TO GOD & PASSING THE PEACE	
GREETINGS/ OFFERING / OFFERTORY SELECTChoir	
All things come of Thee O Lord, and of Thine own,	
have we given Thee. Amen!	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING WITH BENEVOLENCEUMH #12-15	

PLANNING AHEAD (MARK YOUR CALENDAR)	
SENDING HYMN	AAH#385
BENEDICTION	

Order of Worship subject to change at the direction of the Holy Spirit

**VISION STATEMENT** - Ames UMC shall proclaim the gospel through family values, education, hospitality, health, and holiness to the Glory of God.

**WELCOME** - We are very happy and blessed to have you in worship. Please join us after worship for your gift bag and to speak to someone about our vision and mission to save lives!

AAHH: African American Heritage Hymnal UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

### **DECEMBER 2018**

**DECEMBER 9, 2018 – 10:30 AM -** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent United Methodist Women's Sunday, theme: "UMW Sisterhood of Grace" with guest speaker, Hope Webster.

**DECEMBER 16, 2018 – 10:30 AM -** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Sunday School Presentation

**DECEMBER 23, 2018 – 10:30 AM - 4th Sunday of Advent** 

**DECEMBER 30, 2018 – 10:30 AM - 1**st Sunday after Christmas

DECEMBER 31, 2018 – 11:00 PM - Watch Night Service

We'll have songs (sing along), testimonials, scripture readings and a homily from Rev. Tilghman as we enter into 2019.

Dial-in on Monday, 12/31/2018 at 11:00 PM Video & Audio option: Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: https://zoom.us/j/571443830

Telephone (voice) only option: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): US: +1 646 558 8665 or +1 669 900 6833 ... Meeting ID: 571 443 830