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**MEARS UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

December 1, 2024

**The Carols of
Christmas:
"People Look East"
Hymn #202**



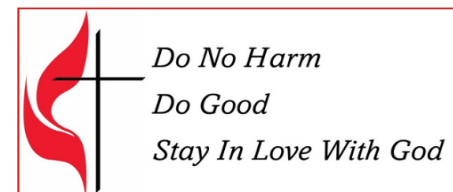
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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Lift up your heads, O gates!

*And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the
King of glory may come in.*

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus UMH 196

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Advent Reading

Advent Song: *Advent Song* FWS 2090

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation: *Majesty* UMH 176

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Ezekiel 43:1-2*

Message: *The Carols of Christmas:*

"People Look East" Hymn #202

Communion Hymn:

Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618

Communion: Come to meet with Christ and have fellowship with Him at His invitation.

Closing Hymn:

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear UMH 218

Benediction & Going Forth

*Offering plates are located at the back of the
sanctuary.*

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

as of December 1, 2024

Christmas Eve Service

The Mears Christmas Eve Service will be on
Tuesday December 24 at 6pm

Meetings

There will be no Ministry Team Meeting or United
Men and Women meeting this month.

Christmas Sweater Sunday

Time to don your favorite or least favorite Christmas
Sweater on Sunday Dec. 22! Those who participate
will qualify to enter a drawing for a prize

Sunday, December 8 Second Sunday of Advent

The Carols of Christmas:

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymn #211

Matthew 1:23

Sunday, December 15 Third Sunday of Advent

The Carols of Christmas:

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Hymn #216

Isaiah 7:10-16
