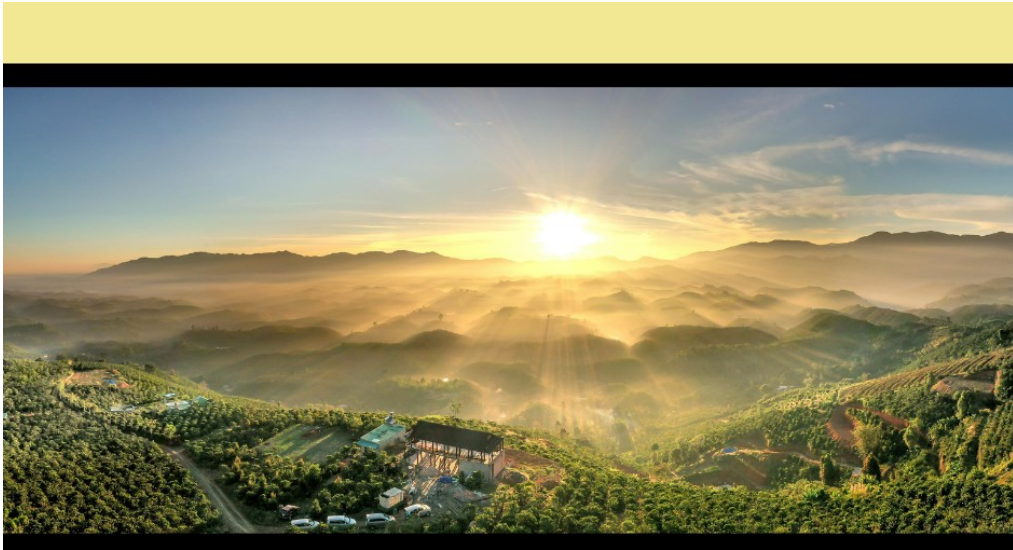


# Sunday Service

December 1, 2024

9:30 am



## Word as Light

John 1:1-9

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# Welcome



**Call to Worship** – Hardy Hemphill

**Psalm 36:7-10**

**Leader:** How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**People:** They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

**Leader:** For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**People:** Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

**All:** Praise the Lord!

**Advent Candle Wreath Lighting – Bob & Rebecca Harrisons**

**Reader 1:** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

**Reader 2:** Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:1-5, One candle will be lit.)

**Unison prayer:** O God, thank you for Jesus, your Word through whom all things, including each one of us, were made. May his light continue to shine always, and drive the darkness away. Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel  
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
My Heart Is Filled

**Greetings & Announcements** – Janet Russell

**Prayers of the People** – Bob Harrison

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Sweet Hour Of Prayer

**John 1:1-9** NIV

*1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. 9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.*

Word as Light  
Rev. Janet Russell

Lord's Supper

Tis So Sweet  
O Praise The Name

Benediction

A Christmas Carol Study in Room 15

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

You will notice a large manilla envelope for Janitor Lidia Fernandez at the coffee table over the next couple of Sundays. If you would like to contribute to her Christmas gift in confidence, please enclose your non-tax-deductible contribution in the envelope.  
Thank you!

### Fellowship Calendar:

**Sunday, December 1 – A Christmas Carol Advent Series** starts after Service at 10:45 am in Room 15, and the next 3 Sundays following. It's a dramatic group reading of the original play, followed by scripture application and discussion. Please contact Terri Dias for more information.

**Sunday, December 1** – Nancy Hobbs will be collecting **\$10 for poinsettias** for decorating the sanctuary. Money can be given to her on **December 8 and 16**. She will have them in the sanctuary starting December 22. After the December 24 Service, you are welcome to take your poinsettia home.

**Sunday, December 1** – Would you be interested in lighting Advent candles, and reading the liturgy that goes with the candle lighting? There is a sign-up sheet on the donut table.

**Tuesday, December 24** – Invite family and friends to our **Christmas Eve Service at 5 pm**. Want to bring a special treat to share for after the Service?

**Saturday, December 28** – WVPC's monthly hosting of **The Refuge Homeless Ministry** offers a worship service and meal to the homeless. Want to volunteer to help out this month? Food servers and desserts bringers always needed. Contact Janet or Greg Shaw for more information.

### Coffee & Donuts:

December 1 – Bob Kuechler

December 8 – Greg & Nancy Hobbs

December 15 – Zee/Grace

*December 22 –*