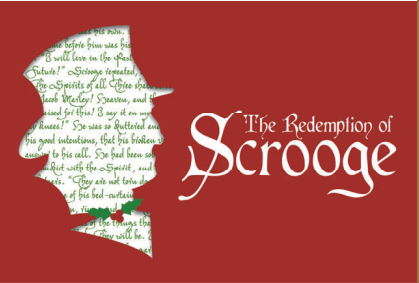


*Loving People,
Encountering God*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Advent Study
with Rev. Stephens



**Angel Tree Party
December 17 at 6 p.m.**



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Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016

The Scripture Reading

Prelude *One Small Child* Meece

Anthem Sweetest Music, Softly Spoken

Sermon *The Value of God's Gift*

Choral Introit

March to the Manger

Advent Candle Lighting

The first candle of Advent is the candle of Hope;
the second is the candle of Peace; the third is the candle of Joy.
We light this candle to remind us that Christ
is the bringer of true and everlasting joy.

*This morning we celebrate the birth of Jesus
by remembering the children of our world
for Providence Place and Methodist Church.*

**Please prayerfully consider giving
to support these vital outreach programs.**

**Loving God, we thank You for the joy You bring us.
Through Your Son we have found joy in living as Your children.
Help us to prepare our hearts for this gift.
We ask in the name of the One born in Bethlehem. Amen.**

- Please mark your check: "March to the Manger"
- If giving cash, please use the envelope in the program
- You can scan this image to give with your smartphone

*We march to the manger to celebrate the birth of Jesus
and to remember those who need Him.*

***Hymn, No.238** *Angels We Have Heard on High*

***Welcome**



The Children's Time

Canticle of Mary, No. 199 Responsive

Choral Call to Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Hymn, No. 249 *There's a Song in the Air*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* Matthews

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

***Hymn, No. 219**

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude** *I Extol You*