

# Order of Worship

Prelude Sheila Schattle

## Our Presence ... to celebrate and worship God

Welcome Dick Taylor

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

[We reverently enter into worship when the music begins]

#### \*Responsive Litany

L: Advent is a time to wait.

**P: We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.**

L: During Advent we wait for light in the darkness.

**P: We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.**

L: During Advent we wait for freedom from captivity.

**P: We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.**

L: During Advent we wait for comfort in sorrow.

**P: We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.**

L: During Advent we wait for power in weakness.

**P: We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.**

Advent Candle Lighting Brock Family

\*Hymn "We Wait In Hope" (On Slides) words & music by Joel Raney  
Given in Loving Memory of Joan and Lee Francis, Parents of Karen Meyer

Closing Prayer Pastor Mike

Special Music "People Look East" Trad. French Carol Adult Choir

Children's Message "Waiting And Watching" Pastor Mike

## God's Message ... for the living of these days

\*Scriptur Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Peter 1:3-9 Dick Taylor

*\*please stand if you are able*

\*Glory Be [#71] Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Sermon "The Gift Of Hope" Pastor Mike

\*Hymn #211 "O Come O Come Emmanuel" (v. 1,2,5,6)  
(Please pass your Joys and Concerns Forms in now.)

## Our Prayers and Gifts ... in response to God

### Sacrament of Holy Communion – Advent

Communion Music LaRaine Weatherby, Piano

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer [UMH 895]

Sharing Our Gifts Giving God's Tithes and Our Offerings  
Offertory "Blessed Be The God Of Isreal" by Hal Hopson Sheila Schattle

\*Doxology [#95] Tune: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## Our Service and Witness ... bringing the love of Christ into this world

Announcements Dick Taylor

\*Hymn #196 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

\*Choral Benediction "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" by Stephen Schwartz

\*Benediction Romans 15:13 Pastor Mike

Postlude Sheila Schattle

TFWS – The Faith We Sing ~ the small black song book

**SERVING US THIS MORNING**

PASTOR	Pastor Mike
LITURGIST	Dick Taylor
ADVENT CANDLE	Brock Family
ORGANIST	Sheila Schattle
CHURCH SECRETARY	Maryteresa Hicks
SEXTON	David Venancio
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	No coffee hour this week
NURSERY/SUNDAY SCHOOL	Peggy Hanney
GREETERS	Joan Faria
USHERS	David Brock
SLIDE PROJECTIONIST	David Venancio

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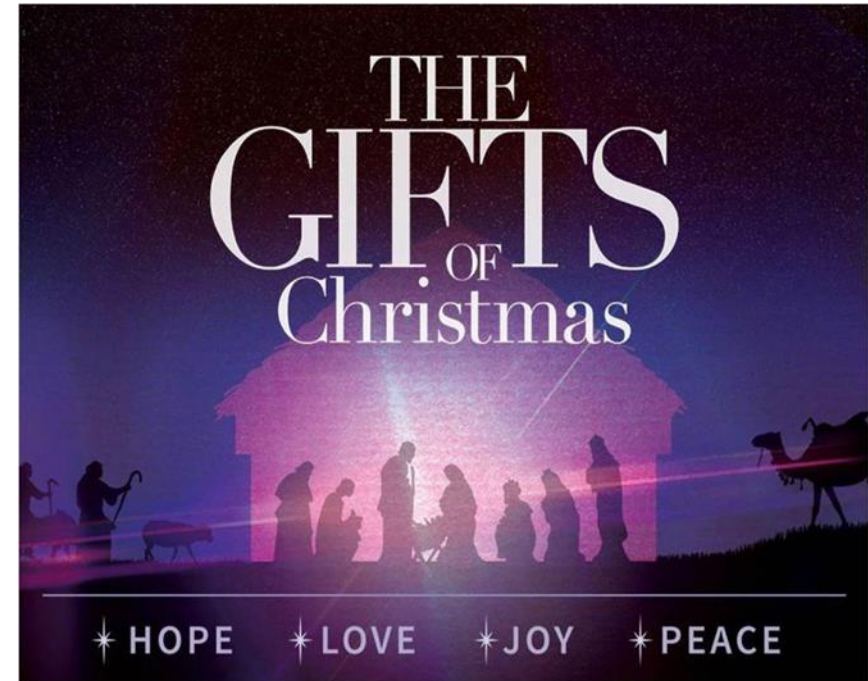
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**Portsmouth United  
Methodist Church**



**Worship Schedule:**

Saturday Evening 5:00 p.m. Informal Interactive Service

\*Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

\* Nursery care provided & Sunday School K thru 12

**December 2, 2018  
First Sunday of Advent**

**10:00 a.m. Morning Worship**