

Order of Worship

Prelude Sheila Schattle

Our Presence ... to celebrate and worship God

Welcome David Brock

Bringing in the Light of Christ

[We reverently enter into worship when the music begins]

***Responsive Litany**

L: Advent is a time to watch.
P: We watch in hope for the Lord; O come, Emmanuel.
L: During Advent we watch for hope in the midst of despair.
P: We watch in hope for the Lord; O come, Emmanuel.
L: During Advent we watch for forgiveness in the midst of rebellion.
P: We watch in hope for the Lord; O come, Emmanuel.
L: During Advent we watch for peace in the midst of conflict.
P: We watch in hope for the Lord; O come, Emmanuel.
L: During Advent we watch for the presence of God in the midst of a fallen world.
P: We watch in hope for the Lord; O come, Emmanuel.

Advent Candle Lighting Velzis/Walshe 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 "I Want To Be Ready" by Jay Althouse Adult Choir

Children's Message "My Favorite Things" Pastor Mike

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

***Scripture** Romans 8:38-39; Ephesians 3:17-18 David Brock

**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 Love" Pastor Mike

***Hymn #242** "Love Came Down At Christmas"
(Please pass your Joys and Concerns Forms in now.)

Our Prayers and Gifts ... in response to God

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

Sharing Our Gifts Giving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Comfort, Comfort, O My People" Sheila Schattle
Claude Goudimel 1551 Geneva Psalter

***Doxology [#95]** Tune "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"
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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

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

Announcements David Brock

***Hymn #240** "Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

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

***Benediction** Pastor Mike

Postlude Sheila Schattle

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



Portsmouth United Methodist Church

SERVING US THIS MORNING

PASTOR	Pastor Mike
LITURGIST	David Brock
ADVENT CANDLE	Velzis/Walshe Family
ORGANIST	Sheila Schattle
CHURCH SECRETARY	Maryteresa Hicks
SEXTON	David Venancio
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	Carol Hutchinson
NURSERY/SUNDAY SCHOOL	Allison Handren
GREETERS	Vonnie Nordby
USHERS	
SLIDE PROJECTIONIST	Ruth Faria

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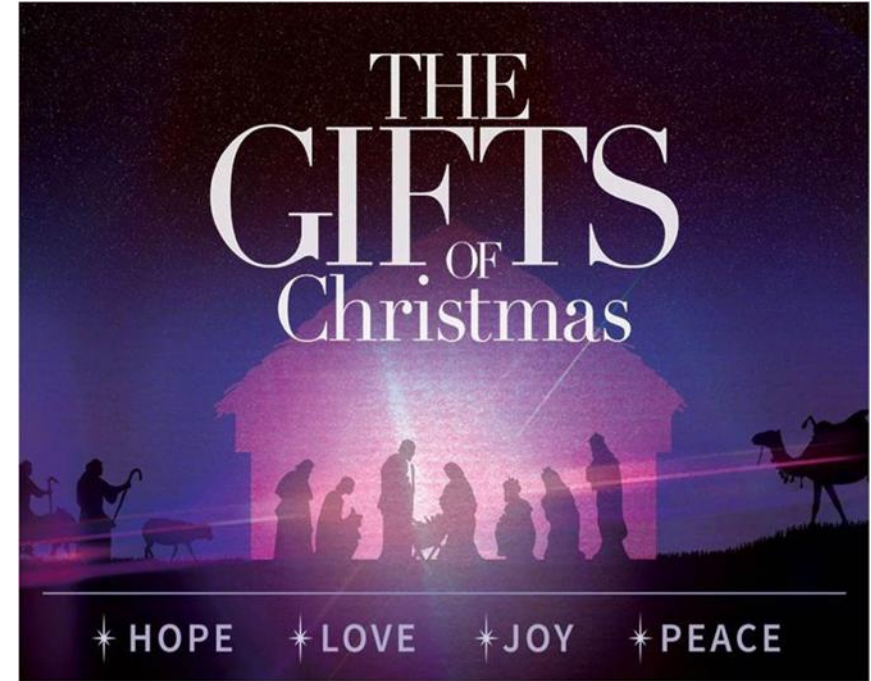
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Worship Schedule:

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 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent**

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

