

November 27, 2022

## Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ

*No matter who you are, or  
Where you are on life's journey,  
You are welcome here.*

### Order of Worship

**Prelude**

Benedictus Es\* – Eriks Ešņvalds

**Paradiso et Terra Ensemble**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**A Time of Greeting**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

**\*Hymn #119**

**The Martinage-Womeldorf Family**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

**A Time for All Ages**

**\*Sending Song**

**Scripture**

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

**Lorie Brush**

**Musical Meditation**

*Blessed be that Maid Marie – Old English Carol arr. Leininger*

**Paradiso et Terra Ensemble**

**Scripture**

*Matthew 24:36-44*

**Carolyn Hart**

**Sermon**

**Carolyn Hart**

**Worship Through Music**

*Maria Walks Amid the Thorn – trad., arr. The Benedictine of St. Mary*

**Paradiso et Terra Ensemble**

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn #139**

*All Earth is Waiting*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*If you have a prayer request during the service, you may text it to 703-507-3740. Advent wreath liturgy is by Sarah Are, [A Sanctified Art](#). Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12*

### \* ***Benedictus Es Translation***

Blessed art Thou, the Lord God of all. And glorious and to be praised for all ages.  
And blessed is the name of Thy glory, which is holy. And glorious and to be praised for all ages.  
Blessed art Thou in the holy temple of Thy glory. And glorious and to be praised for all ages.  
Blessed art Thou on the holy throne of Thy kingdom. And glorious and to be praised for all ages.  
Blessed art Thou upon the sceptre of Thy divinity. And glorious and to be praised for all ages.

## **Announcements**

### **Today @ Rock Spring**

10:00 a.m. – Worship & Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. – Middler YoRS  
11:00 a.m. – Great Courses Video Class  
11:30 a.m. – Choristers Choir (Preschool-5<sup>th</sup>)  
11:30 a.m. – Choir “Boost” Rehearsal

**View the complete calendar of events [here](#).**

### **Palestinian Olive Oil Ministry Sale**

#### ***December 4, 11, & 18 after worship***

Purchase olive oil, tapenade, and other Palestinian products to benefit medical service agencies and other partners in the Middle East. You can learn more about the products [here](#). Contact [Diana Maxwell](#) to arrange to purchase at another time.

### **Meet and Greet with the Dream Project**

#### ***Sunday, December 11, 11:30 a.m.***

#### ***Bozman Room and via Zoom***

The Dream Project empowers students whose immigration status creates barriers to higher education through scholarships, mentoring, family engagement, and advocacy. Join us for this hybrid session to hear from Executive Director Karen Vallejos, an original member of the Dream Project, and learn about volunteering and partnership opportunities.

### **Adult Bible Study (Lectionary)**

#### **Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. [via Zoom](#)**

Join the preaching pastor for the coming Sunday to explore the week’s scripture text. All are welcome to join anytime. Use the link above, or from Zoom, enter Meeting ID 847 6437 5579, passcode 979729.

## **Advent & Christmas @ Rock Spring**

### **“For Us a Child is Born” – J.S. Bach/Kuhnau Sermon in Song**

#### ***Sunday, December 11, 10:00 a.m.***

Please join us in worship on December 11 for our annual Advent musical offering featuring the Sanctuary Choir, String Quartet, flute duet, and soloists. We hope this helps put you in the spirit of the season.

### **The Longest Night Worship Service**

#### ***Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 p.m.***

Josh Long, Ryan Walker, and Mike Jolkovski will provide song and sound for this reflective service of readings and candles.

### **Christmas Eve Worship**

#### ***Saturday, December 24 in the Sanctuary***

#### ***4:30 p.m. Angels & Shepherds Service***

*A festive and boisterous celebration of Jesus’ birth, for the young & young at heart.*

#### ***8:00 p.m. Service of Lessons & Carols***

*A candlelit celebration of Jesus’ birth, with readings, Sanctuary Choir, & instrumentalists.*

### **Christmas Day Worship**

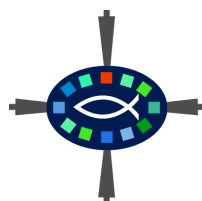
#### ***Sunday, December 25, 10:00 a.m.***

Join us for Carols, Communion, & Community  
*Playground open; no nursery or Sunday School*

### **New Year’s Day Worship**

#### ***Sunday, January 1, 10:00 a.m.***

Join us for a service of Reflection & Intention  
*Playground open; no nursery or Sunday School*



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