JOIN US FOR . . .

Connection Time | TODAY @ 10:45 AM in the Gym

Bible School | TODAY @ 11:15 AM (11:00 AM for children)

Family Music Festival | TODAY @ 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary This special evening of beloved Christmas songs will include vocal and instrumental solos and duets, selections from our kids choir and handbell choir, and more. Nursery will be provided.

Corporate Prayer | Wednesday @ 7:00 PM in the Chapel

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Pastor of Worship

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Pastor Emeritus

Children's Ministry Director

Associate Pastor of Visitation

Miss this month's announcement video? View it anytime on our website!

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ALDAN UNION CHURCH GROWING IN CHRIST

WELCOME | TO ALDAN UNION CHURCH

December 3, 2023 **Pastor Joe**

Sunday, December 3, 2023

VISITORS: Thank you for joining us for worship this morning! We invite you to fill out a WELCOME card that you can find on one of the tables near the Sanctuary doors and leave in the offering plate as it comes by during the service. We would love to connect with you!

CHILDREN of all ages are welcome to remain with their families for the duration of the service. Kids' Worship is also available for children age 3 through 3rd grade. Children will be dismissed for this time during the service. Feel free to pick up a Praise Pack at the Children's Ministry table in the main hallway, which is designed to help your child engage in the service. Nursery is available for children up to age 2 for the duration of the service.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 9:30 AM Worship

- Prelude: Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light | Joseph Yoon
- Announcements
- The Advent of Our God
- Sola
- Advent Candle Reading & Lighting: HUMILITY | Takashi & Kathie Ida
- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (123) v. 1
- Hark! the Herald Angels Sing / King of Heaven
- Prayer | Pastor Michael
- **Offerings** We take an offering as an act of worship to God. We desire that the financial gifts we give will provide for the gospel and the truth of God's Word to continue to be shared here in our community and to the ends of the earth through the missionaries we support.
- King of Kings

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- **Communion** We take communion in response to Christ who said, "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor. 11:23-26). The bread and juice we take are symbols to remind us of the body and blood of Christ who died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. *Individually packaged elements and gluten-free elements are available from an usher in the foyer upon request.*
- Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

[Kids' Worship begins] - Parents of children age 3 through 3rd grade are welcome to accompany them to the back of the Sanctuary where a leader is available for any questions.

- Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (127)
- Message | Pastor Joe
- Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
- Welcome of New Members