

**HMC Worship in Sanctuary**  
**Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.      Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.**  
**Third Sunday of Advent              December 17, 2023**  
**How Will We Know?**

Welcome and Announcements Assoc. Pastor Anna

Prelude Samantha Luck  
*Please use this time to prepare your heart and mind for worship*

Call to Worship Assoc. Pastor Anna

*Leader:              My soul magnifies the Lord,  
                                 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!*

*Women:            For the Mighty One has done great things for me,*

*Men:                and Holy is God's name.*

*Leader:            God has brought down the powerful  
                                 and lifted up the lowly.*

**People:            What will God do next?**  
(Pause)

**All:                Together we wonder.**

Gathering Songs Praise Team\*

He Has Come (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly VT 242

Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming VT 216

Tithes and Offerings Assoc. Pastor Anna

Offertory Samantha Luck

Focus Song: Praise Team\*  
My Soul Proclaims with Wonder VT 222

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4; 8-11 Brian McCann

Sermon: *How Will We Know...What's Next?* Pastor Howard

Invitation to an Active Response Pastor Howard

*Recall and write down a question you have been sitting with. "How has this question shaped your faith journey and your relationship with God?"*

Advent Candle Lighting Assoc. Pastor Anna

Leader: Together we wonder.

**People: How will we know what's next?**

Leader: No one knows when the time will come.

As you go, hold fast to what is good, rejoice always,  
make straight the way of the Lord!

Candle Lighting Song: Samantha Luck

Longing for Light, Vs. 1 & 2 VT 715

Candle brought forward by Chris Mosemann

Active Response by Congregants Assoc. Pastor Anna

Sending Song: Praise Team\*

O Worship the Lord (in the Beauty of Holiness) HWB 124

Benediction Pastor Howard

Postlude Samantha Luck

\*Praise Team- Heidi Bane and Wendy Brunk

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Dec. 17:** 9:30 am. Adult SS: Acts 23:12-24

**Dec. 19:** 10:00 am. Singing Christmas Carols at HMC. You are invited to  
bring a snack to share. Samantha will provide beverages.  
11:15 am Staff Meeting

**Dec. 23 & 30:** ~~Men's Prayer Breakfasts Cancelled~~

**Dec. 24 & 31:** ~~Sunday School Cancelled~~

**Dec. 26:** 10:00 am ~~Library & Chat Cancelled~~

**Dec. 31:** 9:15 am HMC New Year's Breakfast

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**Thank you to our HMC family** for the flowers, cards, texts, and calls to express your condolences in the loss of our mother, Phyllis Robertson. We appreciate your concern for us and will not forget your kindness.  
Steve and Marcia

**Let's continue to pray for the Rothman family** in the recent death of Virginia. The two floral sprays at the front are from her graveside service.

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Heidi Bane, Church Treasurer

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Spiritual Life Elder – Lewi Blosser  
Outreach Elder—Russell DeYoung  
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# HOW WILL WE KNOW...

## WHAT'S NEXT?



Huntington Mennonite Church

December 17, 2023

In response to God's call, we worship God, giving ourselves to God's work of liberating, reconciling, and equipping each person into full ministry as followers of Jesus Christ in the Kingdom of God.

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you have been sitting with.*

*“How has this question shaped  
your faith journey and  
your relationship with God?”*

You will be invited to offer it as a praise to God.

Please fold it and place it in the manger  
in front of the podium  
later in the service.

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