

**First Sunday after Christmas
December 26, 2010 10:00AM**

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**Blackstone Valley
United Methodist Church**

*Our Mission is to change people's lives through a
relationship with Jesus Christ.*

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~Lighting of the Altar Candles~

Greeting of Peace

Opening Song *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* **#238, vs. 1-2**

Call to Worship

L: Emmanuel: God, you are with us.

P: *We have heard the promise of the prophets;*

L: We have caught the notes of the angel's song;

P: *We have seen a star in the heavens, we have believed.*

L: Today we have come to be with you because you have come to
be with us.

P: *We seek an innocent, helpless baby in a crude manger;
We seek a Messiah who will reign with justice;*

All: *Now we may love each other, now we may truly worship you.
Crying aloud with the heavenly host: "Glory to God in the
highest! Peace on earth and goodwill to all people." Amen!*

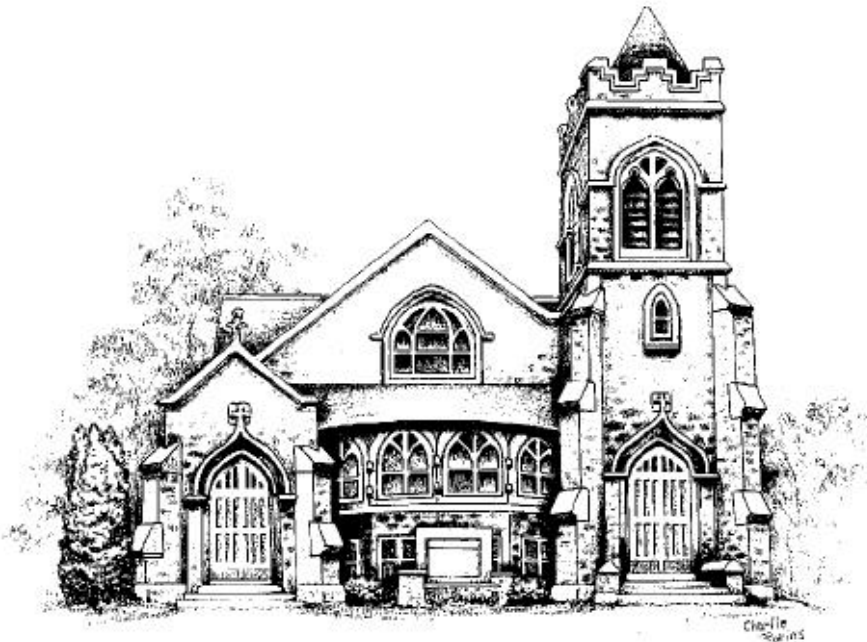
(Moment of silence as the Advent candles and Christ candle are lit.)

Hymn *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* **#238, vs. 3-4**

Opening Prayer

Both energized and wearied by days just past, we gather in your
re-creative love, O God, to rest and re-focus. Open our lives to
amazement. Open our imaginations to possibility. Open our souls to
healing presence; You in us, and we in each other. Amen.

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