

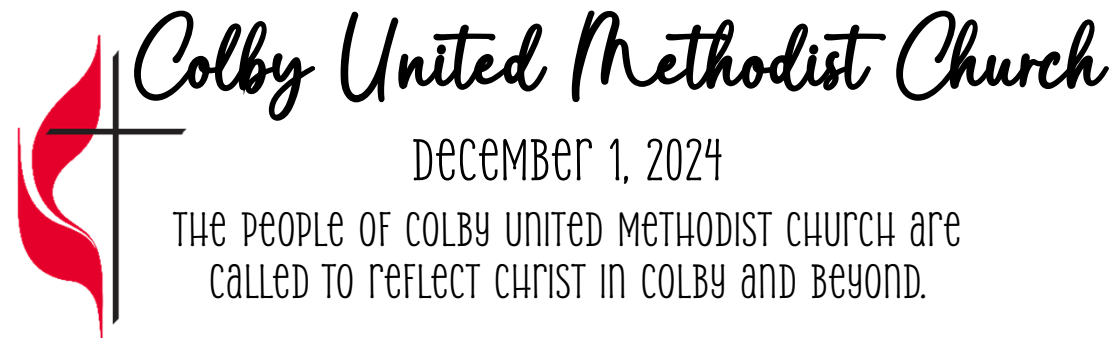
Today's Scripture Reading



Hebrews 9¹⁵⁻²⁸

For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant. Where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. For a will takes effect only at death, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive. Hence not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood. For when every commandment had been told to all the people by Moses in accordance with the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the scroll itself and all the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that God has ordained for you." And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own, for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.



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Order of Worship

Prelude		Pianist
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Opening Song	“Fill My Cup, Lord”	Monica Miller
✝ Lighting the Advent Wreath		CUMC family
Opening Hymn	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	UMH #196
✝ Opening Prayer		Liturgist
✝ Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	“Cares Chorus” (sing 2x)	TFWS #2215
Lifting Prayers		Pastor Rodgers
Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 9 ¹⁵⁻²⁸	Liturgist
Children’s Message		Pastor Rodgers
✝ Special Music	“The One”	Chancel Choir
Message		Pastor Rodgers
Communion		All
Doxology & Offertory Prayer		#94/Liturgist
Closing Hymn	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs 1&2)	UMH #211
✝ Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude		Organist/Pianist

Liturgist: Bruce Frahm
Organist/Pianist: Pat Ziegelmeier
Special Music: Monica Miller
 Chancel Choir directed by Dr. Philip Shuman

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Reader One: From deep in the past, Jeremiah calls to us, “The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah” (Jeremiah 33:14). Beloved, the days are surely coming when the yearning of the land; the longing of the sun, moon, and stars; the desperate need of the people of earth for flourishing and peace will receive their fulfillment.

Congregation: While fear, anxiety, misinformation, and suspicion surround us on every side, we choose to watch and wait in hope, preparing our hearts to notice and cooperate with God’s grace already at work in our midst.

Reader Two: We light this candle of hope as a sign of our commitment to pay attention and prepare for the days that are surely coming and are already here—the days when God’s kingdom of love, justice, and mercy will reign.

WEEKLY COLBY UMC ACTIVITIES

SUN @ 9:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUN @ 9:00 AM	FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR
WED @ 10:15 AM	HELPING PAWS
THURS @ 8:00 AM	MEN’S BREAKFAST (MOKAS)
THURS @ 12:30 PM	BIBLE STUDY
THURS @ 9:00 AM	QUILTING GROUP

PASTOR’S SCHEDULE

DAY OFF: MONDAY
 OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI: 9-12PM
 AFTERNOONS: PASTORAL VISITATION
 SATURDAY: REQUESTED VISITATION

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE: 101
 GENERAL OFFERING: \$5,100
 WEEKLY NEED: \$6,670

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS

RAISED TO DATE: \$300,000
 GOAL: \$300,000

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