

BUTLER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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WORSHIP FOR DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 9:30 a.m.  
*Second Sunday of Advent*

Greeting and Welcome

\*Song of Praise #209  
*Blessed Be the God of Israel*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy and righteous God, before you we can only admit our own  
unrighteousness and our world's deep brokenness.

In gratitude, we praise you for giving your Son.

In humility, we pray you will guide us now, by your Spirit,  
to live more fully and freely as your forgiven people. Amen.

Scripture Readings Romans 7:18-25 & Matthew 1:18-21

The Sermon Pastor Mike  
'If There Is a Savior, Then There Must Be...'

Service of Holy Communion  
*The Great Thanksgiving*  
*The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)*  
*Sharing the Bread and the Cup*

\*Parting Song #191  
*Jesus Loves Me*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

*The Worship has finished...let the Service begin.*

## THIS WEEK

Church Office: 9 – 1 Mon. Wed. Fri.

Advent Study Groups  
Sunday, 6:00 p.m. on Zoom  
Monday, 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Gleaners Thrift Shop: Mon. 7 - 9 p.m.  
Tue. Thurs. Sat. 10 – 1

N.A. Saturday, 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

### Want to Donate to Butler UMC?

You can go on the church web site: [www.bumcnj.org](http://www.bumcnj.org)  
and look for the 'Donate' Button. You can make gifts to the Church  
Operating Fund, Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, or Red Bird  
Mission.

### Have You Sent in Your Christmas Card?

Your participation is important, especially this year, in the Church  
Wide Christmas Card. You have the option to send a written greeting,  
or a video greeting, or both!

Written greetings need to be in the church office by Fri. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

Video messages need to be recorded and posted at:

[https://app.vidhug.com/bumc-advent-christmas-  
messages/rytkrXXqP/record](https://app.vidhug.com/bumc-advent-christmas-messages/rytkrXXqP/record)

**Please be sure to send on your greetings!**

### Christmas Eve Services

5:00 p.m. Family Service in front yard of the church.

9:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion in the front yard of the church.

11:30 p.m. Candlelight and Communion at Butler Park.

*(5 & 9 p.m. Services will be recorded/Live Streamed)*