

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Carol Talbot, to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Carolyn Emme, Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), Jane Mertz, Norman Adams (husband of Betty Adams), Ron Griffith, Sam Wang (cousin of Elite Law), Lynda Rodriguez (daughter of Bob Rodriguez), Robb Murray, Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Mary Kate Canal (sister of Brian O'Donnell), Carolyn Kinnard, Deanne Czeiner, Ken Kunzman (friend of Dick Loring), Steve Murray (brother of Bob Murray), Matt Fasbinder (friend of Mary Raroha), Tyler Wilson and parents Mark & Karleen (relatives of Linda Wanagas), Raelee and Janet Shaw (relatives of Pattie Gritzan), Carol Murphy (friend of Dick Loring and Greg Bryan), Janet Brown (friend of Carol Taylor), MaryJane Harris (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Marlene Bell Taylor (daughter of Zorada), Sue Geissler (friend of Melissa O'Donnell), Judy Henningsen (friend of Doris and Alan Coshland), Nancy Bushey (cousin of David Stepp), Denise Logan (friend of David Stepp), Gordon Swezey, Ryan LaSalvia (friend of Greg & Shelly Kincaid), Anna Ranken, Bob Scheyhing, Jane Leonberg, Mike Panzano, Barbara Yarnall (Karen Murray's mother), Nancy Zak (sister of Mary Starn), John Carty, Barbara Dapper.

ACOLYTE: Carson Binegar

USHERS: Robyn Harvey, Bruce Harvey, Stephen Smith, Melissa Smith, Carlos Moco

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 336 Sunday School: 68

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 P.M. Contemporary Worship in the Chapel

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Chapel

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary



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December 16, 2018

9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

United Methodist Men

Kings Road Revival Band

WELCOME

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come away, come away, come today to Bethlehem.

People: Come adore on bended knee, one whose birth the angels sing.

Leader: Come away, come away, from your noisy celebration, to a place of quietness and peace.

People: Come with wonder, come with awe. Take your place among sheep and cattle.

All: Sing with joy, praise God, for the time of promise has come. Sing the good news of Emmanuel: God with us! The Christ has come!

Leader: Come away, come away, come today to Bethlehem.

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Bobbie Shinehouse

SONG FOR ADVENT

Light the Advent Candle (v.3)

***OPENING PRAYER** – O living Christ, we need your love today to shine in the dark corners of our world, where loneliness and hatred, war and suffering, greed and lust destroy. Come to us and shine in our lives, that we may more perfectly love you and reflect your love on earth. Amen.

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE O Come Let Us Adore Him
We give You all the glory, we give You all the glory; We give you all the glory, Christ the Lord.

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST - We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning. Please fill out the yellow card, including any special prayer requests and place them in the offering plate.

OFFERING What Would Jesus Ask us for This Christmas Music by Steve DiPilla
Steve DiPilla, Victoria McGrath Lyrics by Victoria McGrath

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 9:2-7 Rae Caputo
The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.

CAROL Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Hymn 196

THE SECOND LESSON Isaiah 11:1-9 Elite Law
The king is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all of God's creation.

SONG Emmanuel Tomlin & Cash

THE THIRD LESSON Luke 1:26-38 Victoria & Walter McGrath
The angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end.

SONG In The Bleak Midwinter Rosetti & Holst

THE FOURTH LESSON Luke 2:1-7 Rosemary Smith
Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.

SONG Mary's Boy Child/The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy traditional
Arr. Norm Dorrell

CAROL The First Noel Hymn 245

THE FIFTH LESSON Luke 2:8-20 Peyton & Logan Jagodzinski
The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.

SONG Glory to God Steve Donat

SONG Adore Chalk & Kendrick
Curt Diehl, Cindy Cope

THE SIXTH LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 Rick Stewart
The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews.

SONG Adore Him Poythress, Wood, Wade, Oakley
Tricia Halligan

CAROL Offering Baloché

THE SEVENTH LESSON John 1:1-14 Alice McHale
John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

SONG Noel Tomlin
Jim Blizzard

***CLOSING CAROL** He Shall Reign Forevermore Tomlin

***GOING FORTH**

PLEASE JOIN YOUR FRIENDS and your 1st UMC family in Fellowship Hall every Sunday morning following this service. Come for coffee, tea, lemonade and continental breakfast from 10:30-11:00. Just follow the path outside the Sanctuary building or wind your way inside the Education Building, up to Fellowship Hall.

A NOTE TO PARENTS: Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four.

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

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