

A NOTE TO PARENTS: Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four. We love children and little ones are welcome in our worship service. On those days when your child is fussy, the parlor located behind the sanctuary provides an excellent place to care for your children and still participate in the worship service. There is a powder room right outside the parlor that can be used for changing diapers.

USHERS: Jack Feeley, Jan Feeley, John Halligan, Peg Marcinek
GREETERS: George & Linda Gross **ACOLYTES:** Emme Youse, Matt Harvey
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 336 Sunday School: 68

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.

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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Lessons &



CAROLS

December 16, 2018

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

United Methodist Men

WELCOME

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 250

Once in Royal David's City
Christopher Sempier, soloist

Verse 1

*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 THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Margie Morgan

*SONG FOR ADVENT

Light the Advent Candle (verse 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.**

*RESPONSIVE READING 845

Psalms 122

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

The Apostles' Creed

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

Glory be to the father and to the son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end! Amen. Amen

CALL TO PRAYER 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL AMEN**WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST**

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out the blue colored card, including any special prayer requests and place them in the offering plate.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC And the Glory of the Lord from Messiah arr. McChesney
Adult Handbells

***DOXOLOGY 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below:
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

MUSIC MINISTRY Adam Lay YBounden Ord
Adult Choir

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

CAROL O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Hymn 211, v. 1, 4

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

CAROL People, Look East Hymn 202, v. 1, 4

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

MUSIC MINISTRY Magnificat arr. Fettke

Adult Choir; Suanne Bryan, soloist

CAROL Angels from the Realms of Glory Hymn 220, v. 1, 2

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

MUSIC MINISTRY Adeste Fideles Gilpin
Adult Choir, Janet Durand, Flute

CAROL Good Christian Friends, Rejoice Hymn 224, v. 1, 2

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

MUSIC MINISTRY I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day Williamson
Adult Choir

CAROL There's a Song in the Air Hymn 249, vs.1, 2

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

MUSIC MINISTRY Follow That Star Nix
Adult Choir

CAROL On This Day Earth Shall Ring Hymn 248, vs.1, 3

THE SEVENTH LESSON John 1:1-14 Leslie Proctor
John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

***CLOSING CAROL** Joy to the World Hymn 246

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

*The People Stand

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