

## A SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS

December 22 & 23, 2019

5:30 P.M. / 9:30 A.M.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

Curt Diehl, Worship Leader

### LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

5:30 Ellen Bleidorn  
9:30 Dunne/Appleton Family

### SONG FOR ADVENT

*Light the Advent Candle (v.4)*

### \*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.

### 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.

### OFFERING

**What Child Is This**  
Cindy & Al Cope

arr. A. Cope

### THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-7

The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.

### CAROL

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

### THE SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-9

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**

### THE THIRD LESSON

Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end.

### CAROL

*O Come O Come Emmanuel, vs. 1,2,6*

### THE FOURTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.

### SONG

**Mary's Boy Child/The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy**

### SONG

**The First Noel**

### THE FIFTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-20

The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.

### SONG

**Do You Hear What I Hear?**

### SONG

**Glory To God**

**S. Donat**

### THE SIXTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews.

### SONG

**A Christmas Alleluia**

### CAROL

*Offering*

### THE SEVENTH LESSON

John 1:1-14

John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

### SONG

**Noel**

Tricia Halligan

### CAROL

*He Shall Reign Forevermore*

### \*BENEDICTION

**Scripture Readers:** 5:30 Terry & Lucy Vogt 9:30 Rick, Michele, Peyton & Logan Jagodzinski

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR IS TO WELCOME:** Nash Russell Holden, born Dec. 12, 2019 to Brad & Kate Holden. Grateful grandparents are Bill & Wendy Holden.

**Worship attendance last week:** 348

**9:30 Ushers:** Steve Smith, Melissa Smith, Carlos Mocelo

**9:30 Acolyte:** Amanda Appleton

**Prayer Concerns** – see insert

**The Staff of First United Methodist Church**

Thomas Korkuch, Senior Pastor

Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant

HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor

Karen Halligan, Membership/Financial Secretary

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**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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