

SERMON NOTES
"Bethlehem"
Micah 5:2



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MITTEN AND SOCK TREE: As the angels on the Angel Tree are taken we will decorate it with children’s mittens, gloves, scarves, hats and socks. These will be distributed in our community for needy children. These items need to be in by Sunday, December 16.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 24, 2018
7:00PM Service
11:00PM—Traditional Communion Service
Candlelight at both service

Welcome to First United Methodist Church. Restrooms are located behind the overflow section through either door. If you are a family with small children, the overflow section is convenient to restrooms and nursery care. Children’s Church meets during the 11:00 service on the second floor in the Christian Education Director’s Room. Sunday School for children meets in the Blue Room at 9:45. Adult Classes meet throughout the building -see brochure in Family Life Center Lobby.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 9, 2018

Sunday of Advent C

8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN 11:00 SERVICE BELOW



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "And Heaven and Nature Sing" (arr. Prins) ConwayRingers

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)

(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

The hope of the Coming Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

A voice cries out in the wilderness.

Prepare the way of the Lord.

Every gully shall be filled up,
every mountain shall be leveled.

The crooked shall be straightened,
and the rough road shall be smoothed,

And all the human race shall see the salvation of our God!

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE LITURGY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to
him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children's Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the
Scott's Run Settlement House.

ANTHEM "Mary, Did You Know?" (Lowry/Greene)
Jim Ritter, Linda Wagner

Chancel Choir

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "Carol of the Bells" (Leontovich) Sophia Boyles

Doxology – UMH No. 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

SCRIPTURE Micah 5:2

SERMON "Bethlehem" Brian Seders

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 230 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Adeste Fideles" (Wade, 1751)

* The 11 am service is videotaped and uploaded to both Youtube and
Facebook on a weekly basis. Call or email the office for a link to Youtube.
(If parents or guardians have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian
Seders.)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of December 2)

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries' son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Kennedy Alford, JoAnn Barlow, Jack and Barbara Bennett, Mason Bennett's Family, Janice Bodkins, Donna Boltz, Adrianna Brown, Jerome Brown, Charles Burcaw, Robert Burdine, David Burgess, Terry Burgess, Charles Burlas, Jan Butcher, Jack Calain, California Fires, Rick Campbell, Macy Canfield, Dave Cartright, Lanora Channel, Larry Cone, Herman, Betty and Allen Conrad, Maxine Cooper, Hobert Corley, Mickey Corley, Melissa Craig, Gary Crawford, Dr. J Crissman, Bill Daft, Don DePoy, Mike Despar, Displaced Children, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Mr. Ebel, Elvin, Ann Kump Finlay, Don and Glenda Fitzwater, Patty Frisbee, Nellie Galford, Mary Ann Gay, Paul Gilkerson, Charlotte Gillespie, Janet Godwin, Government, Mike Haddix Jan Hagarty, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), John Hardman, Skylar Harman, David Harris, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Rev. Basil Hensley, Mike Herron, Violet Himes, Kathy Hitchcock, Mary Anne Hogan (Elaine Valentine's sister-in law), Halie House, Denise Howell, Evonne Howell, Joe Jones, Aaron Kalar, Kendra Kalar, Kalar Family, Loretta Kaylar Karson, Pat Kenney, Dana Kirkpatrick, Judy Kittle, Sue LaMora, Sue Lampke, Mary Margaret Lantz, Mike Lemons' cousin, granddaughter and son, Timmy Loudin, Marilyn Lowe, Patricia MacVean, Mary Margaret's daughter, Ginger Malone, Twila Marshall, Clark Martin, Betty McCauley, Jim and Patty McCloud, Patty McCloud's daughter, Becky McDowell, Allison McNabb, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Jeremiah Myers, Nestor-Dugan Family, Our Country, Bill Patterson, Terry Patterson, Patty Pearson, Sandra Peck, John and Joyce Phillips (Jennifer Wanless' father and mother), Mike Pizzino, Joan Plant, Shelly Purkey, Gilbert Rexrode, Don, Lynn and Donna Rice, Rick and Vick, Don Roberts, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Hicel Roy, Sam, Betty Schafer, Tom Schoonover, Mary Scott, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Charity and Kelly Seders, Faith Seders, Pat Seders, Susan Seders, Jean Skidmore, Jim Slider, Grace Smith, Bill Snedegar, Norma Stalnaker, Lisa Stanley, = Debbie Super, Margie Sutton, Tammy at Ruby, Taylor Family, Adrienne Vance (Liz MacVean's mother), Janet Valez, Dick and Betty Walden, Wamsley Family, Lewis Ware, Jim Webb, Webster Family, Aaron Wetsch, Dan Wetsch, Melody White, Rosalie Wilhelm, Fred Williamson, Steve Wilt, Margaret Winans, Young Adult Class

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Don Martin, Millie Metheny, Zan White

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Suzi Moore, Paul Mullins

LAVENDER FIELDS – Carolyn Rice

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

SECURITY CARE – Anna Collett

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Daily Bible Reading

Mon–Mark 4 Thurs-Zephaniah 3:14-29
Tues–Mark 5 Fri-Isaiah 12:2-6
Wed–Mark 6 Sat-Philippians 4:4-7
Sun–Luke 3:7-18

Weekly Memory Verse: "Let your gentleness be known to all.
The Lord is near."
Philippians 4:5

Read Through the Bible:

Mon– I Corinthians 15-16
Tues–2 Corinthians 1-4
Wed–2 Corinthians 5-9
Thurs–2 Corinthians 10-13
Fri–Acts 20:1-3; Romans 1-3
Sat–Romans 4-7
Sun–Romans 8-10

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

November 25, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	46
Sunday School	30
11 AM Worship	138

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$6,067.95
Needed for Budget through 11/25...\$390,777.00
Received for Budget through 11/25...\$387,750.00

Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.00

ADVENT CANDLE FOR MISSIONS: We will keep a candle burning on the altar for missions. For each \$1 donated, that candle will remain lit for one hour. This year the money collected will go to support our Communion Fund which is helping needy families by assisting with food, medicines, rent, shelter, utilities bills, Ensure for the Senior Center and quarterly donations to Women's Aid In Crisis, Tyrand Cooperative Ministry and Helping Hand Clearing House.



THE ANGEL TREE: Reminder. Please bring gifts back no later than Dec. 11. Thank you to everyone who took an angel from our Angel Tree.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mandatory Security and Door Code Meeting will be held **THIS EVENING** in the Family Life Center at 6:30 pm. This meeting is for all those who have a door code.

Chancel Choir and ConwayRingers will perform at the 14th Annual ERCC Candlelight Service on Thursday, December 13, at 7 pm.

Come Listen and Enjoy...the cantata this year, "Noel! Emmanuel!", Sunday, December 16 at the 11:00 worship service. The Children's Choir will participate under the direction of Linda Wagner.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660

Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)

Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer

Director of Christian Education: Kary (Kramer) McAtee

Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor

Music Director: Gale Poe

Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley

Custodian: Angela Kisner

Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, December 9 (Malachi 3:1-4)

- 8:30 AM CONTEMPRARY WORSHIP
- 9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
- 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
- 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
- 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Grader)
- 12:00 PM CANTATA REHEARSAL / Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL / Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM DISCIPLE CLASS / Parlor
- 6:30 PM SECURITY AND DOOR CODE MEETING / FLC

MONDAY, December 10 (Isaiah 12:2-6)

- 9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
- 6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 1 MEETING / FLC
- 6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 5 MEETING / Basement
- 6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 6 MEETING / Basement
- 7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS CANTATA REHEARSAL / Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 3 MEETING / Middle School Room off the Blue Room

TUESDAY, December 11 (Zephaniah 3:14-18)

- 8:30 AM HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM WALKERS / FLC
- 9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor
- 12:00 PM CIRCLE 1 (Hitchcock) COVERED DISH LUNCHEON / Penny Friddle's home
- 7:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 8 (Johanna Biola) / FLC 119 Mountain View Dr.
- 7:00 PM TROOP 88 / Basement

WEDNESDAY, December 12 (Luke 3:7-18)

- 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
- 11:00 AM FOSTER GRANDPARENT MEETING / Adult Sunday School Room
- 11:30 AM CIRCLE 4 (Armentrout/Gay) CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON / 1863 Grill
- 3:00 PM WVCH / FLC
- 6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
- 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room
- 8:00 PM CANTATA REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, December 13 (Isaiah 12:2-6)

- 6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST / Hardees
- 8:30 AM HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM WALKERS / FLC
- 10:00 AM CIRCLE 5 (Wetsch/Hyre) LUNCHEON & MAKING BASKET GIFTS / FLC
- 12:00 PM CIRCLE 2 (CONWAY/GALFORD) CHRISTMAS PARTY / Parlor (Bring baby gift)
- 6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

FRIDAY, December 14 (Zephaniah 3:19-20)

SATURDAY, December 15 (Philippians 4:4-7)

- 3:00 PM HEPLER WEDDING / Sanctuary

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, December 16 (Luke 3:7-18)

- 8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
- 9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
- 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
- 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - CANTATA
- 4:00 PM DISCIPLE CLASS / Parlor