

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 16, 2018

10:30 A.M.

WELCOME  
\*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

Rev. Joe Collins, D. Min.

PRELUDE  
PRESENTING THE CROSS  
PRESENTING THE LIGHT  
INTROIT

*"Mary, Did You Know?"*

Harpist: Judy Mullins

*"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"*

Acolyte: Will Fowler  
Harpist: Judy Mullins  
Violinist: Jeanna Spiker

\*HYMN

*"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*

No. 240

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Chad Thornburg Family

OFFERING

Offertory

*"Silent Night"*

Harpist: Judy Mullins

\*Doxology

No. 95

CANTATA

*"EMMANUEL" Celebrating Heaven's Child*

by Joel Lindsey

Directed by: Linda Barger

Accompanist: Mary Etta Stephenson

Narrators: Dick Metzger, Michael Baity

## Soprano

Mary Beth Wyatt  
Julie Wyatt  
Barbara Crews  
M'Shel Bowen  
Crystal Thornburg  
Linda Alexander  
Susan Fraley  
Betty Smith  
Debbie Gantt  
Pam Anthony

## Alto

Helen Dellinger  
Lynne Collins  
Martha Cornwell  
Rhonda Wehunt  
Janice Hovis  
Betsy Baity  
Shayne Turner

## Bass

Joe Collins  
Dick Metzger  
Vernon Smith  
Bill Sneed

## Tenor

Dennis Bradley  
Tommy Allen  
Michael Baity  
Bo Baity

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Joe Collins, D. Min.

\*POSTLUDE

*"Joy To The World"*

Harpist: Judy Mullins

Violinist: Jeanna Spiker,

Guitarist: Bo Baity

Sound Tech: Bo Baity & Sara Baity

Lighting Tech: David Baity

\*Please stand if able

### ***EMMANUEL” Celebrating Heaven’s Child***

- *EMMANUEL* (with Glory medley: Glory /Angels We Have Heard On High/ Hark The Herald Angels Sing / O Come, Let Us Adore Him)
- *I CALL HIM LORD*
- *A THOUSAND JOYS*
- *HEAVEN'S CHILD*
- *MARY, DID YOU KNOW?*
- *HIS NAME MEDLEY* (Emmanuel / Jesus, Name Above All Names / Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord / No Other Name)
- *COME MAKE A PLACE*
- *FINALE* (Jesus, What A Wonderful Child/Emmanuel)

Dear Church Family,

What a joy it has been for me to serve you as I work with these marvelous musicians! God has certainly gifted them with voices from Heaven...and awesome hands and fingers in playing extremely challenging key signatures, time signatures, intricate syncopated rhythms at a tempo that only I dare to approach! And throughout all of this hard work they have kept me laughing so much... with joy. It has been a pleasure and an honor to guide them, direct them, and pull all of their different gifts together as one. We now offer this very special music to you, our friends, and back to God in our praise and worship...with our whole heart. I thank Teresa Gardo and Mary Etta along with all the listed singers, string players, sound/lighting techs, and narrators. May God bless you and your families this Christmas .. and may our music be a blessing in your hearts as you celebrate and worship our "Emmanuel, Heaven's Child".

Your Choir Director,  
Linda Kale Barger

#### **CHANCEL FLOWERS:**

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lois Beam Vernon by Lori & Matt Gibson and Cooper.

Everyone is invited to attend our **children’s production of “Heaven and Nature Sing”** this evening at 6:00pm.

FUMC will host the **Live Nativity** on Wednesday, December 19, from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Please sign up with Jeanna, Pastor Joe or the church office if you can participate.

We will begin offering a new Sunday School class for Moms & Dads with infants and/or small children on Jan. 13. Watch for more details.

Jeanna Spiker’s final day as our DCE will be December 31, 2018. Anyone who wishes to donate toward a love offering for Jeanna may mail or turn in their checks or gifts to the church office prior to December 21. We will have a farewell reception to honor Jeanna on December 30 immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

**College Student Sunday is December 30:** Our college students will assist in leading Sunday Worship. If you would like to participate, please contact Pastor Joe or the church office by Dec. 23. College Students will meet with Pastor Joe in the Parlor at 9:45am on December 23 (breakfast provided).

**DECEMBER SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES:**

**Dec. 16** 6:30pm Children's Program

**Dec. 19** 6:00-8:00pm Live Nativity

**Dec. 23** 11:00 Worship

**Dec. 24** 6:00pm - Christmas Eve Service

**Dec. 30** 8:45 & 11:00am Worship

**2019 Offering Envelopes** can be picked up on the table outside of the church office. If you have not turned in your pledge card and wish to do so, please turn it in to the church office by December 31.