ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 9, 2018 ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

Rev. Joe Collins

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

No. 234

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Joe Collins

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jeanna Spiker

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology No. 95

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 1:26-38 NT, Pg. 52

MESSAGE "Gabriel" Rev. Joe Collins

*CLOSING HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 238

*BENEDICTION Rev. Joe Collins

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bernard & Eloise Phillips by Lori & Matt Gibson and Cooper.

2019 Stewardship update: We have received 50 cards totaling \$158,884.00. 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.

On Wednesday, December 12, UMK's will meet at <u>5:00pm</u> and go to Carolina Care to visit our church members who are there. We will come back to the church for supper and games.

The youth, as well as some adult members, will be heading to Boone, NC on December 15 to pack shoe boxes at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center. We will leave at 4:00 pm and return around 12 midnight. Please bring money to eat supper at Cracker Barrel.

The Christmas Cantata "Emmanuel, Celebrating Heaven's Child" will be presented on Sunday, December 16, during the **10:30am** Worship Service.

Everyone is invited to attend our **children's production of "Heaven and Nature Sing"** on December 16 at 6:30pm. A reception honoring Jeanna Spiker will take place in the fellowship hall following the program. This was rescheduled due to weather.

^{*}Please stand if able

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 in you can participate.

We will begin offering a new Sunday School class for Moms & Dads with infants and/or small children on January 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.

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).

FUMC is the host church for **devotions in December** at Carolina Care. Please call the church office or speak with Pastor Joe if you can lead a devotion at **Carolina Care on Sunday, December 30** at 3:00pm.

DECEMBER SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES:

Dec. 16	10:30 Worship	Dec. 23	11:00 Worship
Dec. 16	6:30pm Children's Program	Dec. 24	6:00pm - Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 19	6:00-8:00pm Live Nativity	Dec. 30	8:45 & 11:00am Worship