

Tabor United Methodist Church

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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, December. 29, 2019

First Sunday after Christmas

09:30 AM: Bible Study

10:45 AM: Worship

† = please stand as able

Bold = everyone reading together

Gathering for Worship – *Please take an opportunity to look at the altar and prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

The Reminder of Christ's Presence in Worship – *The altar candles are lit.*

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth, from the highest heights to the deepest depths!

People: Let everything sing and shout praise to the Creator!

L: Praise the Lord, all the heavens and starry host!

P: All throughout the universe may praise to God abound!

L: Come, let us joyfully praise God!

P: Let us live our praise in deeds of loving kindness. AMEN.

†Opening Hymn: *"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"* UMH #229

Opening Prayer: God, who walks with each one of us, help us to place our trust in your guiding care for us as we gather to learn the great lessons of living in peaceful community with each other. Prepare us to be witnesses of your love and forgiveness. Make us ready to work for you in your creation; for we ask this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. **AMEN.**

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and "young at heart" are welcome.*

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalms 95:1-7a

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament

Hebrews 12:1-13

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

†Gloria Patri: "We Were Baptized..." – TFWS #2251 (*verse 3*)

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.

The Message

Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" UMH # 179

The Prayers of This Church Community – *To make sure prayer concerns get into the bulletin, please fill out a "Communication Card" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rev. Young Tae Lee*

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #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.

Prayer of Confession: You have chosen us for yourself, O God, and yet we choose other paths, other roads, other priorities. Guide us back to you. Forgive us, gracious One: when we destroy harmony; when we wear anger like a cloak; when we weave discontent and malice into the fabric of our lives; when we withhold forgiveness from one another. Clothe us with your love and mercy, that we may live as your people and put on love and mercy. Dwell in us once more, that we may live as people of

compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. Bind us together with your powerful love, that our love may be pure, and our actions may reflect the peace of Christ calling us into unity and harmony.

Words of Assurance: Be thankful in this good news: Christ has forgiven us. Christ is forgiven us. Christ will forgive us. In the name of Christ Jesus, we are forgiven and clothes in love!

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Time of Offering

†Doxology: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160 (verse 5)
Praise God who reigns in high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

†Prayer of Dedication

Time of Sharing – *We will share our announcements and God moments. Please make sure to sign the red attendance pads!*

†Closing Hymn: "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" UMH #251

†Benediction

†Postlude

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Challenge 51 – “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! (Isaiah 43:18-19a)

Challenge 52 – “Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.” (Psalm 150:6)

Welcome to Worship at Tabor UMC!

It is wonderful to have you here in worship with us! If you are a visitor, we would ask that you sign in on our red attendance pads. Please also check out our information in the back of the sanctuary.



- Large print hymnals (*United Methodist Hymnal* & *The Faith We Sing*), along with large print pew Bibles, are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- If you are a visitor, please check the shelf at the entrance to the sanctuary where you can find church information, a directory and our ***December 2019 Good News Newsletter***.

Prayer Concerns

Family of Cliff Hanna; Holiday travelers; Lindsay Pinkley; Hazel Hodorff; Troy Hodorff; Candie Burns; Larry Rasmussen; Mary Gantner; Mike & Erin Schuh; Irene Cope; Ron Reese; Betty Lindemer; Bob Dvorak; Confirmants; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers; Sunday School teachers and students; Our Servicemen and servicewomen.

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, January 5, 2020** – New Year Service with Holy Communion.

Announcements

- **“Challenge 52”** – We will memorize one verse a week in 2019. I challenge you to take this spiritual practice with your family.
- Online giving is a safe, easy way to make regular contributions. If additional questions, contact Linda Hodorff, Tabor Finance Chairman at 920-979-2480 or linda@secondlookholsteins.com and



The **GivePlus** Mobile app allows you to give on your phone

- If anyone wants to make a reservation to use any church facility or equipment, they must contact Don Miller.

Our Church Report for Sunday, December 22nd
Attendance: 81 Offering: \$ 4469.400

Worship Team for December 29th

Pastor: Young Tae Lee
Liturgist: Staci Rose
Greeters: Sandy Kohlmann Family
Ministers: All the People
Organists: Lolly Nichols, Randy Glass,
 Jeanne Miller
Church Custodian: Orville Glass

Liturgist & Greeter for December 29th

Liturgist: Maria Conger
Greeters: Sandy Sims Family