

GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

MUSICAL PRELUDE, BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH HISTORY PRESENTATION

Myram Tunncliff

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

(Saturday)

Gonzales Family

(Sunday)

Fay Family

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Leap for Joy! Jesus is coming!

PEOPLE: Christ comes into our lives!

LEADER: Rejoice and praise! God's promises reign!

PEOPLE: Christ comes into our lives!

LEADER: God has blessed us from generation to generation!

ALL TOGETHER: Honor and majesty are before Him, strength and beauty are in His sanctuary! Worship Him in Holy Splendor, tremble before Him all the earth.

OPENING HYMN

“ O Little Town of Bethlehem”

TUMH # 230

#OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Blessed God, we thank You for blessing us with Your presence in Jesus Christ and Your presence in our lives! With Joy, we come to worship and praise You, as we remember Your ancient promises now fulfilled. With anticipation, we pray for that day when the truth of Your love, and promises of justice and peace, will fill every corner of this great earth. In Christ's name we pray, Amen

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION (Sunday)

UMC KIDS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Shekinah Praise Team

MESSAGE OF LIFE

Pastor Louie

JOYS-CONCERNS-PRAYERS

Please keep Scott Sanne(Grandson of Pearl Whittmore), Devin Morey, Werna Ver Mulm (Mother of Dr. Dean Ver Mulm), Alice Hall (Mother of Richard Hall), Philip Christenson (Brother of Marjorie Solberg), Hilda Acero (Beng's Mom), Charlie Whitaker, John Lace, Mike & Lea Shipiull, Scott & Pat Wycott(friends & family of Den-ny Gonzales), Matthew Childs (Grandson of Irene Goff), Roger Stanley (Brother of Ray Stanley), Jon Williams, Deb Nissen (Sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Marlys Lee (Sister of Florence Malm), Cindy Kassel, Ted Strohmman, Jane Stevens, Judy Ellis (Sister in law of Ted & Vicki Ellis), Baby Boy Gavin, Marilyn Newbauer (Sister of Jim Hoch), Adolph Knobloch (Uncle of Tami Culver), Cole McDonough, Curtis Boekemeier, Vi Sampson, Vivian Gould, Lois Lowman, Joyce Muller, and others in your daily prayers, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY # 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

“ Shine, Jesus, Shine”

TFWS # 2173

BLESSING

SONG OF SENDING FORTH

“ Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”

TUMH # 668

POSTLUDE

LEAVING FOR SERVICE

SHARING THE PEACE

WORSHIP ENDS

SERVICE BEGINS

This Week's Activities

Sunday 8:45 Sunday School

10:00 Worship/Christmas Program

Monday 4:00 Intercessory Prayer

7:00 Dig In Bible Study

Tuesday 6:30 Praise Team Practice

Wednesday 9:30 Bible Study with Beng

1:30 Parc Hall

No Youth Group Christmas Break

Thursday 6:00 Intensified Prayer Meeting

Friday Offices Closed

Saturday 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

BIRTHDAYS

December 18 Marilyn Carlstrom, Deena Fries

December 19 Katie Kassel

December 20 Barbara Goodlaxson

December 21 Jordan Anderson, Christina Halstead

December 22 Tammy Williams

December 23 Ardelle Conner

December 24 Vida Krough, Makenna Stevens, Kalla Wilson

ANNIVERSARYS

December 18 Dan & Carol Brown

Steven & Mary Lou Morrison

December 23 Larry & Marjorie McAllister