



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Anderson Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

Dec 5, 2021 -2nd Sunday of Advent

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude

Bringing In The Light of Christ

Greeting

Preparing to Worship (Unison)

We are your people; you are our salvation. Waiting for your coming, rejoicing in your being, we offer you our hearts, prayers, and praise.

Praise & Worship “Be Born in Me” by Francesca Battistelli

Announcements

#Call to Worship

Leader: We magnify the Lord.

People: We rejoice in God our Savior.

Leader: The Mighty One has done great things for us.

People: **Holy is God’s name.**

Leader: God’s mercy is ever near, from generation to generation.

People: **God’s strength scatters the proud,
but lifts the humble of heart.**

Time with Children Jodi Ward

#Opening Prayer (Unison)

In the rush of preparation for holiday celebrations, we come to this place to be fed by God. We need the hope, peace, joy and love that this season represents. We need to listen again with wonder at the magnificent words of Mary as she proclaims her faithful participation in God’s most miraculous gift. Open our hearts to receive your words and blessings, to be fed and then share with others as you have shared with us. AMEN.

#Opening Hymn “Love Came Down at Christmas” UMH#242

#Gospel Readings Luke 1:26-38 & 46-55

Response to the Word

Leader: This is the word of God for all people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Message Pastor Lana

Joys~Prayers~Concerns

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

#Song of Preparation “Christmas Communion Song” by Callaway & Ray

In Our Prayers...

Rosemary Matthews
John Schmidt
Darrel Leverenz
John Kerber
Nancy Hunsaker
Irene Goff
Lincoln Coakley
-(grandson of Joann Coakley)
Carol Ensley
Deb Nissen
-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

**Those who are hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

**Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

**All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154. Thank You!*

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

12/12 Duhn Family
12/19 Ditch Family
12/24 Hudson Family
12/26 Kogel Family
1/2 Anderson Family

Upcoming Liturgists

12/12 Danielle Ditch
12/19 Sarah Strohmman
12/24 Sarah Frederick
12/26 Deb Wickman
1/2 Jodi Ward

Lord's Supper

#Closing Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH#230

#Blessing

#Sending Forth Song "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" UMH#251 (1)

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begins

No Prep Christmas Program ~

*December 15th, 7:00 p.m. @ Family Life Center
Small groups at 5:30 & dinner at 6:30.*

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services: 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Sunday, December 5

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM Confirmation
11:00AM Sunday School (Upstairs)
6:00PM Boy Scouts (Church Basement)

Monday, December 6

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
2:00PM Bible Study (FLC)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
4:00PM Story Time w/Santa (FLC)
Sponsored by Growing Healthy Kids program

5:00PM Just For Kix (Church Basement)

Tuesday, December 7

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
1:00PM Horizon's (FLC)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
4:30PM Just For Kix (Basement)

Wednesday, December 8

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
5:30PM Wednesday Worship Activities
7:30PM Finance Committee (Narthex)
8:00PM Admin Council (Narthex)

Thursday, December 2

1:00PM Horizon's (FLC)
2:45PM Emerald Oaks Monthly Service
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
5:30PM Bells Practice
7:30PM AA Meeting (FLC)

Sunday, December 12

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM Confirmation
11:00AM Sunday School (Upstairs)
5:00PM Blue Christmas Service (FLC)
5:00PM Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
6:00PM Boy Scouts (Church Basement)

Birthdays...

5 Jodi Ward
Jaden Ward
7 Brandi Fehr
Steven Hoyman
10 Tara Sargent

Anniversaries...

12 James & Connie Manwarren

Empowering EFUMC Ministry this Week

General Fund	\$ 1,720.00
Total	\$ 1,720.00

Wednesday (November 24th) Worship

No Service on Nov 24 due to Thanksgiving Holiday

Attendance

11/28/21~94

12/1/21-37