



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Computer

Kogel Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

Dec. 24th, 2021 - Christmas Eve

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Greeting

Preparing to Worship

Emmanuel, God is with us. God is in our midst. This is the promise of Advent. This is the reality of life in Christ. Emmanuel, God is with us.

Special Music by Troy Sargent

Advent Readings Kogel Family

Reading: Sarah Fredrick Matthew 1:18-24

Hymn "What Child Is This" UMH#219(1)

Reading: Brian Garrels Luke 2:1-7

Hymn "Away in a Manger" UMH217(1)

Reading: Pastor Lana John 1:1-5

Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH#230(1)

Reading: Sarah Strohman Luke 2:8-9

Hymn "It Came upon a Midnight Clear" UMH#218(1)

Reading: Lex Kassel Luke 2:10-14

Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" UMH#240(1)

Reading: Kyle Kogel Luke 2:15-20

Song "O Holy Night" by Tauren Wells

The Message Pastor Lana

Christmas Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Prayer

#Song of Preparation

"Christmas Communion Song" by Callaway & Ray

Lord's Supper

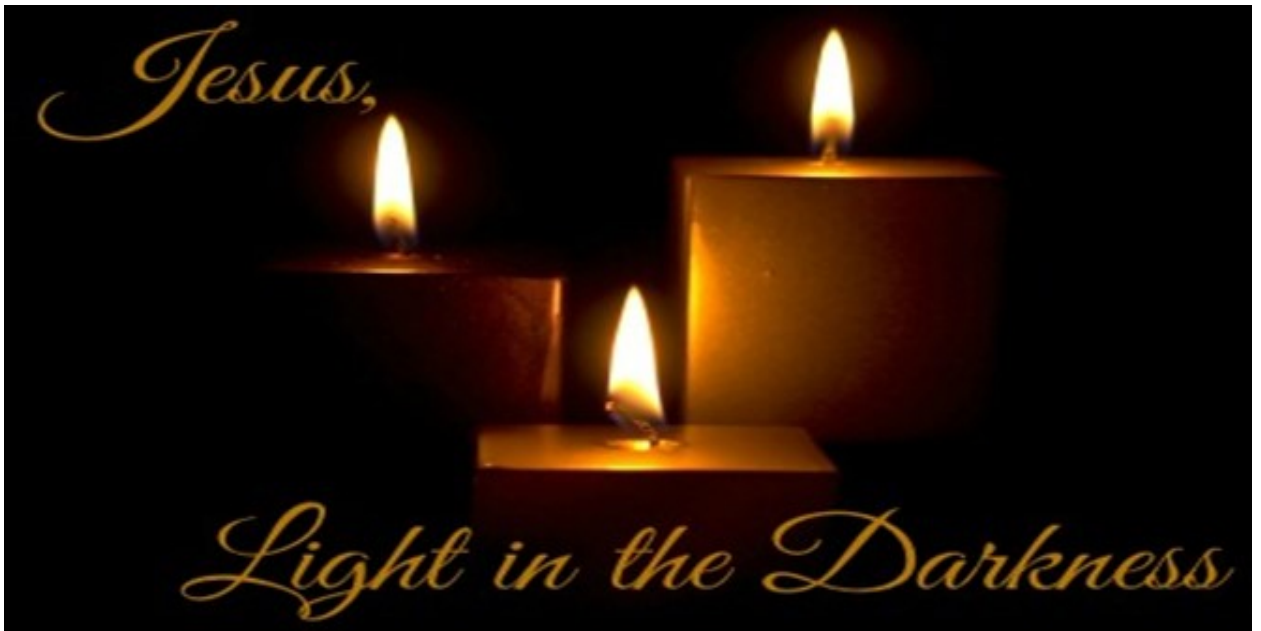
Hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night" UMH#239

#Benediction

Pastor: Christ the Savior is born.

Go and spread the good news everywhere!

All: Merry Christmas!



*The large poinsettia at the front of the sanctuary were donated in memory of those who have lost a loved one.
Thank you John & Stacey Strohman for your thoughtful gift to all.*

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Sunday, December 26

10:00AM Worship Service
(Sanctuary)

Monday, December 27

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Class-
rooms)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

Tuesday, December 28

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

Wednesday, December 29

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

Thursday, December 30

1:00PM Horizon's (FLC)

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

7:30PM AA Meeting (FLC)

Sunday, January 3

10:00AM Worship Service
(Sanctuary)

In Our Prayers...

Family of Irene Goff
Family of Jim Bramley
Cindy Pedersen
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 re-
main, be removed, or to be put back on
the list, contact the church office at
712-852-2154. Thank You!*