



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Liturgist

Deb Wickman

Organist

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Kelley Fog

Choir Director

Dave Fog

Bell Choir Director

Melanie Flynn

Computer

Hudson Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

Dec. 26, 2021 - 1st Sunday After Christmas

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Greeting

Preparing to Worship

Focused on Christ, our center, we find faith, hope, life, and love. Anticipating these gifts, we bring our hearts of praise to worship.

#Praise & Worship “Christ is Enough” by Hillsong

Announcements

#Call to Worship

Leader: God’s love has come to earth to dwell with us.

People: Sing for joy with the angels.

Leader: We are God’s chosen people, loved and cherished.

People: Sing for joy with the angels.

Leader: The birth of Love has changed us forever.

People: Sing for joy with the angels.

All: Let us sing, praise, rejoice, and worship together!

#Opening Prayer (Unison)

God of the Incarnation, even as we celebrate the Love that was born at Christmas, we know that your love continues to grow far beyond Christmas Day. Guide us into mature faith, that we might be like Jesus in our love, in our humanity and wisdom, and every word and deed. Shape us, inspire us, challenge us, and bless us with the music to sing your praises. Amen.

Children’s Time

Jeanelle Stokes

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

Old Testament Readings

1 Samuel 8:6-7;
Psalm 145:13b-21

#Gospel Readings

Matthew 2:1-2

In Our Prayers...

Family of Jim Bramley
Family of Irene Goff
Cindy Pedersen
Rosemary Matthews
John Schmidt
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)

1/2 Anderson Family
1/9 Duhn Family
1/16 Ditch Family
1/23 Hudson Family
1/30 Kogel Family

Upcoming Liturgists

1/2 Jodi Ward
1/9 Marilyn Carlstrom
1/16 Michelle Kogel
1/23 Danielle Ditch
1/30 Sarah Strohman

Response to the Word

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Message

Jeanelle Stokes

Hymn

“We Three Kings”

UMH#254(1&2)

Joys ~ Concerns ~ Prayer

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

#Closing Hymn

“ Joy to the World”

UMH#246

#Blessing

#Sending Forth Song

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

UMH#251(1)

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begin

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Sunday, December 26

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 27

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)

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)

Birthdays...

28 Roger Chism
29 Justin Malm
30 Brenda Bell
Darlene Hankey
Taytum Sargent
Dean Ver Mulm

Anniversaries...

29 Cliff & Nancy Hinrichs

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

this Week

General Fund	\$	2,644.00
-Memorial	\$	50.00
Trustees	\$	5,000.00
Total	\$	7,694.00

Sunday Brunch

Brunch proceeds to go to FLC utilities
\$238.00

Attendance

12/19/21~141
12/22/21-winter break