



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Keaton Duhn

Jan. 2, 2022 - Epiphany Sunday
A Christmas Service presented by
The Episcopal Office of the Iowa Annual Conference

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Greeting

Opening Prayer

God of surprising love and hope, we come today to the manger, gazing lovingly on the child born to bring hope to the world. Open our hearts as we hear the story anew. Help us be guided by the light of Jesus Christ, that we may truly feel the power of your love, and bring that love, with joy, to all whom we meet. Amen.

#Praise & Worship “Hope for Everyone” by Matt Maher

Announcements

#Call to Worship

Leader: We give thanks to you God, for the body of a tiny baby, life, and breath in a tiny ribcage.

People: **Immanuel, God with us, a promise of salvation.**

Leader: We give thanks for loving parents, for the light of a star, for the radiance of angels, for the running of shepherds, the joy of that first Christmas.

People: **We thank you for today.**

Leader: We thank you that we gather in one accord in prayer to you, across the Conference.

All: **Let the light of Jesus shine in our hearts as we come together for worship. Amen.**

#Opening Hymn: “There’s a Song in the Air”

UMH#249

Children’s Time

Jodi Ward

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:6-7

#Gospel Reading

Luke 2:8-20

Response to the Word

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Message “You Get a Baby” Rev. Paul Smith

Joys ~ Concerns ~ Prayer

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

In Our Prayers...

Family of Jim Bramley
Family of Irene Goff
Cindy Pedersen
Rosemary Matthews
John Schmidt
John Kerber
Nancy Hunsaker
Darrell Leverenz
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)

1/9 Duhn Family
1/16 Ditch Family
1/23 Hudson Family
1/30 Kogel Family
2/6 Anderson Family

Upcoming Liturgists

1/9 Marilyn Carlstrom
1/16 Michelle Kogel
1/23 Danielle Ditch
1/30 Sarah Strohmman
2/6 Sarah Frederick

#Closing Hymn

“What Child is This”

UMH#219

Closing Litany

Leader: If you choose, you can be instruments of hope in the world.
People: **We so choose, so we go to spread the hope and promise of a child.**

Leader: If you choose, you can counter the voices of anxiety and despair in the world.

People: **We so choose, so we sing songs of hope because the world can be changed.**

Leader: If you choose, you can fight against the fear that freezes the heart of many.

People: **We so choose, so we will tell of the love that conquers fear, the love of a child in a manger.**

Leader: The choice is ours to make, how we live into the possibilities of Christmas.

People: **The beauty is that we do not live out the choice by our own strength.**

Leader: Go with God, who feeds our hopes and quiets our fears

All: **Always and everywhere. Amen.**

#Sending Forth Song

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

UMH#251(3)

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begin

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Birthdays...

- 1 Mackenzie Sargent
- 2 Candy Bisenius
- 3 Norma Shaffer
George Tonderum
- 4 Cindy Magee
- 6 Dave Fog
- 8 Maureen Horsley
- 9 Gerard Ruiz
Beckam Shirk

Anniversaries...

- 7 Howard & Rosie Argabright

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$ 4,775.00
-Christmas Eve	\$ 1,047.01
Trustees	\$ 175.00
-Memorial	\$ 160.00
Total	\$ 6,157.01

Monday, January 3

**Church Offices closed in observance of the New Year holiday*
12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

Tuesday, January 4

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
1:00PM Horizon’s (FLC)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

Wednesday, January 5

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
5:30PM Wednesday Night Activities Resume

Thursday, January 6

1:00PM Horizon’s (FLC)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
7:30PM AA Meeting (FLC)

Sunday, January 9

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM Kid’s Sunday School (Upstairs)

Attendance

12/24/21~162

12/26/21~54