



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Liturgist

Michelle Kogel

Acolytes

Mason Shirk

Beckham Shirk

Organist(s)/Pianist(s)

Rosemary Matthews

Kelley Fog

Shellee Wright

Choir Director

Dave Fog

Bell Choir Director

Melanie Flynn

Computer

Kogel Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

Offering Counters

Dan Stokes

Karen Sargent

Dec 11, 2022 - Third Sunday of Advent

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Greeting & Passing the Peace

#Praise & Worship “Noel” by Lauren Daigle

#Call to Worship*

Leader: Rejoice! God’s promises are ever near.

People: We wait for Christ’s birth with patience.

Leader: Rejoice! God’s strength is with us.

People: We rest in the power of God’s mighty love.

Leader: Rejoice! We gather in the joy of our salvation.

People: In this love, we gather to worship and pray.

Advent Reading

Manz Family

Chancel Choir

Children’s Time

Pastor Lana

#Opening Prayer* (Unison)

Promised One, enter our hearts anew. Enter our worship with your promised presence, that we may know you better. Enter our lives and our world, that we may proclaim your presence and sing your praises. With joyous gratitude, we pray in your blessed name. Amen.

#Hymn:

“What Child Is This”

UMH#219

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 7:10-14

New Testament Reading

Luke 1:46-55

Response to the Word

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

“Down to Earth Joy”

Pastor Lana

Hymn

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

UMH#240

Pastoral Prayer

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

#Closing Hymn

“Joy to the World”

UMH#246

Announcements

#Blessing

#Sending Forth Song

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

UMH#251(3)

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begin

In Our Prayers...

Briggs Hammerlink
 Tannya Strohan
 Missy Hall
 Josh Hobart
 Carissa Fay
 Lincoln Coakley
 -(grandson of Joann Coakley)

**Families who have lost loved ones and are grieving*
**People in countries at war around the world*
**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!*

Attendance
 12/4~106

Upcoming Liturgists

12/18 Danielle Ditch
 12/24 Sarah Strohan
 12/25 Jodi Ward

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

12/18 Kogel Family
 12/24 Anderson Family
 12/25 Duhn Family

Upcoming Acolytes

12/18 Liam & Nora Hokinson
 12/24 Kourtney & Kysen Kogel
 12/25 Hunter & Savannah Strohan

Upcoming Offering Counters

12/18 Dave Fog
 Troy Hall
 12/24 Shayne Kogel
 Cal Christensen
 12/25 Ted Ellis
 Tony Salas

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Birthdays...

- 13 Bev Salas
- 15 Chris Mammen
- 16 Mya Burns
- 17 Jay Black
- 18 Marilyn Carlstrom

Anniversaries...

- 12 James & Connie Manwarren
- 13 John & Shirley Schmidt
- 17 Dean & Carol Simonsen
- 18 Steve & Mary Lou Morrison



**Wed
 Worship
 Christmas
 Party,
 Dec 14
 5:30-7:30 pm**

**children's
 program**



**Children's
 Christmas
 Program
 during the
 Dec 18th
 Service**



Sunday, Dec 11

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 11:00AM Confirmation

Monday, Dec 12

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
 1:00PM Horizons (FLC)
 5:00PM Just For Kix (Basement)

Tuesday, Dec 13

1:30PM Bible Study (FLC)
 5:00PM Just For Kix (Basement)

Wednesday, Dec 14

5:30PM Wednesday Worship Activities

Thursday, Dec 15

1:00PM Horizons (FLC)
 7:00PM AA (FLC)

Sunday, Dec 18

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 11:00AM Christmas Brunch

**Empowering EFUMC Ministry week of
 Nov 27-Dec 4**

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| General Fund | \$ | 2,595.00 |
| -EFT | \$ | 50.00 |
| General Fund Total | \$ | 3,592.00 |
| Needed Weekly | \$ | 4,186.17 |

Designated Funds received this month
 Wed. Worship (FLC Utilities) \$ 72.00

Week of Nov 27-Dec 4

Trustees

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| | \$ | ----- |
| Trustees Total | \$ | ----- |

