

First United Methodist Church

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December 18, 2022 — December 24, 2022

"4th Sunday of Advent"

Usher / Greeter: Needed	Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Carol Weinert	Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Poinsettias	Fellowship: Vic & Sharon Vanderville
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-a-Family Christmas Boxes	

Monday (12/19)
 Tuesday (12/20)
 Wednesday (12/21)
 Thursday (12/22)
 Friday (12/23)
 Saturday (12/24) Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7 PM

December 25, 2022 — December 31, 2022

"Christmas Day"

Usher / Greeter: Needed Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Sunday (12/25) Christmas Day- No Service; YouTube/Facebook service available
 Monday (12/26) Office closed
 Tuesday (12/27)
 Wednesday (12/28)
 Thursday (12/29)
 Friday (12/30)
 Saturday (12/31) New Year's Eve



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Kathleen Haynes, Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Billings family, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, Kelsey family health concerns.



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“4th Sunday of Advent”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE The First Noel Traditional English Carol

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

***PRAISE CHORUS:** TFWS 2090 Verse 4 Light the Advent Candle

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Isaiah proclaimed the coming of a Savior, a Messiah from the house of David, and before Him, a messenger to announce His coming.

P: But how can we be sure of this? Isaiah was simply one man. One man can easily be mistaken.

L: The psalmist pleaded for His coming, and for the restoration of a relationship between God and man. His voice was heard.

P: How can we know for certain? Many have claimed to be the Promised One. How can we know?

L: Open your minds and your hearts. Familiarize yourselves with God’s word, which over and over again promises the coming of the Messiah, and gives us many signs of the One to come and how we shall be able to know Him. Open your minds and your hearts, and believe!

P: O Lord, come into our hearts today, and open them wide to receive the One You have given us, as You promised You would so long ago!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 230 O Little Town of Bethlehem

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM / SPECIAL MUSIC

Hand Bell Choir

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 234 (v 1, 3, 4, 6)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

GOSPEL READING

Luke 1:46b-55

SERMON

The Lord’s Highway

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Incline Thine ear to us,
 And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
 Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY He Is Born French Carol

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 437 (Music Tune) This Is My Song

We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH Front Cover Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: A Song In The Air Christmas Song

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE