



# First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

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December 24, 2022 - 11:00 p.m.

It is our hope and prayer this Christmas Eve Worship will be a blessing to you and your family. We would also like to extend a sincere invitation for you to worship with us on Sunday mornings and become better acquainted with our church. Again, welcome and a very blessed Christmas to you!

## 11:00 p.m. Worship - Traditional

\* Asterisk indicates to rise in body or spirit.

### MUSIC OF THE SEASON

*Adagio in G Minor*

Tomaso Albinoni

Kyle Grimes, trumpet

*I Wonder as I Wander*

John Jacob Niles

Tom Fish, tenor; Scott Schlender, bass

*Partita on Adeste Fideles*

Charles Callahan

Dan Myers, organist

*Hallelujah*

Leonard Cohen

Kyle Grimes, trumpet

*Peace on Earth/Little Drummer Boy*

arr. Harry Simeone

Tom Fish, tenor; Scott Schlender, bass

### Welcome

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: The impossible is about to happen in a stable. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them has the light shined!**

Leader: This is the evening when creation stood still and held its breath, for God was doing the most unbelievable, dangerous thing.

**People: This is the evening when God embraced humanity from the inside, as one of us, from birth to death.**

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**People: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Amen!**

#### \*Hymn of Praise

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*, No. 234 (v. 1-3, 6)

#### Lighting Our Advent Wreath

Ken Reeve and Nancy Monical

#### Grace and Greeting

Courtney Fellers,  
Pastor of Children and Family Life

### The Christmas Story - Luke 2:1-20

#### The Trip to Bethlehem

Luke 2:1-5, pg. 54

#### Hymn

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*, pg 230 (vs. 1)

<b>A Child Is Born</b>	Luke 2:5-7, NT pg 54
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Away in a Manger</i> , pg 217 (vs. 1)
<b>The Shepherds Are Told</b>	Luke 2:8-12, NT pg 54
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>The First Noel</i> , pg. 245 (vs. 1)
<b>The Angels Sing</b>	Luke 2:13-16, NT pg. 55
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i> , pg. 218 (vs. 1)
<b>The Story Is Made Known</b>	Luke 2:17-20, NT pg. 55
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>What Child Is This</i> , pg. 219 (vs. 1)
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Ding Dong Merrily on High</i> arranged by Patricia Cota Christmas Bells: Jodi Caldwell, Scott Schlender, Gayla Strohm, Vicki Thomas, Nancy Monical
<b>Christmas Meditation</b>	"Making Room" Pastor Barry Dundas
<b>Special Music</b>	"O Holy Night" <i>Adolphe Adam, arr. by Gary Lanier</i> Tom Fish, tenor; Scott Schlender, bass; Kyle Grimes, trumpet
<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>The Light Comes into the World</b>	
	The God who said, "Let there be light," Has caused light to shine in our hearts. That light is the glory of God Reflected in the face of Jesus Christ. As our candles are a sea of light Lit from the one light of Christ So may the church reflect Christ's light and love in the world.
<b>*Candlelight Carol</b>	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i> , No. 239
<b>*Christmas Prayer</b>	
<b>*Hymn of Joy</b>	<i>Joy to the World</i> , No. 246
<b>*Sending Forth</b>	
<b>*Postlude</b>	"Toccata" from <i>Symphony V</i> C. M. Widor Kyle Grimes, trumpet



Unless otherwise designated, the entire Christmas Eve offering will be donated to House of Hope Warming Shelter.

# Christmas Memorials

## In Memory of:

Tim Clark by Jan and Bob Pinsince

Rich Clark by Jan and Bob Pinsince

Our granddaughter, Liz, by Carl and Barbara Meyer

Craig Mosier from Steve and Linda Mosier and Family

Robert Smith by Linda Smith



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