



# First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

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December 24, 2022 - 7:00 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!

## 7:00 p.m. Worship - Traditional

\* Asterisk indicates to rise in body or spirit.

### Christmas Prelude Music

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!*  
arr. by Gwyneth Walker  
Steve Maxwell, tuba

*Merry Angels*  
arr. by Judy Nishimura  
Susan Maxwell, flute

*Silent Night*  
Franz Gruber  
Kyle Grimes, trumpet; Steve Maxwell, tuba

*O Holy Night/Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring*  
Adophe Adam/ J. S. Bach, arr. by Keith Christopher  
Segen Chase violin; Todd Crane, violin;  
Sonder Crane, viola; Chad Chase, piano

### 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 (vs. 1-3, 6)

#### Lighting Our Advent Wreath

Doug, Maggi, Karmen, Kennady, &  
Palmer Martinie  
Brian, Sherri, Curtis, Peter, & Lucy Martinie

#### Grace and Greeting

Courtney Fellers,  
Pastor of Children and Family Life

#### Word for Young Disciples

#### Special Music

*O Holy Night*  
Adolphe Adam, arr. by Gary Lanier  
Arianne Thomas, soprano; Kyle Grimes, trumpet

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

<b>The Trip to Bethlehem</b>	Luke 2:1-5, pg. 54
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> , 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, Rachel Hill, Avery Inman, Peggie Post, Nancy Monical
<b>Christmas Meditation</b>	"Making Room" Pastor Barry Dundas
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Joyful, All Ye Nations, Rise!</i> Mary McDonald Chancel Choir; Ari Thomas, Director
<b>The Light Comes into the World</b>	
<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>	"Toccatà" from <i>Symphony V</i> C. M. Widor Kyle Grimes, trumpet; Steve Maxwell, tuba; Brady Inman, timpani

A special thank you to all our instrumentalist: Segen Chase, Solveig Chase, Todd Crane, Clara Crane, Gantt Chase, violin; Sonder Crane, Elin Crane, viola; Spenser Cunningham, cello; Susan Maxwell, flute; Izzy Maxwell, oboe; Grace Maxwell, bassoon; Kyle Grimes, trumpet; Elijah Cunningham, french horn; Bob Maxwell, Euphonium; Steve Maxwell, tuba; Brady Inman, percussion; Chad Chase, piano and conductor.



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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