



First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

CONNECTING *to Christ* | GROWING *in Community* | SERVING *the World*



December 19, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship at First UMC; we are glad you are here. Our expectation is that worship will be a time where your spirit will connect with God's Holy Spirit and refresh your soul. Whether this is your first time at FUMC, or you have been attending since you were a baby, you are welcome in this community of faith.

Traditional Worship

* Asterisk indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Come, Though Long Expected Jesus

Michael Burkhardt

Jody Weis, Organ

Welcome

Leader: The advent of Christ brings the love of God's presence into our midst!

People: We sing praises to God for the salvation Christ brings to us!

Leader: Because of Christ, the weak are strengthened, the fearful are encouraged, and the unrighteous are redeemed!

People: Love came down when God came down to us. God has come to us in Christ to walk with us in the paths of righteousness!

All: As we continue our preparations for Christmas, may our celebrations renew our faith and fill us with God's love. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, UMH No. 240

*Grace and Greetings

Word for Young Disciples

Courtney Fellers

Children's Ministry Director

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Response Song

Light the Advent Candle (vs. 4), TFWS pg. 2090

Baptism

Theodore Ole Knopp

Son of Adnrew Knopp and Jenny Fuglsang Knopp

Community Church Moment

Offering our Gifts

The Holly and the Ivy

Kevin McChesney

Spirit Ringers; Kathy, Director

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (all voices together)

Anthem

Be Not Afraid
Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir; Amy Rosine, Director

Scripture

John 1:1-14, NT pg. 86

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

Love Came Down at Christmas, UMH No. 242

Message

Christmas Stories
Pastor Barry

***Hymn of Dedication**

Angels We Have Heard on High, UMH No. 238

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Organ Concerto Op. 7, No. 6, Pomposo
G.F. Handel



The flowers are In memory of Cliff and Marilyn Meloan by Doug and Elaine Meloan and family.

The basket of flowers is given by Tom Boley to his wife Judi in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary.

Connecting to First UMC

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If this is your first visit, we would love to connect with you. If you have recently changed your contact information, we would love to update our records. Please fill out the following information and drop your bulletin in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____ cell phone _____ landline _____

Address _____

_____ First Visit _____ Updated Information

Sunday Schedule

8:45 a.m. - Contemporary Worship

9:30-10:50 a.m. - Fellowship Time

Coffee only is available in the Connecting Link. Please bring your own cup, or use one of the church's reusable mugs. This helps us all be good stewards of our money and our earth.

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School for all age.

Masks are required in all children and youth rooms.

11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship

Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

7:00 p.m. Traditional Service

10:30 p.m. Music of the Season

11:00 p.m. Traditional Service, Communion offered

Services will not be broadcast on the radio, all services will be on Facebook and our website live and for future viewings at a later date.

Combined Worship Services - 10:30 a.m.

December 26, 2021 - Traditional Service

January 2, 2022 - Contemporary Service

With our services being streamed, you or your children may end up on video, especially during the "Word for Young Disciples". We do our very best to not have any close-ups of the congregation.



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