



First United Methodist Church

Welcome! We're glad that you are here.
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;
all who are lonely and need companionship;
all who want sheltering love, all who sin
and need a Savior; and whosoever will
—we open wide our doors and say,
“Come; let us worship together.”

10:15 am Sunday Worship December 5, 2021

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP Deeann Kramer

L: In this special service of Advent preparation, let us make ready this house of God for the celebrations with which we will welcome again the coming of the Christ into the world

P: Let our songs and symbols represent our personal rededication to the glory of God and the manifestation of his love through God’s Son, Jesus Christ.

A: For God so loved the world that God gave us God’s only Son, Jesus Christ, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. Amen.

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”, “Bells, Bells, Bells”
Piano Quartet: Bang-Wool Lim, Sarah Bates, Brennon Cavanagh, Vivian Eaton

1. THE COLORS: Expectation of the King
Song: “A Little Child Will Come to Lead Us” Choir
Placement of pastor’s cross necklace, cross, bible stand, and bible while singing
Pastor’s cross necklace – Jackie Walker
Cross – Bonnie Davies
Bible Stand – Barb Green
Bible – Esther Losh

Reading – Deeann Kramer

2. THE GARLAND: Eternal Life

Song: “Deck The Halls” Congregation (Insert)

Placement of the garland by children while singing

Garlands – Sunday School teachers and kids

3. THE CANDLES: Victory over Spiritual Darkness

Placement of altar candles while narrator reads

Reading - Deeann Kramer

Altar Candles – Lori & Ron Miller

Song: “This Little Light of Mine” Yim Family

Light altar candles while singing (Acolyte Caleb Johnson)

Light the Advent Candle – Tim & Jen McCombie

HYMN “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” Congregation (Insert)

SCRIPTURE John 1:9-14 Pastor Dave

4. THE WREATH: The Love of God, Eternal, Without

Beginning or End

Reading – Deeann Kramer

Song: “The Holly and the Ivy” Saxophone Solo: Brennon Cavanagh

Hanging of wreath while playing – Bruce & Garrett Badtke

5. THE POINSETTIA: Flower of the Holy Night

Reading – Pastor Dave

Song: “O Holy Night” Saxophone Solo: Brennon Cavanagh

Placement of the poinsettias while playing - Congregation

6. THE TREE: Blessed by the Child

Reading – Pastor Dave

Song: “O Christmas Tree” Congregation (Insert)

Placing of the tree while singing – Carlo Stubbe, Jon Darrow, Jason Moore

7. THE CHRISMONS: Symbols of Christ

Reading – Deeann Kramer

Place Chrismons as the meaning of each symbol is read.

Jon Darrow, Jason Moore, Carlo Stubbe & children

Triangle

Crown

Maltese Cross

Fish

Six Pointed Star

Butterfly

Dove

Anchor, Cross of Hope

The Ball with the Cross Atop

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

We delight in your love and salvation, Lord, there can be no greater gifts than these. We will gladly serve you in holiness and righteousness. We offer ourselves. We offer all that you have provided us. May it be used to bring your light to those who dwell in darkness. Prepare us and complete us, Lord. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

8. THE CRECHE: the nativity

Reading – Pastor Dave

Luke 2:1-7 (Mary, Joseph, Infant Jesus enter while reading – Courtney Johnson, Nathan Buckholz, baby Theo.)

Song: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” 1 verse
Congregation (Insert)

“Away in a Manger” 1 verse
Children around the Manger

Reading – Deeann Kramer

Luke 2:8-18 (Shepherds and angel come to front and sit down on steps while reading – Laikyn Lawrence, Caleb Johnson, Reiker McCombie, Jiho, Jiwon, Jisung Yim)

Song: “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” 1 verse
Congregation (Insert)

Reading – Pastor Dave

Matthew 2:1-2 and 10-12 (Wise men enter and pay homage to Baby Jesus while reading – Bob Grissinger, Noah Johnson, Brennon Cavanagh)

Song: “We Three Kings” 1 verse Congregation (Insert)

Solo: “Mary Did You Know” Pastor Dave Yim

ADVENT HYMN OF JOY

Song: “Joy to the World” Congregation (Insert)

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton
You can also find our online service on our Church Website.

We welcome all visitors to our Worship time today.
We are glad you are here.

Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors

We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

In Our Prayers

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Chris Falk, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Bruce Fritz, Judy Law, Don Adams, Bang-Wool Lim, Grace Struve, Merry Florence, Pat (Brother of Pam Darrow), Katie Wand, Reuben Jarvis, Sally Rice & Alice Stallings (Sisters of Esther Losh), Greg Eversoll, Dallas Kosier, Paul Mayer, Brielle, Bob Davidson, Bob Grissinger, Alaina (friend of Kris Offenheiser).

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

December 9 – Lynn Haas

12 – Rhonda Badtke

CALENDAR

Monday, December 6
1 pm – Sewing Ladies
3:30 pm – 5 WC Food Pantry
Tuesday, December 7
6:30 pm UMW
Wednesday, December 8
4:30 pm Confirmation Class
Thursday, December 9
9 am Bible Study
4:30 pm Advent Bible Study
Saturday, December 11
12:30 pm Christmas Skit rehearsal
Sunday, December 12
10:15 am Worship – Kids Christmas Skit
2 pm Community Christmas Concert
(Please make a donation to Great River Outreach to help support their ministries)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Molly Andersen, you are the counter(s) for December 12th. The verifier is LeaAnn Michels. Liturgist is Noah Johnson, Acolyte is Asia LaShelle. Worship helpers for December: Jackie Walker & Ann Larsen, Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Pam Darrow, Esther Losh, Bob & LaVona Grissinger, Mary Irons. Thank you!
LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 35 inside, 18 outside.

Thank you for all of your help with the



today! There will be refreshment in the fellowship hall after church. Please join us for cookies and fellowship.



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Sunday, 10:15 am
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Vision 2021 – “Love God!”

Inward Focused Ministry during the Pandemic
(to build up strong and vital church)
Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, Strong in Resources

*“Be strong and courageous;
do not be frightened or dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you
wherever you go
(Joshua 1:9)*

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