

First United Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

DECEMBER 25, 2016 | 10:00 AM



CHRISTMAS

BEGINS WITH

Christ

A Christmas Day Service

December 25, 2016

10:00 AM

Liturgical Color: White

WELCOME, CONCERNS

Rev. Dr. William H. Phillips

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR (Congregation stands)

*HYMN

"Joy to the World"

UMH Pg. 246

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

Rev. Jonathan Harris

*HYMN

"The First Noel"

UMH Pg. 245

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-35, 38

Emily Kirby

*HYMN

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

UMH Pg. 238

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-16

Jennifer Hupko

A CHILD'S MOMENT

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CELEBRATING GRACE BY RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 1:18-23	Rev. Dr. William H. Phillips
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Mary's Little Boy Child"	Norman McQueen
MEDITATION		Rev. Dr. William H. Phillips
*HYMN	"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"	UMH Pg. 224
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	UMH Pg. 204
*POSTLUDE	"Angels From The Realms of Glory"	arr. D.S. Ferguson

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte
Usher Team

Reagan McQueen
Captain: Toby Ward | Co-Captain: Harry Branton

Preacher: Rev. Dr. William H. Phillips
Liturgists: Rev. Jonathan Harris, Emily Kirby and Jennifer Hupko
Director of Music Ministries: Norman McQueen
Organist/Pianist: D. Scott Ferguson

ATTENDANCE/VISITORS

Members and regular visitors please let us know of your attendance this morning by signing the attendance book. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the visitor information attached to the Steeple and place in the offering plate and don't forget to stop by our visitor area in the narthex...we have a gift for you!

*** Ask the ushers for children's *Wiggle Bags*, hearing devices and large print hymnals***