

3rd Sunday of Advent

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. We pray you receive a blessing and a challenge, from our time together.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *You are welcome here. No matter where you have been. No matter what you have done or left undone. You are welcome in love and grace. May you find rest and renewal; may you find hope and peace. This is what God offers to all.*

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PRELUDE Gentle Mary Laid Her Child arr by Brian Childers
CUMC Handbell Choir

Ken Bowser, Winford Franklin, Marilyn Franklin, Cat Barnhardt,
Patsy Alexander, Mary Wingfield, & Betty Morris

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Kaye Gibbs & Sarah Rollins

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: All creation holds its breath.

A: The time is almost here.

L: The heavenly choir of angels waits for its cue to sing.

A: Excitement is all around us.

L: Prepare your hearts—The grace of God takes on human form.

A: Good news! Emmanuel, God-with-Us, comes to us. We gather to make ready our hearts for the coming of Christ, our hope.

- Rev. Nancy J, on her blog, wonderings through life and other such nonsense. <http://ruminari.wordpress.com/>

SONG OF PRAISE What Child Is This UMH 219

STEPPING INTO THE WORD

VERSE(S) OF THE DAY Matthew 2:1-4, 7-8, 16-18

MESSAGE King Herod
Rev. Aryn Williams-Ruebel, Pastor

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
CUMC Chancel Choir arr. by Jay Rouse

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

MOMENT OF THANKSGIVING

MISSION OF THE MONTH **STAFF APPRECIATION**

In an effort to show our gratitude to all the CUMC staff, including the office, music and children's ministry, please consider making a contribution to the Crsistmas Staff Love Offering this December. Thanks for your support and love of our wonderful staff! - SPRC

OFFERTORY The First Noel arr by Brian Childers
CUMC Handbell Choir

DOXOLOGY UMH 94

SONG OF PRAISE Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus UMH 196

BENEDICTION Christ Beside Me FWS 2166

POSTLUDE Angels We have Heard on High arr. by Bill Wolaver
Bryan Heller, pianist

Record your attendance



Sunday, Dec. 15th

9:30 Joyful Journeys for Kids
9:30 Adult Bible Study
2:00 Youth Group

Monday, Dec. 16th

9:00 MMO

Tuesday, Dec. 17th

9:00 MMO
1:30 Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, Dec. 18th

9:00 MMO
11:30 Rotary
No Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 Choir Rhearsal
6:30 IWhere Faith Intersects Life
(Location Varies)

Thursday, Dec. 19th

9:00 MMO
10:00 Advent Study

Friday, Dec. 20th

9:00 MMO



PASTOR
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/PIANO
LITURGIST
AUDIO/VISUAL
USHERS
GREETER(S)
CUMC CHANCEL CHOIR

Rev. Aryn Williams-Ruebel
Bryan Heller
Chuck Self
Jay Ruebel, Michelle Hammons
Sue Jones, Bobbie Norris
Tommy Dillard
Mary Beth Brody, Mary Wingfield,
Trudy Tucker, Connie Dyleski,
Wendy Renoux, Mary Kay Habgood,
Phyllis Monie, Penny Paul,
Marilyn Franklin, Winford Franklin,
Terry Renoux
Conductor: Betty Morris

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Methodist Church
December 15, 2024
10:30 a.m.