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.

<u>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> 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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<u>PRELUDE</u> 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

<u>MESSAGE</u>

Rev. Aryn Williams-Ruebel, Pastor

King Herod

MUSIC FOR REFLECTIONLo, How a Rose E'er BloomingCUMC Chancel Choirarr. by Jay Rouse

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

MOMENT OF THANKSGIVING

MISSION OF THE MONTH

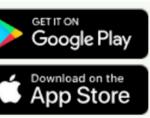
STAFF APPRECIATION

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

<u>OFFERTORY</u>	The First Noel	arr by Brian Childers
	CUMC Handbell Choir	
<u>DOXOLOGY</u>		UMH 94
SONG OF PRA	ISE Come, Thou Long-Exp	bected Jesus UMH 196
BENEDICTION	Christ Beside Me	FWS 2166
POSTLUDE A	Angels We have Heard on Hig	h 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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December 15, 2024

10:30 a.m.