
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Introit *A Silent Night*

THE CHRIST CANDLE¹ The Dobbins Family

HYMN* *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH 206

HEARING GOD'S WORD

HYMN* *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* UMH 218

First Reading Luke 2:1-14

HYMN *Away In A Manger* UMH 217
(The children are invited to come forward during this song.)

A Time with Young Disciples

Anthem *Love Came Down at Christmas*

Second Reading Luke 2:15-20

HYMN* *Angels from the Realms of Glory* UMH 220

Sermon Pastor Nicole

HYMN* *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* UMH 251

RESPONSE

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

(Our Christmas Eve Offering will support the ministries of First UMC, including our Food Pantry and other outreach ministries. If you are a guest this evening, please feel no obligation to give. This is simply one of the ways we worship God.)

RESPONSE* *The Doxology* UMH 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*²

THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF PREPARATION* *What Child Is This* UMH 219

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 15-16

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Gluten-free wafers and individual cups are available at the middle communion station. Please take a candle after receiving communion)

GOING FORTH

Candle Service Prayer

HYMN* *Silent Night* UMH 239

(During this hymn, we will light our individual candles from the Christ Candle)

Dismissal with Blessing*

PARTING HYMN* *Joy to the World* UMH 246

Passing of the Peace and Postlude*

1 Jackson, Rev. Henry. 2016 Advent Wreath Meditations—Year A, First Sunday of Advent. umcdiscipleship.org.
2 Anderson, Rev. Rosanna. Offertory Prayers and Invitation for December 2016. www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources.

WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE

We're glad to have you here. Please take time to fill out the attendance insert and place it in the offering plate during the offering. Please note that bold type indicates congregational participation. An asterisk (*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. UMH stands for *The United Methodist Hymnal*. FWS stands for *The Faith We Sing*.

If you are a first time visitor, text WELCOME to 620-209-0081 to get connected! If you would like to keep updated on things going on here, text LOOP to 620-209-0081!

OUR MISSION:

To make disciples for Jesus Christ.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST UMC?

We're always ready to welcome new members. Let Pastor Nicole know that you're interested in joining.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Sandra Harreld, Usher Coordinator

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Carla Herring & Janice Walker, Pianists

Barbara Tefft, Administrative Assistant

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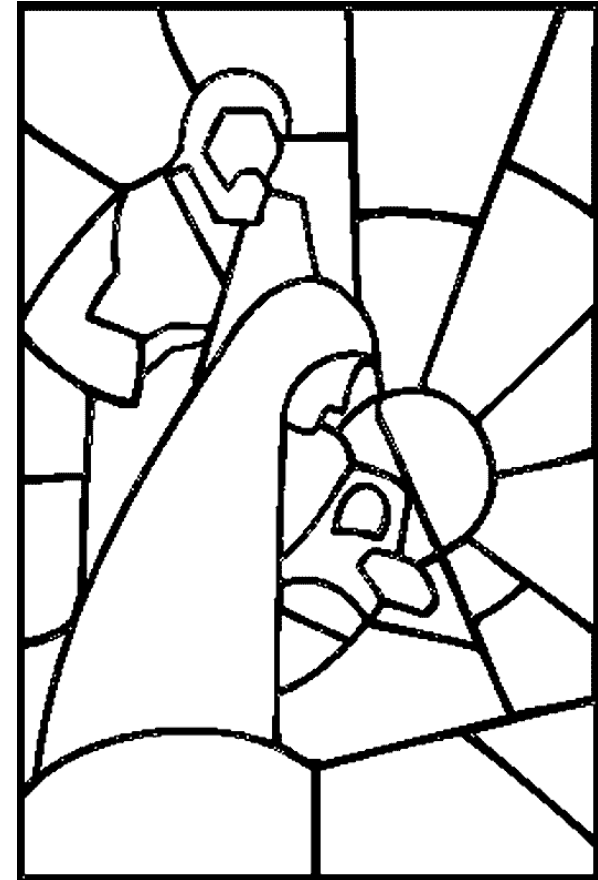
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CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2016

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