

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements		Deanna Nelson
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>"Joy to the World"</i> (vs. 1,2,4)	Pg. 246
*Affirmation of Faith	(The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Children's Moment		
(No Children's Church today)		
*Doxology	<i>(Ushers bring the offering forward)</i>	Congregation
Prayer Concerns		Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord's Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
Scripture	Matthew 2: 1-12	Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	The Gift of Christ	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"</i> (vs. 1,3)	Pg. 251
Postlude		Kathy Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*

As we all celebrate our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ today, the Albritton family would like to also celebrate the beautiful life of their mother, grandmother and wife Dean Albritton.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Tammy Albritton Paul Henderson Margaret Horton Mary Boston
Bruce Barber Lakeisha Ray Donna Granger
Mark Albritton Robert & MaryAnn Pickett
Judy Bledsoe Jane Ford Pat Asberry Bliss Harris
Family of Susan Toulette (Cindy Rouse's sister)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Merry Christmas to our Church Family!
May you and your family enjoy the day
celebrating Christ's birth.*

Please note: The Church Offices will be closed on Monday, December 26, and there will NOT be any meals served or Wednesday Activities on December 28.



What better way to start off the new year than by being in church on New Year's Day! Help us kick off the New Year in our 10 a.m. worship service. (No 8:00 a.m. worship and no Sunday School)

While making your New Year's Resolutions, why not add **volunteering to your list!** Our Elmore County Food Pantry and Elmore County Thrift Store need volunteers all year long. Volunteer as much or little as you want and when it is convenient for you. Contact Larry Dozier, Donna Matthews or Mabrey Whetstone or just drop by the food pantry or thrift store at their new location at 25 Gossom Switch Road.



IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Sonya will be in the office UNTIL NOON ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 to receive your year end donations. PLEASE TAKE

NOTE: This is the ABSOLUTE LATEST time to turn contributions in for them to be counted for the 2022 tax year!

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: December

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hosea 7-8 | Ps. 137 | Luke 24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Hosea 9-10 | Prov. 20 | Matthew 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Reflect on God as Giver | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hosea 11-12 | Ps. 128 | Matt. 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Hosea 13:-14 | Prov. 21 | Matt. 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Joel | Psalms 139 | Matt. 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Amos 1-3 | Prov. 22 | Matt. 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Amos 4-5 | Ps. 140 | Matt. 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Amos 6-7 | Prov. 23 | Matt. 7-8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Reflect on God as King of Kings | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Amos 8-9 | Ps. 141 | Matt. 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Obadiah | Prov. 24 | Matt. 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Jonah 1-2 | Ps. 142 | Matt. 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Jonah 3-4 | Prov. 25 | Matt. 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Micah 1-3 | Ps. 143 | Matt. 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Micah 4-5 | Prov. 26 | Matt. 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Reflect on God as Savior | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Micah 6-7 | Ps. 144 | Matt. 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Nahum | Prov. 27 | Matt. 16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Habakkuk | Ps. 145 | Matt. 17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Zephaniah | Prov. 28 | Matt. 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Haggai | Ps. 146 | Matt. 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Zech. 1-3 | Prov. 29 | Matt. 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Reflect on God as Emmanuel | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Zech. 4-6 | Ps. 147 | Matt. 21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Zech. 7-8 | Prov. 30 | Matt. 22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Zech. 9-10 | Ps. 148 | Matt. 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Zech. 11-12 | Prov. 31:1-9 | Matt. 24-25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Zech. 13-14 | Ps. 149 | Matt. 25-26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Malachi 1-2 | Prov. 31:10-31 | Matt. 26-27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Malachi 3-4 | Ps. 150 | Matt. 28 |

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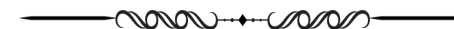
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December 25, 2022

Christmas Day



Mission Statement:

With a heart for Jesus Christ, First United Methodist Church of Wetumpka comes together as a family of God. Our purpose is to welcome and win our community to Jesus Christ. By encouraging spiritual growth, and fostering Christian fellowship, we give glory and praise to our God.