

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements 8 A.M. Rev. Matt Albritton
10 A.M. Deanna Nelson

Prelude Kathy Willis

*Hymn *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* (vs. 1,2,3) Pg. 240

*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed) Congregation

Lighting of the Advent Candle 8 A.M. Larry & Marilyn Dozier
10 A.M. Leighton, Jenni & Billy Greenlee

Children's Moment Ms. Michelle
(Children exit for Children's Church today)

*Doxology (*Ushers bring the offering forward*) Congregation

Prayer Concerns Rev. Matt Albritton

Lord's Prayer Rev. Matt Albritton

Anthem "*He Started the Whole World Singing*" Chancel Choir

Scripture Luke 2:1-7 Rev. Matt Albritton

Sermon The Joy of Christ Rev. Matt Albritton

*Hymn "*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*" (vs. 1,3) Pg. 224

Postlude Kathy Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*

*The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Sonja Hubbard and Len Hall's
December birthdays by Bonnie Hall.*



*Congratulations to Holly Clark and Jeremy Chatman
who were married on December 5th!*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Maggie VanWagner Nancy Holdbrooks Bliss Harris
Robert & MaryAnn Pickett June Wilson Donna Granger
Judy Bledsoe Paul Henderson Jane Ford
Tommy Head Bruce Barber



ANNOUNCEMENTS

You're Invited to a Christmas Music Showcase benefitting the Elmore County Food Pantry on **Monday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wetumpka Civic Center.** Free admission.



Bring your family and continue or begin the tradition of attending Christmas Eve Communion with your church family on **December 24 at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.**

Our offering on Christmas Eve will go towards our Children's Home White Christmas.



*We invite you and your family to join us on
Christmas Day for a wonderful Christmas
Celebration Worship Service at 10 a.m.
(No 8 a.m. service, Sunday School
or Children's Church)*

*Please note: There will NOT be any meals served or
Wednesday Activities on December 21 or December 28.*

From the Altar Guild...the 2023 Altar Flower Calendar is now available. Check with the church office to reserve your special dates, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesday, December 14 Meal:

Ham, pineapple casserole, lima beans, roll, and dessert.



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 | Psalm 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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December 11, 2022

Third Sunday in Advent

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.