## Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements 8 A.M. Rev. Matt Albritton

10 A.M. Deanna Nelson

Prelude Harper Macon and Kathy Willis

\*Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" (vs. 1,3,4) Pg. 238

\*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed) Congregation

Lighting of the Advent Candle 8 A.M. Gary & Debbie Barnes

10 A.M. Jeremy & Holly Chatman

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 "Forever God Is With Us" Chancel Choir

Scripture Luke 2:8-14 Rev. Matt Albritton

Sermon The Peace of Christ Rev. Matt Albritton

\*Hymn "The First Noel" (vs. 1,2) Pg. 245

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Postlude Kathy Willis

The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar this morning to the Glory of God.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bliss Harris Paul Henderson Lakeisha Ray
Robert & MaryAnn Pickett Donna Granger Mark Albritton
Judy Bledsoe Jane Ford Bruce Barber Pat Asberry

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>Please note</u>: There will NOT be any meals served or Wednesday Activities on December 21 or December 28.

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)

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 a.m. worship)



From the Altar Guild...the 2023 Altar Flower

Calendar is now available. <u>January has 2 available dates</u>, <u>January 15 and 22</u>. Check with the church office to reserve your special dates, on a first-come, first-served basis.

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.

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

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# **December 18, 2022**

Fourth 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.