

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" (vs. 1,4)	Pg. 234
*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Mark & Debbie Jennings
*Doxology (<i>Ushers bring the offering forward</i>)	Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
Holy Communion	Congregation

Chancel Choir Presentation

"Forever God Is with Us: Finding Our Way Home for Christmas"

Narration

"The First Noel"

Narration

Forever God Is with Us"

Narration

"Sing, Choirs of Angels!"

Choir and Congregation

Narration

He Started the Whole World Singing" Soloist: Sally Blackwell

Narration

"No Brilliant Fanfare" Duet: Maggie Smith, Janie Flores

Narration

All is Well"

"Finale"

Closing Prayer

Rev. Matt Albritton

Chancel Choir Director:

Gigi Hankins

Pianist:

Kathy Willis

Narrator:

Thad Hankins

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Maggie VanWagner Nancy Holdbrooks Jim Rushing

Connie & Larry Mann June Wilson Tommy Head

Crystal Pearson Judy Bledsoe Paul Henderson



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We still have a few angels on our Christmas Angel Tree.

Stop by Wesley Hall and pick yours before they are all gone. Or grab a food basket tab and provide the funds so that our families have a wonderful Christmas meal. Please make sure your gifts are at the church no later than Wednesday, December 14. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our church families.

Keenagers Christmas Luncheon is Tuesday, December 6 at noon in the FLC. Hunter Goff will be with us again playing all of our Christmas favorites and leading us in Christmas carols. He will also be sharing some of his experiences from his recent trip to the Holy Land. Food, fellowship and fun...don't miss it!

This Wednesday, December 7 - Youth Fundraiser Meal

Choose a table, sit back, and relax for a restaurant style service from 5:15-6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center and support our youth going to camp. On the menu is a delicious spaghetti supper. Not able to come on Wednesday? You can still support our youth with your financial contributions. THANK YOU!

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.

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. 31:10-31 Matt. 26-27
- ☐ 31 Malachi 3-4 Ps. 150 Matt. 28

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December 4, 2022

Second 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.