

Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 20, 2020.

Welcome! Thank you for joining us in service today. If you have any prayer concerns that you would like to be included in our weekly Caring Ministry email, please contact Mary Brown. For assistance or questions, please contact the church office.

Today's Altar Flower Arrangement:
In celebration of Jesus Christ's Birth. Given by Dorinda Stedman.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Celene Terry
*CALL TO WORSHIP	"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	UMH 204
*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE		Olivia Pannell and Youth
*HYMN	"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"	UMH 218 vs. 1, 3, & 4
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Celene Terry
OFFERTORY		"The Little Drummer Boy"
*DOXOLOGY		
PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Gurley
PASTOR'S PALS		Rev. Gurley
*APOSTLES' CREED		Celene Terry
*GLORIA PATRI		
*HYMN	"What Child Is This"	UMH 219 vs. 1, 2, & 3
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Mary's Song: Breath of Heaven"	Soloist: Yolie Beavers
*SCRIPTURE	Luke 1:26-38	Rev. Gurley
MESSAGE		Rev. Gurley
*INVITATIONAL HYMN	"The Savior is Waiting"	*See Screens
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Gurley
*BENEDICTION SONG	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	Refrain Only
*POSTLUDE		"Joy to the World"

*Stand if able: UMH=United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS=The Faith We Sing.

Nurture

Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.
--1 Thessalonians 5:11

New Prayers:

Our Church
Debra Steptoe
Jim & Celia Smith
Elizabeth Juhl
Brent Alexander
Nellie Mae Ward
Pat Underriner
Jo Gaskill

Angel Jackson &
mother, Kay.

Paul & Maggie
Goodrich

Michael & Brenda
Johnson

Sympathy:
Family and friends
of Mike Juhl.

Continued Prayers:

Wyatt Alexander,
Aiden Baker,
Roger & Alice Barker,
Joaquin Bejarano,
Melissa Berger,
Ruby and Charlie Bone,
Sue Cohn,
Sammy Coleman,
Bill Cross,
Ron Daniels,
Jerry & Pat Davis,
Abigail Dawdy,
Mim Douglas,
Dr. Jack Dowdy,
Carol Earley,
Rosemary Farmer, Rose Giordano,
Lynda Hale, Linda Harris,
Landra Johnson, Zachary Joplin,
Kendra King, Virginia Lane,
Linda Maldonado, Paulette Martin,
Helen McAllister, Cheryl Miller,
Randy Pool's Father, Robert Qualls,
Jean Robinson, Claudine Salter,
Sue Simpson's daughter, Kelly,
Don Speer, Jim Starrett,
Dee & Don Trull,
and Linda Wolston.



Angels In The Wings:

Greta Boultinghouse
Gladys Caulking
Charlotte Finnegan
Mary Friedel
LaNelle Gillreath
Jessie Kelley
Benita King
Mary Jo Lemons
Pam Long
Knox Lowe
Shirley Menasco
Sherry Nash
Betty Pollock
Charlotte Reppen
Cynthia Sperry
Pat Underriner
Peggy Whisenant

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Church Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed

Helping Hands Desk:

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Call ahead for assistance.

God's Helping Hands Food Ministry:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Angel's Wings Clothes Closet:

Closed until the first of the New Year, 2021.

Sunday Schedule:

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

In-Person and Livestreamed Worship at 10:00 a.m.

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Would you like to know more about Jesus Christ, how to become a Christian or would like more information about church membership? Perhaps you just need someone to pray with or talk to you. Please let us know!



10:00 a.m. In-Person and Livestreamed Worship Service

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