

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



Christmas Eve Service

Communion available 4:30 - 4:50
Worship Service at 5:00

December 24, 2018
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The Order of Worship of God

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Greeting

Prelude

Rodrigo Almeida, Guitar

* Call to Praise “Angels We Have Heard on High” UMH 238, Refrain

* Call to Worship

Come all that are faithful, and all that seek faith

It is the season to sing and rejoice!

The symbol of new hope and spirit shines, the spirit of peace.

And we would follow and find that peace.

We now have a promise fulfilled by God,

That the Christ who is born will call us to a new life of faith and action.

Amen.

* Processional Hymn “O Come, All Ye Faithful” UMH 234 vv 1, 2, 3, 6

Lighting the Christ Candle

Liz and Mickey Martin

Advent Wreath Response “One Candle Is Lit”

Come, listen, the sounds of God-with-us ring clear,
and signs of a cross in the distance appear.

The Word once made flesh, yet the Word ever near.

One candle is lit for the Christ-birthday here.

Anthem

“It Is the Child”

Cornell

The Christmas Story

Luke 2:1-5

Liz Martin

Hymn

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

UMH 230

The Christmas Story

Luke 2:6-7

Chuck Gruber

Hymn

“Away in a Manger”

UMH 217

The Christmas Story

Luke 2:8-14

Chyrl Budd

*Hymn

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

UMH 240

The Christmas Story	Luke 2:15-20	Josh Matthews
Hymn	“What Child Is This”	UMH 219
The Christmas Story	Matthew 2:1-1	Pam Gruber
* Hymn	“The First Noel”	UMH 245
Sermon		Rev. Terry Deane
Offertory	“Sweet Little Jesus Boy” Mickey Martin, Bass	MacGimsey
Prayer		Rev. Terry Deane
Sharing the Light		

*As the light is passed from the Christ candle to you,
we share in the Light that has come into the world.*

* Hymn	“Silent Night”	UMH 239
* Benediction		
* Postlude	“Noel Fanfare on <i>The First Noel</i> ”	Callahan



Today's Service

Usher Coordinator: Jim Daniel, Jr.

Head Ushers: Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

Ushers: Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Scott & Jean Ramsey,
Alan Simmons, Tom Thompson, Charles & Gale Williams

Media: Andy Turnbull, Betsy Horton, Jennifer Gerst, Fred Herr

Altar Flowers: In Loving memory of Charles and Frances Herr by
Melanie and Fred Herr

Call to Worship: from *Bread for the Journey*, edited by Ruth C. Duck

Advent Readers: Chryl Budd, Pam and Chuck Gruber,
Liz and Mickey Martin, Josh Matthews

Welcome!

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries Congregation that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people.

We are **excited** to have you worshiping with us today and love that you have chosen to be a part of the Johnson Memorial family, if only for today.

Our Vision

The Vision of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a covenant community, transformed by God's grace to share the love of Christ with the world.

Our Mission

The Mission of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to bring others to Christ, embrace them with love, nurture everyone in faith, worship God joyfully, and reach out in service to the world.



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