

First United Methodist Church

December 29, 2024

Special Music Sunday

First Sunday after Christmas



Luke 2: 22-40

*Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, brochures, devotionals and refreshments are available in the gathering area. Children are **always welcome** in worship and we embrace their presence, their joy and the fun things they often do and say as we worship God. In the welcoming area we have crayons and children's bulletins available. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.*

“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 29, 2024

10:30AM

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Anne Strickland

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

"May the Peace of Christ be with you....and also with you."

TRINITY CHIMES



SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP

"Let's Worship And Adore Him"

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✘ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: We recount the gracious deeds of God, all the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us:

P: Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.

L: Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation.

P: Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.

L: Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up and carrying us.

P: God's glory shines in heaven and on earth. Praise the Lord!

✘ HYMN OF PRAISE

"Hark! the Heralds Angels Sing"

#240

✘ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Christmas Affirmation

✘ GLORIA PATRI

#70

SPECIAL MUSIC

chosen by Bruce Christopher & Diane Boit

A TIME TO SING

"Be Thou My Vision"

#451

"The First Noel"

#245

"Once In Royal David's City"

#250



CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chris Black

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Because You Came"

Chancel Choir

✘ DOXOLOGY

#94

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 22-40

L: The Word of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

chosen By Reba Dopkins

REFLECTION

Rev. Chris Black

PASTORAL PRAYER (with THE LORD'S PRAYER)

Rev. Chris Black

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

✘ CLOSING HYMN

"Joy To The World"

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✘ BENEDICTION

✘ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

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✘ TRINITY CHIMES

✘ POSTLUDE

