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Prelude

Announcements/Passing of the Peace

Marj Conner, CLS

Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace

We Have Come To Worship

*Praise In Singing

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”, vs 1, 2 & 3 (UMH # 211)

Children's Moment

Pastor Jared

We Have Come To Grow

Responsive Reading

Psalm 72: 1 - 8(UMH # 795)

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Response

“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”, vs 1,2 & 4 (UMH # 218)

Confession & Pardon

(on screen & back of bulletin)

Robert Chavez, CLM

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jared

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Robert Chavez, CLM

Offertory Music

“The First Noel”, vs 1 & 2 (UMH # 245)



Watch-Me-Grow
FREE Daycare and FREE Preschool
“A ministry of our church”
serving children from 6wks.—12 yrs.

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 9: 35 - 38

Robert Chavez, CLM

Anthem

“Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine”

Church Choir

Sermon

“The Ultimate Gift”

Reverend Jared Secret

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor Jared

Instrumental

Rose Of Bethlehem

As The Deer

Blessed Be The Name

Solo, Corby Chavez

We Leave With Joy

*Benediction

Pastor Jared

*Hymn

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”, vs 1 (UMH # 251)

Postlude

*** Please Stand As Able**

N.O.W. Mission Christmas Project

“The generous will themselves be blessed for they share their food with the poor.”
Proverbs 22:9

Food Drive to fill **Blessing Bags** for our kids at Gil Sanchez
to help supplement their nutrition during the long Christmas Break.
Blessing Bags have a list of items requested on a sheet attached to the bag.
Items must be brought to church No later than December 14th.
They will be delivered to Gil Sanchez Elementary School on Monday, Dec. 15th.

Prayer of Confession

Leader:

We live fractured lives, and God seeks not to punish us for those fault and fault lines, but to reconcile and restore us. Trusting in God's grace and mercy, let us then make our confession together.

Loving God, help us. When we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us. Merciful God, forgive us. When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us. Powerful God, heal us. When we are so broken we cannot move, when we don't know how to stem the bleeding of our wounds, when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us. Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and hear your call in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun	11:15 a	Bible Study
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
Mon	6:15 p	Recovery Group
Tue	6:00 p	Bell Choir practice
Wed	6:00 p	Recovery Group
	6:15 p	Bible Study
Thur	7:00 p	Choir Practice

Last Sunday Attendance: 114

Offering: \$982, VANCO: \$125, TOTAL: \$1,107



Alter Flowers
today are sponsored by
Marilyn Weiland
in honor of



Angie Madrid's birthday

Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 13th at 3:00 pm

Donations Accepted

All donations are designated funds
to pay for music ministry expenses

We will be accepting

Donations for a
Christmas Gift for

Pastor Jared & family

Those wishing to contribute can either
write in memo line of a check "Pastor Gift"
or, if you want to make a cash donation,
please give to Darlene

N.O.W. Mission

Collecting for December

Mac & Cheese

Microwaveable bowl

First United Methodist Church of Belen

Rev. Jared Secret

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