

***For the safety of our children and in accordance with Safe Sanctuary, please ensure all children 6th grade and under are accompanied by an adult if leaving the Sanctuary during Worship.***

Infant Nursery (birth to 2 years of age) is available during the Sunday School hour. Infant Nursery (birth to 18 months) and Toddler Nursery (18 months to 3 years of age) is available during the 10:30 Worship Service.

### **Food Pantry Collection**

Toiletries and/or cleaning supplies. Any size.

***Thanks for all you do!***  
Page Durham, Director

### **Servants for 12 - 23**

***Acolytes***  
Jaden Gray & Dylan McQuiston  
***Jr. Acolyte***  
None

***Infant & Toddler Nurseries***  
Tracy Morris, Ethan Demonbreun

***Children's Church***  
Ages 3 to 8 Jacque Schmidt  
Youth Helper  
TBD

### **Servants for 12 - 30**

***Acolytes***  
Andrew Johnson & Kyle Stewman  
***Jr. Acolyte***  
Wyatt Thomas

***Infant & Toddler Nurseries***  
Tracy Morris, Ethan Demonbreun

***Children's Church***  
Ages 3 to 8 Kimberly Johnson  
Youth Helper Andrew Johnson

# LA VERGNE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

***The Church of God's Possibilities***

*La Vergne First United  
Methodist Church  
is a Covenant Community  
committed to being  
Christ to the World  
through love and service;  
reaching and teaching others  
what it means to be a follower of  
Jesus Christ.*



4th Sunday of Advent  
December 23, 2018

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# Order of Worship

## 8:30 am

Welcome and Announcements		Liturgist, Galen Medlin
A Call to Worship	“Away In a Manger” Dave Olsen	
*Affirmation of Faith	Affirmation from 1 Corinthians & Colossians	UMH # 888
*Gloria Patri		UMH # 70
Lighting of the Advent Candles		The Cooper Family
*Hymn	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	UMH # 230
The Church in Prayer		The Lord’s Prayer
Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory	“Love Came Down at Christmas” Becky & Dave Olsen	
*Doxology		UMH # 95
In Preparation	“Open Our Hearts”	Congregation
Scripture Lesson	Luke 1:39-55	
Message	Recognition: A “Herstory” of the Birth of Jesus”	
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Rev. De Hennessy
*Hymn of Invitation	“Joy to the World”	UMH # 242
*Benediction		Rev. De Hennessy

# Order of Worship

## 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements		Liturgist, Galen Medlin
Methodist Moment	Your Christmas Story	
*Affirmation of Faith	Affirmation from 1 Corinthians & Colossians UMH # 888	
*Gloria Patri		UMH # 70
*A Time of Praise & Worship		
Lighting of the Advent Candles		The Olsen Kids
*Hymn	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	UMH # 230
The Church in Prayer		The Lord’s Prayer
Giving of God’s Tithes & Our Offerings		
Offertory	“Safe Home”	Choir
*Doxology		UMH # 95
Children’s Moment		Sandy Medlin
Children’s Church		
Anthem	“On A Night Long Ago”	Choir
In Preparation	“Open Our Hearts”	Congregation
Scripture Lesson	Luke 1:39-55	
Message	Recognition: A “Herstory” of the Birth of Jesus	
*Hymn of Invitation	“Joy to the World”	UMH # 242
*Benediction		Rev. De Hennessy

*\*Please stand as you are able*