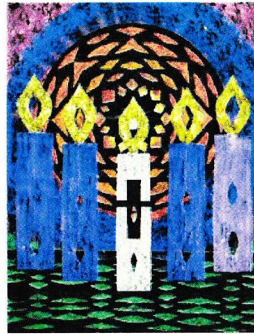
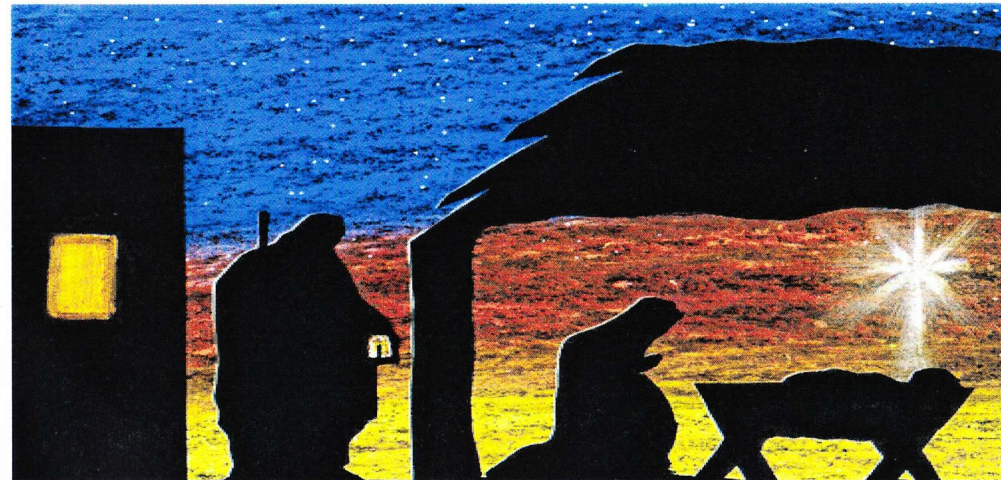


Merry Christmas!

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,



"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"





First United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Christmas Eve

Our Faith Statement

Jesus, Our Rock of Salvation, Our Life Springs Eternal

HEALTHY THINGS GROW>

GROWING THINGS CHANGE> CHANGE IS A CHALLENGE>

CHALLENGES FORCE US TO TRUST GOD>TRUSTING GOD MAKES US HEALTHY>

HEALTHY THINGS GROW!

Prelude

Sue Milligan

Welcome and Announcements

Please register your presence with us this morning, then pass the book to the person sitting next to you. Before the offertory, tear off the sheet and place it in the offering plate. Thank You!

Acolyte: Nicholas Griffin

***Congregational Litany**

Insert

***Advent Candle Lighting**

Insert

***Hymns of Praise**

Congregation

"Joy to the World"

UMH 246

Special Music

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Cherie Rannells

Flute Solo

Congregation

"The First Noel"

UMH 245

Verses 1 & 2

Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music

"O Holy Night"

Trinity Chrisawn

Trumpet

A Time for Prayer

Silent Prayer

Congregation Prayer

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-20 (p. 832)

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks Be to God!

UMH, The United Methodist Hymnal, is the hardcover hymnal.

TFWS, The Faith We Sing, is the smaller paperback.

Message	How Do We Know He IS The Light"	Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn
Holy Communion		
	Invitation	UMH 12
	The Great Thanksgiving	
	The Lord's Prayer	UMH 895
	Receiving Communion	
*Closing Hymn	"Angels from the Realms of Glory"	UMH 220
*Candle Light Closing	"Silent Night, Holy Night"	UMH 239
*The Parting Blessing		
	<i>Leaving to Serve</i>	
Postlude		Sue Milligan

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Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Minister: All Who Worship Here

Pastor: Rev. Jimmy R. Chrisawn

Minister of Music: Sue Milligan

Christian Education: Karie Chrisawn

Lay Leader: Kathy Ellis

Nursery Attendant: Nicole France & Lauren Mayer

Lectionary Readings

Dec 31st

Isaiah 61:10-62.3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

Jan 7th

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

You are greeted this evening by Our Children

The Pastor's Message is recorded on CD's every Sunday. They are available free of charge and can be found in the Narthex. If you are a visitor or member you are welcome to take one. Share the Message!!!

**Please stand as you are able*