Prelude Michael Griffin **Affirmation of Faith (based on John 1:1-5)** Hymn **UMH 219** What Child is This? Welcome Rev. Jo Ann Cooper We believe that in the beginning was the Word, eternal, divine, and fully God. Scripture John 1:1-5 (CEB) Ed Cooper **Ministry Opportunities** We believe that the Word became flesh not a story or symbol, but real and present. Hymn **UMH 218** Call to Worship We believe that in Jesus Christ is life, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with and that His life is the light of all people God, and the Word was God. a light that shines in the darkness Message Christmas Really Happened And the Word became flesh and lived among us. and cannot be overcome. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all people. **UMH 224** We believe that this same Word still speaks, Hymn The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did still dwells among us, Good Christian Friends, Rejoice not overcome it. still calls us to live as children of the Light. Come, let us worship the God who stepped into time, who We believe, we worship, †Benediction speaks light into our lives even now. and we follow the Word made flesh. We come to worship Jesus Christ, the true Light, born among us. Amen. **†Sending Forth UMH 245** The First Noel *UMH 240 Gloria Patri **UMH** 70 †Opening Hymn (vs. 1 only) Hark! the Herald Angels Sing **UMH 230** Hymn O Little Town of Bethlehem Michael Griffin †Postlude **Children's Moment** Away in a Manger Offering Joy to the World **UMH 346** (vs. 1) Please take this time to register your attendance on the attendance pad provided. **UMH 234** †Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful †Doxology **UMH 94 GUESTS:** Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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Email her at church@hmumc.com.

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Sunday School Classes For All Ages

10:00-11:00 AM

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