

SERMON

PRELUDE Michelle Olson

FIRST READING Isaiah 11:1-10

GREETING Reverend Tina Cross

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Karl Shelton

Leader: Beloved, we gather to remember who we are, not who the world tells us to be.

BLESSING OF OFFERING Karl Shelton

People: We tell the story together of the day that all the earth awaits.

Doxology Hymn No. 95

Leader: We recall the story of God's people, how God has called us to live in peace and righteousness in a world full of conflict and twisted morality. SECOND READING Matthew 3:1-12

People: We tell the story together of the day that all the earth awaits.

"All Earth is Waiting: Signs and Stories"

Pastor Tina

Leader: We recount the story of our journey with God, the moments of God's provision, God's prodding, and God's prophetic guidance.

COMMUNION HYMN Worship & Song 3170 "What Feast of Love"

People: We tell the story together of the day that all the earth awaits.

HOLY COMMUNION Pastor Tina Karl Shelton

Leader: We gather to repent and return anew to God's story that guides our lives to work for peace and flourishing for all God's

*CLOSING HYMN Screens
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

for peace and flourishing for all God's creation.

*SENDING FORTH Pastor Tina

People: We gather to tell the story of the day that all the earth awaits. Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE Michelle Olson

*OPENING HYMN Hymn No. 210 "Toda la Tierra (All Earth is Waiting)"

Please stand, as you are able, at the points in the service indicated by an asterisk ().

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
Analee Craft & Cathy Snider

	AROLING CARAVAN EVERYONE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
2 200	WEDNESDAY DEC 17 - 4PM
	MEET AT THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

ATTEN	<u>IDANCE</u>		
Name: Address: Phone:	☐ 1st Time Visitor ☐ Member ☐ Wish to Join	☐ Attend but not a Member ☐ Desire a Call ☐ Wish More Information	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 7

9:15AM—Sunday School 10AM—Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM—Worship Service

Monday, December 8

8AM—United Methodist Men's Coffee 7PM—Young Adults

Wednesday, December 10

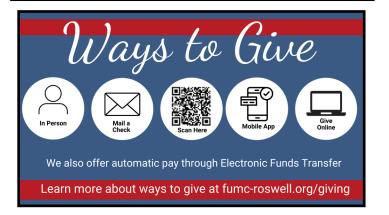
9AM—Men's Bible Study 10AM-12PM—Bill Motto Community Utility Assistance 5PM—Fellowship Meal

Chili

6PM—Kaler Handbell Choir 6PM—Science & Craft Corner 6PM—Youth Christmas Party 7PM—Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 11

10AM—Women's Disciple Bible Study
Room 111
6:30PM—Disciple Bible Study
5257 W. Pine Lodge Rd.



PRAYER LIST

Joy for Catherine, Kara, & Kathy Deck Elizabeth & Kevin Alexandra Cathy Snider Grandpa, Family, Cats & Friends Medrano Family J.Hervey Family CASA Kids God's Grace & Discernment Ukraine Israel Homeless, Sick & Hungry Safe Travel for All All Military & Their Families Our Nation's Leaders

Prayer requests marked "Next Week's Bulletin" will be included here.

Prayer requests marked "Men's Prayer Group" or "Pastors Only" will be kept confidential.

Prayer requests received during the week will be shared with the prayer chain but not printed on the bulletin. Prayer requests during the week for the Prayer Chain can be sent to Pastor Tina at 575-420-3701.

Coming Up

December 14—Christmas Cantata in Carlsbad

Chancel Choir will present "Signs & Songs" to the congregation at Carlsbad UMC.

December 17—Christmas Caroling 4-6PM

Everyone is invited to caravan and sing Christmas Carols to those members unable to leave their home.

December 21—Christmas Cantata 10:30AM

Our Chancel Choir will present us with a service of Christmas Music.

December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Shepherd's Run 5PM

Celebrating Christmas Eve and sending the Love of Jesus out with cookies to those working on Christmas Eve.



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Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9AM-1PM

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