

\*If it is comfortable, please stand

*Guests* – thank you for joining us. We would love to have you fill out the *Welcome* side of the bulletin insert.

*Prayer Request* - If you have a prayer request, we encourage you to fill out the prayer request side of the insert and either give it to an usher or put it in the offering baskets.

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### LIGHT OF CHRIST COME INTO OUR MIDST

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Philippians 2:9-11*

**Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

### OPENING HYMN

***Angels From The Realms Of Glory*, v. 1, 4**      UMH # 220

### \*OPENING PRAYER

PRAISE SONG      ***Welcome to Our World***      WS # 3067

### PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Song of Preparation

***In The Bleak Mid-Winter*, v. 1, 2, 4**      UMH # 221

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

### CHRIST'S YOUNG DISCIPLES

## OUR TITHES, GIFTS, & OFFERINGS

### HYMN

***The First Noel*, v. 1-3, 5**

UMH # 245

We will be passing the offering plates, or you can leave your giving in the baskets at the back. **Online Giving Option**

Please scan the QR code to give your worship offering.



### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH # 95

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER: Gracious God, help us to carry the joy of Christmas into the new year. We offer these gifts with hearts full of gratitude. May our gifts be used to share Your love, bring hope to the weary, and serve those in need. May our giving reflect the generosity of the Christ, who came to bring peace and light to the world. Amen.**

### \*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

*Colossians 3:12-17*

L: Word of God for the people of God,

**C: Thanks be to God**

### REFLECTION

Pastor Trudy Hanke

### SINGING WITH GREAT JOY!!!

**Love Came Down at Christmas**, v. 1, 2      UMH # 242

**What Child Is This**, v. 1      UMH # 219

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**, v. 1, 3      UMH # 240

**Go Tell It On The Mountain**, v. 3      UMH # 251

**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice**, v. 3      UMH # 224

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT BEFORE US

### \*SENDING FORTH

***Joy to the World*, v. 2**

UMH # 246

### POSTLUDE

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**Organists-** Pete Cordes & Sandra Quiring      **Praise Team-** Laura McDougall & John Meister

Church Office Hours:      Monday – Thursday- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.      Friday- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Church in Action

Tuesday      8:00 p.m.      **NA** Group- basement  
 Thursday      **Hapy New Year's**  
 Saturday      7:00 p.m.      **NA** Group- basement

**Wednesday Nite Live and Youth Group resumes January 7<sup>th</sup>.**



You can use the QR code to register for WNL and Youth Groups or there are paper copies on the Welcome Center or a link on our website, [www.yorkumc.com](http://www.yorkumc.com).



Behold, I bring your Good News of great joy that will be for all people!

**LUKE 2:10**

**Holding One Another In Prayer**

Art & Ruth Roemmich      Steve Junge      Lisa (Arbogast) Eilers  
 Jackie Rath      Rod Smith      Skip Plock      Denny Kornelson

Call or text Pastor Trudy 308-940-0382 or email her at [thanke@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:thanke@greatplainsumc.org), with any prayer or visit request, or call the church office and leave a message with Susan for Pastor Trudy.

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