



**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**



IT'S CHRISTMAS                      Chris Tomlin                      Preschool-5<sup>th</sup>  
READING OF GOD'S WORD              Luke 2:1-20                      4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
SHARING OF PRAISES, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS      Pastor Terry Plocher

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

OUR TITHES AND OFFERING    Pacey and Weston Bogue  
\* DOXOLOGY (pg. 95 Red)    \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE MESSAGE              "The Giving Manger"              Narrated by 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
(Adapted from the book by Allison Hottinger, acted out by K-1<sup>st</sup> grade)

IT'S ABOUT THE CROSS                      Go Fish                      K-5th

\*CLOSING SONG              "O Come, All Ye Faithful"              (Vs.1-3) (#234 Red)  
(Congregation join for Vs 2-3)

\*BENEDICTION              "Silent Night, Holy Night"              Mannheim Steamroller

JR/SR high school youth and Randy Anderson - Baby Jesus-Lincoln Custer, son of Cameron & Jennifer Custer

POSTLUDE                      "Christmastime"                      arr. Larson

**Worship Leader: Children**

**Pianist/Organist: Nancy Davis**

**Production: Jim Van Dyke, Jeff Honold, Josh Chumbley**

**Greeter Main Street: Preschool**

**Greeter Adams Street: Preschool**

**Ushers: Cole Madden, Chase Madden, Ethan Olberding, Kelton Boell, Blake Molinsky**

**Thanks to those who serve us in this way...**

**PRESCHOOL**

**Brynne Agnew**  
**Carlene Denadel**  
**Sean Hughes**  
**Shyler Johnston**  
**Miller Kruse**  
**Emma Lawson**  
**Olivia Lawson**  
**Conner Nagl**  
**Millie Pudenz**  
**Myla Pudenz**  
**Drew Slechta**  
**Ellie Slechta**

**SECOND & THIRD**

**Grant Agnew**  
**Clinton Berg**  
**Minka Boell**  
**Claire Booher**  
**Sophia Hughes**  
**Bently Onken**  
**Meredith Parrott**  
**Hank Rierson**  
**Macy Simmelink**  
**Rylee Slechta**  
**Collin Tedrow**

**SENIOR HIGH**

**Gracie Alspach**  
**Parker Anderson**  
**Hannah Bush**  
**Josh Chumbley**  
**Cole Madden**  
**Erin Olberding**

**KINDERGARDEN & FIRST**

**Josh Daniels**  
**Emma Hopper**  
**Cohen King**  
**Callie Kokenge**  
**Madden Kruse**  
**Caden Lawson**  
**Bo Nagl**  
**Brody Osterlund**  
**Cady Simmelink**

**FOURTH & FIFTH**

**Jasmine Booher**  
**Jillian Chumbley**  
**Emma Daniels**  
**Keira Hughes**  
**Grace Kimpson**  
**Camden King**  
**Benton Parrott**  
**Maggie Rierson**  
**Carson Tedrow**

**JUNIOR HIGH**

**Kelton Boell**  
**Haley Bush**  
**Chase Madden**  
**Blake Molinsky**  
**Ethan Olberding**  
**Madeline Parrott**  
**Isabel Stonewall**

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*Connecting People with God Through Worship, Witness, Service and*  
*Sharing*

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Calendar For The Week of

**DECEMBER 3, 2018**

MONDAY      December 3rd

4:30 pm      TOPS

TUESDAY

11:00 am      Accura Devotions

11:00 am      Day Away at Church

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am      Moms Group

12:00 pm      UMW Holiday Luncheon

1-4 pm      UM Kids

4:30-5:30 pm      Faith Exploration

5:30-8 pm      Youth Group

THURSDAY

9:30 am      Friends Breakfast

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

8:30 am      Girl Scouts

6:00 pm      Worship

SUNDAY

9:15 am      Sunday School

10:30 am      Worship- Bells

12:00 pm      Pizza with Pastor

## REMINDERS:

We will be collecting donations for UMCOR's Fire Relief Fund through out the month of December. Please mark the envelope or your check California fires.

Check out Offering of Our Lives insert to sign up to help with Christmas Eve Services.

You can sign up to get a copy of the 150<sup>th</sup> picture on the insert. The picture is also available on the website and face book to download.

This is the last weekend for MEMORIAL ORNAMENT ORDERS & BOXES OF BLESSINGS.

Check out insert for opportunities to help our community through CARROLL CARES TOY/CLOTHING DRIVE and THE WARM TREE for our local schools.

Remember when you are making your CHRISTMAS GOODIES if you have extra, WE Team would like you to share them with our shut-ins. They will make up the plates and deliver them on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Community Events:

-> PROM CLOSET is now taking donations of clean, gently used Prom dresses, shoes and accessories. Check out flyer on bulletin board by front desk for more information.

-> Welcome to Medicare's free 2 hour seminar on SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program) on Thursday, December 6th from 7-9 pm., 4th floor St. Anthony Surgical Wing

->Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> is the Carroll Community Christmas Concert at 3:00 pm at Holy Spirit.

->New Opportunities is looking for individuals to help sort and wrap gifts on December 17 & 19. Contact Christena Grossman at 792-9266 ext. 720 if you are interested in helping them.

## Carroll Cares

We are once again be collecting **NEW UNWRAPPED** toys and clothing items for needy families in the Carroll Area. We are in need of item for children ages newborn to 18. These gifts will be distributed by New Opportunities and Family Resource Center. Please place items under the tree in the front entry.



*We will be collecting warm clothing items for our local school children starting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Check your December Messenger for items needed or call the church office. Items can be placed under the tree in the front entry.*



**As we prepare to celebrate the gift of Christ this Advent Season please remember the staff.**

