

ORDER OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

First Sunday after Christmas

Color: White

December 27, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE and CHIMING OF THE HOUR Choir Enters

LIGHTING of the ALTAR CANDLES Acolyte

CALL TO WORSHIP “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” UMH #176

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Leader: Christ is born; give him glory.

People: Christ has come down from heaven; receive him! Christ is now on earth; exalt him!

* HYMN OF PRAISE “Joy to the World” UMH #246

* NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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* GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Ongoing Concerns		
Terrell Alewine April Brown Cecil Brown Johnny Bullard Ron Cooper Cary Cromer Mary Carlisle Jimmy Davis Debbie Dennis Dr. John Ferguson Scott Frick Barry Graham Jimmy Graham Lib Graham Stephanie Graham Brian Harris Zalia Hawkins Blake Hendrix Gelton Hill Todd Holland Cody Jones	Jane Jones Richard Jones Megan Keenan Joey Kitchens Barbara Lathrop Audrey Lester Lynnette Lever Corinne Lord Eric Longshore Larry Longshore Peggy Longshore Sadie Mae Logging Terry Marlowe Alice Martinez Allen Murphy Judy New Ethel Rawls Steven Strange Sybil Robinson Amos Salters Dillon Sligh	Trey Summer Lynn Underwood Brett Wicker Mike Wise Bonnelle Yarborough Grieving Family & Friends of... Roscoe Lominick l'on Stuck Sharon Derrick Wynona “Toni” Ruff 

Additional Concerns for Prayer Attention:

*Those Who Don’t Know Christ
*Victims of Disasters & Relief Teams
*Our Government & Its Leaders *Military Serving
*Our Church, Our Mandates & SC UM Conference

*Persecution of Christians
*Unemployed Persons
*Pastoral Leadership
*Caretakers

Worship Attendance

11/22-37	11/29-45	12/6-13	12/13-92	12/20-35
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Times and Dates to Remember

Church Council- 1st Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

“Go Group -1st Thursday after the 1st Sunday at 12:00 p.m.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast-1st Sunday of the Month at 8:00 a.m.

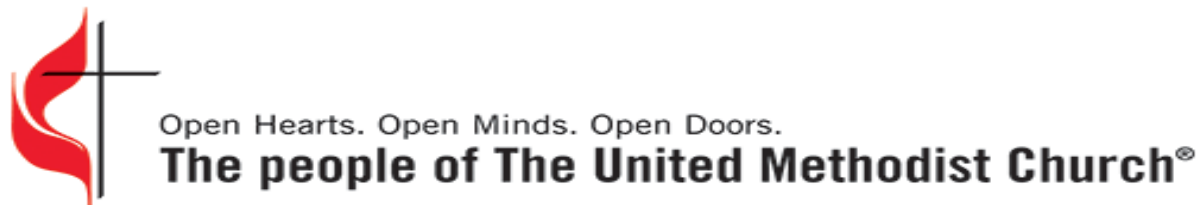
Women’s Prayer Breakfast- Thursday after the 3rd Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

UMYF- 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

SOC- 2nd Sunday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

Bulletin information is due on Thursday’s at 5:00 p.m.

Newsletter information is due on the 15th of each month.



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Let Every Day Be Christmas

Christmas is forever, not for just one day,
for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away
like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.
The good you do for others is good you do yourself.

Peace on Earth, good will to men,
kind thoughts and words of cheer,
are things we should use often
and not just once a year.

Remember too the Christ-child, grew up to be a man;
to hide him in a cradle, is not our dear Lord’s plan.
So keep the Christmas spirit, share it with others far and near,
from week to week and month to month, throughout the entire year!

Norman Wesley Brooks

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Tuesday, January 5th, 2021

The worship committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Sunday, January 10th, 2021

The SOC group will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.



Honorariums/Memorials

In Memory of Earl and Faye Waites and in Honor of Bonnelle Yarborough by Olin and Ann Lominick.

PSALTER "Psalm 148:1-8, 13-14" UMH #861
CHILDRENS SERMON

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (Brewer Lee Holley) UMH #39

A TIME OF PRAYER
SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS
LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERING GOD OUR GIFTS OF LOVE AND PRAISE
PRESENTATION OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel.

* CONGREG. HYMN "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" TFWS #2051
GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2:22-40

SERMON: "Pray Anyway" Rev. Cameron Levi

* DISCIPLESHIP HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH #230

* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING
Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may God the Father bless you richly, may Christ the Son pour the riches of his grace upon you, and may the Holy Spirit, our comfort and our support, lead you in the path of hope, and of peace, of joy and of love. Both now and forever more. Amen.

* CHORAL BLESSING UMH #673 Choir & All
* POSTLUDE

*The people standing if able

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Dec. 29th Vickie Clanton
Aaron Livingston
Ann-Marie Carlisle

Dec. 31st Haley Davis

Jan. 2nd Greg Stewart

Anniversaries

Dec. 27th Bill and Melanie Wyatt

Worship Leaders for Today

TODAY

Greeters: Dannv & Jenny Stone
Ushers: N/A Until Further Notice
Acolyte: Layla Huffstetler
Organist: Alice Davis

NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Lee & Elaine Bedenbaugh
Ushers: N/A Until Further Notice
Acolyte: Connor Long
Flowers: Eric & Lindsey Huffstetler



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the
Glory of God by Grallin and Susan Bullard.*

This Week

Friday, January 1st, 2021

*Happy
New Year !!!*

Sunday, January 3rd, 2021

The Men's Group will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The Administrative Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.



Building Fund Challenge

A friend of New Hope has pledged \$.20 for every dollar donated to the building expansion fund up to \$5,000. This challenge will run through December 31st.

Remember the Pomaria Community Food Bank While Shopping

