



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

Christmas Eve 2018 - 3 pm



Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

I write small snippets for the one minute radio spots we do for WKKY every week. For today's broadcast I wrote a little poem and would like to share it as my gift to you for Christmas. It is a little parody of Clement Clarke Moore's "Night Before Christmas" poem but with a slightly different message.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

*'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the town,
Folks were searching for something up hill and down.
The Christmas trees glittered and twinkled with lights;
There were packages piled all around to new heights.
The last minute shoppers packed the aisles of the store
While Rudolph and Frosty filled the airwaves galore.
But then from the churches the bells started ringing,
The candles were glowing and the choirs were singing.
When I opened the door there was love all around
And I heard the old story from Luke and I found...
The Christ child was born to all people again,
The Savior had come to take away sin.
Here I found Jesus and I giggled with glee.
This is the true Christmas, he came to save me!*

Best wishes to you all for a glorious and meaningful Christmas from Jim and me.
And we pray this evening will remind you of the true meaning of Christmas.
He came to save you too!

Blessings, PJ

Available during
worship:

- * Sound enhancement devices, for hearing impaired
- * Large print hymnals
- * **Children's bulletins** with coloring books & crayons
- * Childcare, please contact an usher or greeter about our Nursery

Worship: Sundays, 8:30 & 10:00 am
Family Worship: 10:00 am, 1st Sunday of each month
Summer Sunday School: 10:15 am - All ages

Office Hours:
Mon. thru Thurs.: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm; Fri. 9:00 am - Noon

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Contact Us: *Church Office:* 440-354-3642 or email at:
admin@pumconline.org

Worship, Christmas Eve

Liturgists: Margie Walker

Pastor: Jan Yandell

Trumpet: Amanda Alafi; Bells: Ready to Ring Ringers

Organ & Piano: Mary & Bob Brown

Choir: **Children's Choir** Soloist: Fritz Streiff

Pre-Service Music *Deck the Halls* Ready to Ring Ringers
He is Born Ava Haehn

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Once in Royal David's City* Guantlet/Walters

Entrance of the Advent Candles *Fear Not* arr. Amy Tate Williams

Special Music *Mary's Boy Child* Hairston

Children's Time

*Call to Worship

Leader: We have heard the message of the angels. To Zechariah "Do not be afraid,
for your prayer has been heard..."

People: "...Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John"

Leader: We have heard the message of the angels. To Mary, "Do not be afraid, for you have
found favor with God..."

People: "... and now you will conceive in your womb, and you will bear a son,
and you will name him Jesus."

Leader: We have heard the message of the angels.

To Joseph, "Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife..."

People: "...for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son,
and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Leader: We have heard the message of the angels. To the shepherds, "Do not be afraid,
for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people..."

People: "...to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah,
the Lord." **O Come, let us adore him.**

*Opening Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

UMH# 234

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the king of angels;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
We too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord. (cont. next page)

*Please stand as you are able

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Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

*Christmas Prayer (in unison)

O God, we heard the angels, so we came, seeking once again the power of this tiny child who was born to the least powerful of people. We heard the angels, so we came, searching for the love this child brings, even to those who are unlovable. We heard the angels, so we came, desiring to feel the joy the shepherds felt when they saw the baby. We heard the angels, so we came, because we want to be witnesses of your glory once again. We heard the angels, so we came. Thank you for sending your messengers. Amen.

Special Music *What Child is This?* Ava Haehn

The Message of Christmas **"We Heard the Angels"** Pastor Jan

Special Music *The Friendly Beasts* UMH# 227

Verse 1: All Children
Verse 2: Christopher and Andrew Stokes
Verse 3: Alex Alafi and Cheyanne Gochneur
Verse 4: Gabriella Alafi and Norah Strickland
Verse 5: Lucas Bittner and Riley Strickland
Verse 6: All Children

Christmas Hymn *Angels We Have Heard On High* UMH# 238

Angels we have heard on high sweetly **singing o'er the plains**
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds why this jubilee: why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ who birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angles praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Liturgy for Holy Communion

Special Music *Christmas Communion* arr. Callaway

Holy Communion and Offertory

The Lord's table in the United Methodist Church is open to people of all ages and stages in their Christian walk. We believe it to be a means of grace where one can find hope and forgiveness, love, and peace. The cup we use is filled with grape juice as our Social Creed call us to be sensitive to our brothers and sisters who suffer with problems of addiction and to allow our children the full privilege of participating in this holy sacrament. We will serve by intinction, please take the bread and dip it into the cup, then eat.

Please bring your offering and place it in the baskets near the front pews
as you come forward for Communion.

The Christmas Story
from the Gospel of Luke

Luke 2:1-20

Pages 54-55, New Testament,
in your pew Bible

Entrance of the Christ Candle

Fear Not

arr. Amy Tate Williams

Passing of the Light (Please tip the unlit candle toward the lit one)

Silent Night

UMH# 239

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
'round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth; Jesus, Lord at thy birth

Silent night, holy night, Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angles let us sing, "Alleluia to our King."
Christ the savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Proclamation of Birth

*Hymn of Celebration

Joy to the World

UMH# 246

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, and wonders of his love.

*Benediction

Postlude

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Spiritual



...go in peace

From In Loving Memory of

Joyce & Johanna Ahlman	James & Ann Ahlman
Chris Baxter	Our Parents
Joe & Maggie Beasley	The Bible Family
Joe & Maggie Beasley	Bill Beasley
Lee & Cheryl Behnke	Mike & Rachel Abbott, Norma Abbott
Julie Benson	Edwin Benson & Owen E. R. Benson
Len & Becky Bieder	Our parents: Charles "Pete" & Betty Hissom and Leonard & Betty Bieder
Ron Call	Ruby Call, mother & Pat Call, wife
The Crouser Family	Paul R. Crouser
Dick Crum	Shirley Crum
Dick Crum	Jo & Dick E. Crum
Dick Crum	Rose & Reg Moncur
Kris Firth & Jay Taylor	Cheryl Welch, Jay's Aunt
Linda Fredebaugh	Catherine and Mike Whiting
Jack & Kathy Gilbert	Richard & Mary Abbott, Walt & Mildred Eckenrode, and Paul Gilbert
Ruth Gilmore	A. Faye Gilmore, my Sister
Ruth Gilmore	Roland F. & Iva L. Gilmore, my Parents
Richard Haky & Johanna Ahlman	Richard & Nila Haky
Roger Haynes & Sandy Cobb-Haynes	Cleora Reid Cain
Roger Haynes & Sandy Cobb-Haynes	Katy Gibson Haynes
Lois J. Hosmer	Roy W. Hosmer
The Huffman Family	Franklin Huffman, Sr. & Michael Huffman
Roberta and Jerry Kalb	Bill and Marcia Parsons
Roberta and Jerry Kalb	Our Parents
Dave & Deb Kendrick	Our Parents
Charlotte Kieffer	Ron Kieffer
Dolores Luckay	My Parents, Earl and Anna Hite
Jim, Bridgette, Zachary, & Zane Mauter	Donald and Jane Mauter, Loving parents & grandparents
Mezzapelles	Grandma/Great Grandma
Don & Sue Mixer	Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Mixer and Mr. & Mrs. Estell E. Estes
Jan Morse	"Uncle Dick"; Miss you every day
James H. Morse and Family	Irene E. Morse
David Morse	T. June Morse
Mr & Mrs Charles Nagy	Our Parents
Steve & Kim Nameth	Stanley Nameth
Steve & Kim Nameth	Joseph Sefsick
Steve & Kim Nameth	Clarence Willis
Jennifer & Michael Palecek	Cleo Gochneaur
Rev. William & Peggy Pierce (Mahaffey)	Fred & Vivian Mahaffey
Rev. William & Peggy Pierce (Mahaffey)	Bill & June Pierce
Norene Popely & Mary Ann Jackopin	Husband, Joe Popely, and Parents, Helen & Ted Doerner
Dick Prentice	Mom & Dad Prentice
Dick Prentice	Sister Judy Vanderlip
Dick Prentice	Son & Friend, Ken Crandall
John & Judy Reider	Our loved ones who forever are a "constant" in our lives
Jack & Patty Ritchie	Arthur Trenton, Sr.
Jack & Patty Ritchie	Ann Lybarger
Joyce Robison & Family	Carl
Mary Salchow	Family & Friends
Lois Sauer	Robert Sauer, Grace & Paul Kneisley, Dan, David, & Scott

From	In Loving Memory of
Jill & John Schafer	Mother, Evelyn Schafer's 100th December birthday & Helen Haas's Christmas birthday
Paulann Sidley	Mother and Father, Naomi Fisk & Paul Fisk
Betty Silvi	Husband, Parents, Granddaughter, and John & Ethel Jenkins
Nancy Slack & Bill Rosati	Brother, Bob Slack and Brother-in-law, Chuck Horn
Dan & Martha Snitcher	Glen W. Booth
Dan & Martha Snitcher	Barney & Genevieve Snitcher
Dan & Martha Snitcher	Karen Naculich
Daryl Stewart	My Husband, Bob Stewart & My Father, Dale Holden
Linda A. Stibora	Matthew C. Hanko, my Son
Jerry & Connie Stokes	Bob & Bernadine McFarren
Mary Tribby	Mom & Dad + Husband & Father
Tusick Family	Charlotte Harvey
Tusick Family	Sue Tusick
Melissa Ulshafer	Bud Henry, Melissa's Dad
Melissa Ulshafer	Ron Ulshafer, Todd's Dad
Emily Walker	Milford & Florence May Walker
Patty Wilcoxon	John Nelson
Maxine & Joe Williams	Helen & George Durand, Helen & Joe Williams, Parents
Maxine & Joe Williams	Jane Furnas, Sister
Jan & Jim Yandell	Janet Smaltz
Jan & Jim Yandell	Peg & Hubert Smaltz
Jan & Jim Yandell	Eleanor & Howard Yandell

From	In Honor of
Chris Baxter	The Kids
Lee & Cheryl Behnke	Bill & Jean Behnke
Julie Benson	Ella Rose Benson
Len & Becky Bieder	Our family: Derek, Jen, Alex, Ben, Ryan, Ehren, Connie, Jocolyn, AuroraBelle, & Jakob
Terry & Marlene Castilyn	Our Family
Sandy Cobb-Haynes & Roger Haynes	Our Children, Jeff, Kristin, Darla, & Karen
Sandy Cobb-Haynes & Roger Haynes	Fritz Streiff, the entire music staff, & all participants
Sandy Cobb-Haynes & Roger Haynes	Mary Alice Crandall
Richard Haky & Johanna Ahlman	Richard & Nila Haky
Dave & Deb Kendrick	Mallory, Ryan, & Nicole Kendrick
Dolores Luckay	My Family
Jon & Phyllis Nixon	Family & Friends - near & far!
Candice Powell	Linda Fredebaugh
John & Judy Reider	Our children & grandchildren, especially Nathaniel, turning 4 on Christmas Eve.
Sandra & Larry Rossman	Our Grandchildren
Betty Silvi	Children, Grandchildren
Dan & Martha Snitcher	Bonnie Booth
Maxine & Joe Williams	Austin & Aiden Nainiger, Grandsons
Gerri Woodruff	My family - near & far!
Jan & Jim Yandell	Oliver, Elliot, Quinn, and Baby Brooks
Jan & Jim Yandell	Aidan, Aditya, Adam, Amanda
Jim Yandell	Jan Yandell
Jan & Jim Yandell	Deb Kendrick & Jim Morse in their retirements
Jan & Jim Yandell	The PUMC Staff
Jan & Jim Yandell	PUMC Volunteers
Kris Firth & Jay Taylor	Jan Yandell

Come Sing & Celebrate!

Next Sunday, December 30, 2:00 pm

Let's join together to sing and worship with our friends
at LakeMed Care & Rehabilitation
70 Normandy Dr., Painesville.

Contact Nick in the church office that you will attend
440-354-3642 or
admin@pumconline.org

Youth Group

Dec 30: Youth Worship Services at 8:30 am & 10 am
No YG following services. *Happy New Year!*

Jan. 6: Normal YG schedule, 10 am-1 pm

Christian Education

Dec. 30: No Sunday School. Family Worship.
Happy New Year!

Jan. 6: No Sunday School

Attention youth & parents!

Confirmation is coming!

Confirmation Class will start the week of January 20, 2019.

Anyone 5th grade and above that is interested in learning more about our church and faith should plan to join the Confirmation Class. We will then receive our new members during Confirmation Sunday, 3/3/19. The class will plan a time to meet around what works for our families! Please contact Johanna at children@pumconline.org or 440-354-3642 if you have Youth to participate.

2019 Radio & Livestream Sponsorships are available!

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2018-2019 Concert Series

Stephan Buzard, Concert Organist

Friday, October 19, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

Justin Roberts & the

Not Ready for Naptime Players

Kid-Friendly, Family Fun Concert

Friday, November 16, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

Pizza Party @ 5:30 pm before the concert

Contact us to join us for pizza: 440-354-3642

pumconline.org/pizza_party_rsvp

admin@pumconline.org

Lakeland Civic Orchestra

Monday, December 10, 2018 @ 7:30 pm

Burning River Brass

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

Jim Hendricks, Christian Piano Concert

Sunday, February 10, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

Willoughby Fine Arts Association Choir

Sunday, March 31, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

The Boat & The Navigator, silent films, accompanied by Dennis Scott, Organist

Friday, May 17, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

All programs are free and open to the public.
During the concert, we will take a free-will offering
and your donations will be greatly appreciated.

All proceeds will benefit the Painesville United
Methodist Church Concert Series, in our effort to
bring quality concerts to our community for all to
enjoy.

For more information, please contact our church
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Sunday Worship Times

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School for ALL ages

10:15 a.m.

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