

Part 4: *May The Lord Be With You*

Worship, Part 4:

Scripture: Matthew 2:9-12

HYMN: "Come All Ye Faithful" vs.1-3 UMH #234

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

O Lord, we have gathered together to receive your counsel and discern your will. As we part, let us not go as we came. Let us leave with memories rekindled and hopes awakened. Help us so to heed your words that we will walk in your ways. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*please stand as you are able

Join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall located in the lower level. Take the elevator or either stairway down one floor.

Worship Leader: Ann Schwartz

Music: Karen Benton (Pianist), Julie Hodgson (Choir Director)

North Door Greeters: Bob & Lyvonne Olin

South Door Greeters: Bob & Patty Anderson

Ushers: Jim Kamps, Merlyn Nenneman, Dean Braund, Josh LaPin, Denise Benton, Grant McCallips

Acolyte: Taetum Hoesly & Harper Krattiger

Pastor: Krystal Goodger

Christian Ed Director: Danielle Jorgensen

Parish Nurse: Vicki Evenson

Custodian: Denise Benton

Choir Director: Ken Petersen

AV & Sound: Dave Gissing, Sven Prestbroten, Charlie Friederich,

If you have questions about Brodhead UMC
please call: (608) 897-2515

E-mail: brodheadumc@gmail.com

Web Site: www.brodheadumc.org

Facebook: United Methodist Church of Brodhead

In case of emergency contact

Pastor Krystal Goodger @ (608) 897-2738

STAR OUR FAITH AWAKENS TRIP

**Welcome to Brodhead
United Methodist Church**

501 1st Center Ave

Open hearts~Open minds~Open doors

December 13, 2015 9:00 a.m.

**Third Sunday of Advent - Joy
Children's Program
"Star Trip- Our Faith Awakens"**

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance on the pew cards.
Stand and greet one another in Christian Love.

PRELUDE

"Bells Are Ringing" Angel Choir
"Sarah and Abraham"
"Wiggle Praise"
"We Wish You A Merry Christmas"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Cheyenne Hodgson and family
Unison Prayer:

O God of Joy, Emmanuel, send your light into our hearts at this time. Help us to be ready for the time of Christ's appearing. Fix our hearts and our minds upon those things you have done and those you have promised to do that we may have the joy you have promised. As we worship you, strengthen us so that we may always do your will and so bless you and the world you have made. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Isaiah 12:2-6)

Leader: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,

People: for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;

People: make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

ALL: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, our creator and our redeemer, we praise your glory; we rejoice in your loving-kindness. Surely you are our salvation; apart from you there is no hope in this life or the next. Enable us in this Christmas season to be faithful witnesses of your love and grace. All around us are persons caught up in the pushing and shoving, the anxiety and anger that seem so inconsistent with a season of peace; empower us to offer a stronger and finer example, that we might reflect the love of Christ to a loveless world. In this season filled with songs of love and joy, let us not forget that Christmas is a time of true happiness only as our lives are given to you in repentance and faith. May we come to know you more fully in these days, and may we demonstrate that knowledge day by day as we live for Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

STAR TRIP- OUR FAITH AWAKENS

HYMN: "The First Noel" vs. 1 & 2 UMH #245
Scripture: John 1:1-5

Part 1: *Long, Long Ago*

Worship, Part 1:

HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs 1 & 2 UMH #211

Scripture: Micah 5:1-5a

HYMN: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" vs 1 & 2 UMH #230

Part 2: *Star Trip- Our Only Hope*

Worship, Part 2:

HYMN: "What Child Is This" vs. 1 & 2 UMH #219

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

HYMN: "Joy to the World" vs. 1 & 2 UMH #246

OFFERING

*Doxology UMH #95

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Part 3: *The Dark Side*

Worship, Part 3:

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-8

HYMN: "We Three Kings of Orient Are" vs. 1 & 2 UMH #254