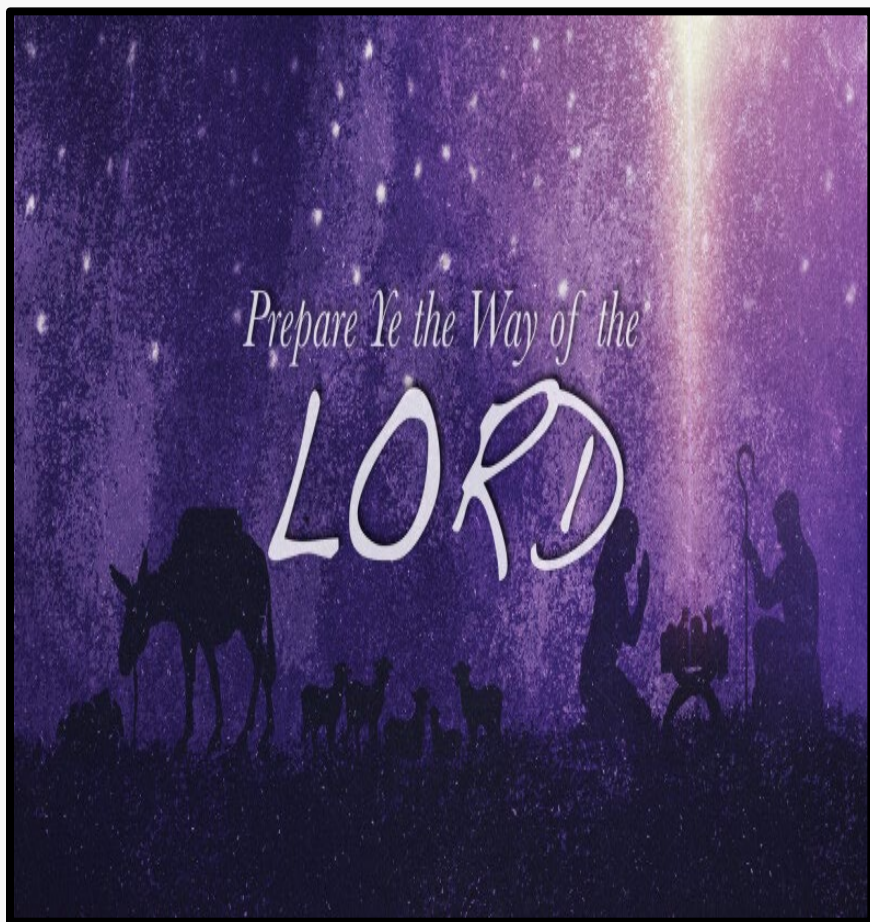


3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024



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PRELUDE

"WHAT CHILD IS THIS?"

GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ANN WHEELER

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings!

People: Who publishes peace, who brings tidings of good.

Leader: Who publishes salvation,

People: Who says to Zion, "Your God Reigns."

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Insert

*HYMN

"ANGELS FROM THE REALM OF GLORY"

UMH 196

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON

Have mercy on us, O God, according to you loving kindness; according to the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sins.

For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(UMC Book of Worship-England, 1968, Nashville)

*RESPONSIVE READING

ST. LUKE 1:68-79

INSERT

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

"MARY DID YOU KNOW?"

CHOIR

HEBREW BIBLE READING

MALACHI 3:1-4

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER & "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

EPISTLE READING

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

*OFFERING/DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER		UMH 95
*HYMN	“HE IS BORN”	UMH 228
*GOSPEL READING		ST. LUKE 3:1-6
SERMON	“PREPARE!”	PASTOR THOM
*HYMN	“SILENT NIGHT”	UMH 239
*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		GARY MAYNARD

**Please stand only if you are able.*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
Exercise Class	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am

(Come join us to become spiritually and physically fit!)

BACKPACK MINISTRY

For January, please donate vegetable soup with pop-top lids. This is a very specific request. THANK YOU!

AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE – December 15

The Women’s Circle will be putting together Christmas bags for those not able to join us for church. We will need volunteers to distribute the bags.

Christmas cards are in the parlor for “those unable to attend church”. Please sign as we will put with their Christmas gift bags. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE

If you want an easy way to send Christmas cards to your church family, we will have a card box in the vestibule and we will sort and have them available for pick-up in the 1st classroom on the left on 1st floor, each Sunday. Don’t forget to pick up your cards!

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Please pray for these individuals with current needs:

Justin Abramo
Joe Barnett
Frankie Clark
Joyce Clark
Bill & Jenny Daniels
Bill Hively
Shirley Kizee (biopsy)
Marcus Kirby

Patty Lewis
Priscilla McAfee
Steven Malcolm
Roy Preston
Ridley Oldfield
(Steve & Lynn Pyles grandson)
Bo Smith (broken hip)
Jack Whitley
Family of Pete Thaxton

Please pray for these individuals with long-term needs:
Shirley Bias, Bob Carrico, Jill & Jim Combs, Milton Clay,
Jeff Hunt, Stacy Malcolm, Howard Marcum,
Tom Maynard, Ashley Stender

Remember those not able to join us for church:
Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,
Ruth Kelley, Patricia Morgan, Mabel Pillion, Jim Reed,
Harold Sowards, Gene Ward, Dan & Shirley Webster

Pastor Thom Malcolm

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Retired Local Pastor (RLP)**

Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh **Cell: 304-633-3680**
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Music Director:

Gary Maynard

Pianist:

Gary Maynard

Liturgist:

Ann Wheeler

**Bulletin information needs to be in the church office by
Wed, 2:30pm.**

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CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL TREE

We appreciate those who shared pictures of their loved ones to be placed on our first Christmas Memorial Tree. We hope that this becomes a special tradition and provides a way to remember those dear to us.

Kiel Blake
Tom Blake
Billie Cammarato
Dean Carrico
Birch Copley
Leroy & Burdelle Chandler and
Deck & Mary Ward
Jack & Regena Curtis
David & Joyce Ferro
Becky Given Friedman
John Given
Tony Hay
Darwin & Loretta Hetzer
Gina Tyson Karpinski
Don & Lillith Linville
Doug & Ruth Maynard
Max & Norma Parks
Lawrence & Elsie Perkey
Minetta Rice
Mary Ellen Shy
Jim & Faye Taylor
Jerry Tyson
Harold & Ellen Ward
Jay & America Ward
Raymond & Joyce Ward
Gene & Marge Wheeler
Jim Wheeler
Janice Lusk & Tyler Woolwine
Joe Woolwine



POINSETTIAS
In memory and honor of loved ones

- ❖ In honor of Pastor Thom & Stephanie – *WUMC Family*
- ❖ In memory of Loved Ones – *Donnie & Donna Adkins*
- ❖ In memory of Tom & Kiel Blake – *Laura Blake*
- ❖ In memory of Raymond & Joyce Ward – *Laura Blake*
- ❖ In memory of Loved Ones – *Jim & Kay Chandler*
- ❖ In memory of Max & Norma Parks –
Forever in our Hearts, Sheree, Steve & Sydney Downey
- ❖ In memory of Spencer Michael Downey –
We love your always, Mom, Dad, & Sydney Downey
- ❖ In memory of Hazel Shreve and Ben & Grace Parks –
Love, Sheree, Steve & Sydney Downey
- ❖ In honor of Sydney Elaine Downey – *Love, Mom & Dad*
- ❖ In honor of Harold & Ellenda Ward – *Marilyn Lynch*
- ❖ In memory of Don & Lillith Linville –
Judy Riley & Kay Wheeler
- ❖ In memory of Billie Cammarato –
July Riley & Kay Wheeler
- ❖ In memory of Jim Wheeler – *Judy Riley & Kay Wheeler*
- ❖ In memory of Gerry Tyson & Gina Karpinski –
Geneva Tyson
- ❖ In memory of David & Joyce Ferro –
With Love from Family
- ❖ In memory of Fred & Evelyn Wolfe –
With Love from Family