

Morning Worship

December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Prelude *Christmas Carols* **Pianist**
Please prepare for worship during this time.

Greeting & Announcements **Rev. Carolyn Nelson**

***Hymn 242** *Love Came Down at Christmas* **Congregation**

***UMH 231** *Christmas Prayer* **Sarah Blackwell**
In Unison

***Act of Praise** *Gloria, Gloria* **Hymnal, 72**

Prayers of the People **Rev. Carolyn Nelson**

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.

Offering *Good King Wenceslas* **Ukulele Class**

***Doxology** *In the Bleak Midwinter, vs. 4* **UMH 221**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath **The Reese Family**

The poinsettias adorning our Sanctuary are offered to the Glory of God
 in honor and in memory of our friends and loved ones.

***Please stand as you are able**

A Service of Seeking Shelter

presented by our Children's Ministries and Rev. Carolyn Nelson

Preparation *Silent Night* **Emma Duffee, Pianist**

Our Story Begins

John 1:1-5

Mary and Joseph Ask to Enter

Revelation 3:20

Hymn 230 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (Stanzas 1-2) **Congregation**

Mary and Joseph Seek Shelter

Hymn 230 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (Stanzas 3-4) **Congregation**

John 1:10, 12

Hymn 217 *Away In a Manger* **Congregation**

Mary and Joseph Find Shelter in a Stable

Luke 2:1-7

Solo *Mary's Lullaby* **Patty Macready**

Announcement to the Shepherds

Luke 2: 8-14

Hymn 234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (Stanzas 1, 3, 4) **Congregation**

Go and Tell the World

Luke 2: 17-20


Response *O Come, Let Us Adore Him* **Congregation**
Let us raise our voices in praise to The Almighty God.

Prayer & Benediction **Rev. Nelson**

***Postlude** *ADESTE FIDELIS* **Organist**

Cast ~ Thank you to WUMC Children's Ministries

*Narrating Angel: Amber Edwards Mary: Cassidy Reese Joseph: Trey Bosch
 1st Innkeeper: Virginia Henley 2nd Innkeeper: Bess Bosch Shepherds: Michael Reese, Ayden Hodge
 Christmas Star: Emiline Bosch Angels: Chelsea Reese (Hallelujah!), Kaydence Hodge*

<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Concerns</p> <p>Whitfield Members</p> <p>Friends of Whitfield Cindy Macready Flowers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please pray for those who are lonely, grieving, or far away from home this Christmas Season.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>In Memoriam:</i></u> <i>Jennings "Jay" Byrd</i> <i>January 1, 1923—December 2, 2017</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULED EVENTS</p> <p>Sunday, December 10 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Children's Pageant 10:00 a.m. Handbell Practice 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Monday, December 11 Morning Walking Group (M-F) 7:15 a.m. UMW Christmas Luncheon 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, December 12 Prayer Group 7:15 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, December 13 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, December 14 Kempter Christmas @ Frazer UMC 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, December 15 Kindergarten Program 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday, December 16 Memorial Service for Jay Byrd 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday, December 17 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service, <i>Choir Cantata</i> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Sunday, December 24 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Candlelight Communion Service 4:00 p.m.</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Worship Assistants</p> <p>Ushers: Ken Carrick, Jim Solomon, Jeannie Anderson, Brownie Brown</p> <p>Counters: Gene Holsenbeck, Jan Heath</p> <p>Sound Operator: Steve Duffee</p> <p>Advent Readers: The Reese Family</p> <p>Readers: See Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Church Office will be closed: December 25 - 29, 2017 January 1, 2018</p>					
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