

# Morning Worship

December 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

## ENTRANCE

Gathering *Christmas Carols* Organist

Greeting & Announcements Alice Henley & Earl Heath

\*Hymn 238 *Angels We Have Heard on High* Congregation

\*UMH 231 *Christmas Prayer  
In Unison* Neet & Ella Duffee

\*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 *Emmanuel/There's Something about that Name* GraceNotes

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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Reese Family

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

The rosebuds and cradle crosses on the altar are in honor of the births of  
Chloe Marie Cheney, great-granddaughter of Ann Cheney,  
and Finlee Joyce Hutchinson, granddaughter of Everett and Briana Hazen.

\*Please stand as you are able

## A Service of Seeking Shelter

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

Preparation *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Organist

### Our Story Begins

Solo *Song of Mary* Amber Edwards

Mary and Joseph Ask to Enter  
*Revelation 3:20*

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

Hymn 230 *Mary and Joseph Seek Shelter  
O Little Town of Bethlehem* (Stanzas 3-4) Congregation

Hymn 217 *John 1:10, 12  
Away In a Manger* Congregation

Mary and Joseph Find Shelter in a Stable  
*Luke 2:1-7*

Solo *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 Incarnate God.*

Prayer & Benediction Gracie Edwards & Rev. Nelson

\*Going Forth *ADESTE FIDELIS* Organist

*Cast ~ Thank you to WUMC Children's Ministries*

**Announcing Angel:** Emma Duffee **Narrators:** Gracie Edwards, Sarah Blackwell  
**Mary:** Amber Edwards **Joseph:** Trey Bosch **Innkeepers:** Cassidy Reese, Trent Hazen,  
Bess Bosch **Shepherds:** Michael Reese, Trent Hazen **Angels:** Virginia Henley,  
Chelsea Reese, Emiline Bosch **Christmas Star:** Ella Duffee

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer Concerns</b></p> <p><b>Whitfield Members</b> Lib Cain, Ann Cheney, Bob Haack, Wayne Merritt</p> <p><b>Friends of Whitfield</b> Mac Macready</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;"><b>SCHEDULED EVENTS</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, December 11</b> Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Handbell Practice 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Monday, December 12</b> Morning Walking Group (M-F) 7:15 a.m. UMW Christmas Luncheon 12:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, December 13</b> Prayer Group 7:15 a.m.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, December 14</b> Prayer Group 2:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:45 p.m.</p> <p><b>Thursday, December 15</b> Holy Cross Basketball Practice 4:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Friday, December 16</b> Kindergarten Program 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Saturday, December 17</b> <i>No Events Currently Scheduled</i></p> <p><b>Sunday, December 18</b> Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service, <i>Choir Cantata</i> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Saturday, December 24</b> Candlelight Communion 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Sunday, December 25</b> <i>Merry Christmas</i> Worship 10:00 a.m.</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Worship Assistants</b></p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> Ken Carrick, Jim Solomon, Jeannie Anderson, Brownie Brown</p> <p><b>Counters:</b> Steve Duffee, Gene Holsenbeck</p> <p><b>Sound Operator:</b> Steve Duffee</p> <p><b>Advent Readers:</b> The Reese Family <b>Readers:</b> See Program</p> <p><b>The Church Office will be closed:</b> <b>December 23 &amp; 26, 2016</b> <b>December 30 &amp; January 2, 2017</b></p>					
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