

Jefferson⁺town *United Methodist Church*

JANUARY 3, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 10:00 AM

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*O HOLY NIGHT* WITH *JESUS MESSIAH* gathering music

WORDS OF INVITING *Matthew 5:8*

*THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR* prelude

WORDS OF WELCOME invocation

*ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY* (UMH #220) softly sung

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION open to all

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON (UMH #12) in unison

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE selected verses

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT a blessing

*AWAY IN A MANGER* softly sung

PASTORAL PRAYER hearts united

THE LORD'S PRAYER in unison

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.

*IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER*

meditative solo

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING* (UMH #12)

responsively

L) The Lord be with you.

A) **And also with you.**

L) Lift up your hearts.

A) **We lift them up to the Lord.**

L) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A) **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

L) It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn.

A) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?*

*Luke 2:25-26, 36-38*

CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS

bread and cup

RECEIVING HOLY MEAL

partake in seats

\**HE IS BORN* (UMH #228)

softly sung

\*PARTING BLESSING

benediction

\**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH*

postlude

\*CONGREGATIONAL DISMISSAL

depart as led

\*You are invited to stand as able. CCLI #1359637; CVLI #504046422

## Welcome to Worship

We are glad you are here today. Those with children are encouraged to worship as a family together in the sanctuary, however we offer a cry room at the back of the sanctuary, in case of an emergency. The nursery is open today with Jessica McNeill as our Nursery Coordinator for infants through 4 year olds. We will not have Children's Church or a Children's Moment today.

## Worshipful Wednesdays-January 6<sup>th</sup>

Worship in the sanctuary by appointment. Choose a time slot between Noon and 3 PM. Your family and one other (on opposite sides of the sanctuary) will be allowed for each 30 minute time slot. Call the church office (502-267-1437) to reserve your time to come and worship.

### Serving in Worship Today

**Greeter:** Sandy Iacocca; **Worship Team:** Debbie Howell, Patsy O'Neal, Dayron Reyes, Nina Walton; **Soloist:** Gordon Thomas; **Sound Technician:** Morgan Nutt; **Videographer:** Dayron Reyes

### Hand Sanitizer

Hand sanitizer stations are located in the sanctuary and Gathering Area.

### Offering Plates

Offering plates (baskets) are located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

### Human Relations Day Special Offering-January 17<sup>th</sup>

Your donations fund community outreach programs and empowerment of at-risk youth. Prayerfully consider a generous donation on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Finance Team Meeting-Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

The Finance Team will meet at 6:30 PM in the CAYA classroom on January 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss the results of the Stewardship Program, and the 2021 church budget. They will be social distancing (please bring a mask).

### Ongoing Ministries

**Red Bird**-Coca Cola caps/carton end flaps (with code). Place in the Campbells soup tin (in Gathering Area)

**JAM Donations**-Shelf-stable foods/personal hygiene/infant care items. Place in JAM wagon.

**Lion's Club**-Used eyeglasses (place in church office).

**Kroger Points**-Designate JUMC as your charity. Quarterly checks to JUMC average \$200!

**KY U.M. Homes for Children & Youth**-Donate on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday/online at: kyumh.org, or send gift cards directly.

**WaterStep**-Gently used shoes help fund safe drinking water (collection box in foyer off parking lot).

**Laundromat Ministry**-Dayron Reyes has used the quarters donated during Lent to pay for client's laundry fees at the Fresh Air laundromat on Wednesdays.

### Church Staff

**Pastor**- Rev. Bob Howell-Cell #502-819-1160; E-mail: ukyhowell@gmail.com

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United Methodist Church



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**January 3, 2021**

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**ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY** (UMH #220) softly sung  
Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; ye who sang  
creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:

*Refrain*

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night, God with us is  
now residing; yonder shines the infant light: *(refrain)*

Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear; suddenly the Lord,  
descending, in his temple shall appear: *(refrain)*

**AWAY IN A MANGER** softly sung  
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the  
hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes; I  
love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is  
nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray;  
bless all the dear children In thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee  
there.

**HE IS BORN** (UMH #228) softly sung

*Refrain*

He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily! He is born, the holy  
Child, sing we all of the Savior mild.

Jesus, Lord of all the world, coming as a child among us, Jesus, Lord of all the world,  
grant to us thy heavenly peace. *(refrain)*

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