

Jefferson⁺town *United Methodist Church*

DECEMBER 27, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00 AM

CHRISTMAS MEDLEY gathering music

TIME OF CENTERING gather together

WORDS OF INVITING *Proverbs 17:22*

THE HOLLY AND THE IVY organ and piano prelude duet

WORDS OF WELCOME invocation

GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE (UMH #224) softly sung

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; give ye heed to what we say: News, news! Jesus Christ is born today! Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now. Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; now ye hear of endless bliss: News, news! Jesus Christ was born for this! He hath opened heaven's door, and ye are blest forevermore. Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; now ye need not fear the grave: News, news! Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall. Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTMAS in unison

I believe that Christmas is spirit, and they who find it must seek it in spirit and truth. I believe it is not a season of the year, but a way to live. It comes whenever wise men and women bow to worship at the same shrine; whenever old enemies forgive one another; whenever kindness replaces ill will. I believe that peace on earth and good will can become living realities in this generation.

*INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY (UMH #229) softly sung

Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall; oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging, angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you.

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.

MUSIC FOR KIDS

a fun duet

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

a blessing

I WONDER AS I WANDER

special music solo

TRIPLE DOG DARE!

Luke 2:17-18

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING (UMH #240)

softly sung

Hark! the heralds angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies; with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity, pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

*PRAYER OF PARTING

benediction

*ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY WITH IMMANUEL

postlude

*CONGREGATIONAL DISMISSAL

depart as led

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

Welcome to Worship

We're glad you are here. 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. We will not have a nursery, Children's Church or Children's Moment today.

Serving in Worship Today

Greeter: Rhonda Windhorst; **Worship Team:** Debbie Howell, Dayren Reyes, Dayron Reyes, Nina Walton; **Guest Instrumentalist:** Sandy Iacocca; **Soloist:** Patsy O'Neal; **Sound Technician:** Morgan Nutt; **Videographer:** Dayron Reyes

Statistical Report for last Sunday

Attendance: 45; **General Offering=**\$3,205.00

Holiday Office Hours

The church office will be closed New Year's Day. Teresa will be on vacation this week. She returns to the office Monday, January 4th. Bro. Bob will be in the office this week. Telephone and email messages will be checked.

Ongoing Ministries

Harvest Food Program-In partnership with KFC and Starbucks, we make two pickups per week from each restaurant, and distribute the food to our homebound and others.

Red Bird-Coca Cola caps/carton end flaps (with codes). Please place in the Campbells Soup tin by the restrooms in the Gathering Area.

JAM Food Pantry-Shelf stable foods, personal & infant care items (place in the JAM wagon).

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

Kroger Community Rewards-Designate JUMC as your charity of choice & the church receives 4% of your purchases. Quarterly checks average \$200.

KY U.M. Homes for Children & Youth-The Homes rely heavily on 5th Sunday offerings. You may also donate online at: kyumh.org, or mail gift cards to them for their residents.

WaterStep-Donation of gently used shoes helps fund safe drinking water. The collection box is in the foyer off the parking lot.

Laundromat Ministry-Dayron Reyes has used the quarters collected during Lent to pay laundry fees for clients at a the Fresh Air laundromat on Wednesdays.

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