

UMC Chancel Choir

Kristen Viszneki, Director
Terri Boykin, Accompanist

Sopranos

Carmonlene Anderson	Melissa Bolling
Marilyn Boyce	Justine Cardente
Megan Fahy	Joanne Kopanski
Lynn Pitman	Carol Scull
Ann vonHoorn	Judy Wallace

Altos

Mary Helen Casey	Bobbi Edge
Lois Edmonds	Nanette Jones
Lynn Rouse	Deanna Scroggs
Susan Teachey	Donna Winkler

Tenors

Roger Fulp	Linda Mitchell
Richard Montfort	Finley Woolston

Baritones

Nat Fahy	Dave Johnson
Kirk Jones	Jacob Smith
Bruce Wallace	



*The Chancel flowers on the Altar are dedicated
in honor of Pastor G. Kevin Baker and Mrs. Denise Baker
Given by Bren Feutz*



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



**Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 18, 2022, 11:00 am**

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Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Prelude “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This is the fourth Sunday of Advent, a time to rejoice in the wondrous things that God is doing.

Our hearts are filled with the hope that is coming into the world.

*Hymn UMH #234 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (*Verses 1 and 2*)

* Opening Prayer of Confession

Lord of all life and all seasons, help us open our hearts to hear the words of promise and love that you send to us. Like Joseph and Mary, may we trust in your abiding love and power.

Prepare us to receive your gift of grace and peace. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 7:10-16 Finley Woolston

Light the Advent Candle FWS #2090
Lighting of the Advent Candle

Holy Baptism
Holy Baptismal Covenant Service II, (UMH #39)
Candidate for Baptism: John Harlan Wax

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “The First Noel” Terri Boykin

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

Lead Me Back to Bethlehem Cantata

Rediscovering the Joy, Peace, and Love of Christmas

Words and Music by Pepper Choplin

Directed by Kristen Viszneki

Accompanied by Terri Boykiin

Narrated by Bobbi Edge, Finley Woolsten, Deanna Scroggs, Nat Fahy

Program Order

“Come, Emmanuel!”

“Fear Not, the Lord Is with You”

“Lead Me Back to Bethlehem”

“Come Down to Bethlemen”

“Treasures of the Heart”

“Frankincense, Myrrh, and Gold”

“You Are Lord”

“Angels We Have Heard on High!”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Nativity Celebration”

“I’ve been there many times before, but this time how I yearn to feel the joy, the peace and love, O help me to return.” – Pepper Choplin

**Please stand as you are able*