SUMC 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

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Ann VonHoorn Judy Wallace

Altos

Mary Helen Casey

Lois Edmonds

Lynn Rouse

Susan Teachey

Bobbi Edge

Nanette Jones

Deanna Scroggs

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, 8:25 am

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Daymark Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation "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

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

Betty Tidquist

Light the Advent Candle FWS #2090

Lighting of the Advent Candle Betty Tidquist

Hazel Foster, Robert Bosley

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 Boykin

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 Bethlehem"

"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.