

Grow in your love of God and others in the New Year!

Adult Education: We have many opportunities for you to explore faith and grow in your love of God and others. Visit firstumc.org/adults for information on courses, classes and groups.

Sunday School for All Ages: We offer a variety of Sunday School classes at 9:30am each Sunday morning. Some are via ZOOM, some by phone and some meet in the Patio Courtyard.

To learn more about adult ministries, contact Warren Pattison (wpattison@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163) or visit firstumc.org/adults.

Monthly Pastors' Bible Study: Pastor Melissa leads a monthly women's Bible study and Pastor David leads a monthly men's Bible study on the first Tuesday of each month. The next offering will be Tuesday, January 5, at 6:30pm

For **Adult Education** opportunities, contact Warren Pattison (wpattison@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163) or visit firstumc.org/adults.

For **Youth Information**, contact Melissa Stump (mstump@firstumc.org or visit: www.firstumc.org/oneunited/)

For **Childrens opportunites**, contact Cristi Moore (cmoore@firstumc.org or visit: www.firstumc.org/children/)

For **Music opportunites**, contact Karen Buie (kbuie@firstumc.org or visit: www.firstumc.org/music/)

For **Serving opportunites**, contact Forrest White (fwhite@firstumc.org or visit: www.firstumc.org/missions/)

For **Membership**, contact Diana Russell (Drussell@firstumc.org or visit: www.firstumc.org/membership/)

Electronic Giving:

ON OUR WEBSITE: firstumc.org/online-giving/

VIA QR CODE: Scan the code with your phone's QR Reader and follow directions.

VIA TEXT: Text the amount you would like to give to 863-617-7899. Make sure to include a "\$" before the amount and follow instructions.

For more information on electronic giving, please contact Harriet Mayes (hmayers@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).



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Rev. David McEntire, Senior Pastor
Rev. Melissa Stump, Associate Pastor
Rev. Andy Whitaker Smith, Associate Pastor
Rev. Lee Lallance, Minister of Music & Fine Arts
Bishop Ken Carter, Florida Area Bishop
Rev. Candace Lewis, District Superintendent

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2020



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5pm

PRELUDE *Fantasia on Adeste Fideles*/Blackwell Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
WELCOME David McEntire
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE John 1:1-14 David McEntire
INSTRUMENTAL HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
THE BIDDING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Melissa Stump
THE ANNUNCIATION Luke 1:26-35, 38 Melissa Stump
MUSIC Angel Carol Karen Buie/Diana Russell
THE BIRTH OF JESUS Luke 2:1-7 Andy Whitaker Smith
MUSIC Winter Snow Eleven20 Worship
THE VISIT OF THE SHEPHERDS Luke 2:8-20 David McEntire
MUSIC Angels We Have Heard on High Eleven20 Worship
THE VISIT OF THE MAGI Matthew 2:9b-12 Melissa Stump
MUSIC We Have a Savior/Go Tell It On The Mountain Eleven20 Worship
OFFERTORY PRAYER Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY O Holy Night Casey Cleveland
MEDITATION *Joyful News*/Luke 2:8-20 David McEntire
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION David McEntire
*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES *Light of the World Medley*
*BENEDICTION David McEntire

Light of the World Medley

Light of the world has come, God's promises are true
And in His name, and through His love, we pass this flame to you.
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And in His name, and through His love, we pass this flame to you.

Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
Silent Night, Holy Night, Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming
grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus Lord, at thy birth.

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And in His name, and through His love, we pass this flame to you.
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And in His name, and through His love, we pass this flame to you.

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

7 and 11pm

PRELUDE (7PM) Prelude on Two Noels/Guilmant Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
(11PM) Music of the Season Thielen Family Strings
WELCOME David McEntire
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE John 1:1-14 David McEntire
INSTRUMENTAL *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (7PM) Matthew Corl/ Lee Lallance
(11PM) Thielen Family Strings
THE BIDDING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Melissa Stump
THE ANNUNCIATION Luke 1:26-35, 38 Melissa Stump
SPECIAL MUSIC (7PM) *Birthday of a King*/ Neidlinger Lee Lallance
(11PM) *Sweet Little Jesus Boy* /MacGimsey Mark Thielen
THE BIRTH OF JESUS Luke 2:1-7 Andy Whitaker Smith
SPECIAL MUSIC (7PM) *Gesu Bambino* Karen Buie/Diana Russell
THE VISIT OF THE SHEPHERDS Luke 2:8-20 David McEntire
SPECIAL MUSIC (7PM) *Angel Carol* Karen Buie/Diana Russell
(11PM) Bell Carol/In Dulci Jubilo Thielen Family Strings
THE VISIT OF THE MAGI Matthew 2:9b-12 Melissa Stump
SPECIAL MUSIC *Fantasy on We Three Kings* Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
OFFERTORY PRAYER Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY *O Holy Night/Adam* Karen Buie/Diana Russell
MEDITATION *Joyful News*/Luke 2:8-20 (7PM) David McEntire
A New & Glorious Morn (11PM) Andy Whitaker Smith
HOLY COMMUNION (11PM)
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION David McEntire
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Light of the World Medley
BENEDICTION (7PM) David McEntire
(11PM) Andy Whitaker Smith
POSTLUDE Joy to the World/Bennett Matthew H. Corl, AAGO

NEW SERMON SERIES | STARTING JANUARY 3



9pm

PRELUDE *Fantasia on Adeste Fideles*/Blackwell Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
WELCOME David McEntire
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE John 1:1-14 David McEntire
INSTRUMENTAL HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
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MEDITATION Oh, Holiday Traditions/ Luke 2:8-14 Melissa Stump
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION David McEntire
*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES *Light of the World Medley*
BENEDICTION Melissa Stump

We are glad that you are here.

Please visit firstumc.org to learn about our ministries.
For information on how to become a member,
contact Diana Russell (drussell@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).

Church offices are closed Friday, December 25 and
Monday, December 28.
They will re-open on Tuesday, December 29.

The purpose of First United Methodist is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world. We strive to accomplish this by being
a **worship plus three** church.



Worship plus three is how we define our ministries. We believe **worship**
is of prime importance and is our foundation. In addition, we are to **invite**
others into a relationship with God, **grow** in our own relationship with
God and our neighbor and **serve** others as a continued sign of
God's work in our lives.