

Christmas



Manning United Methodist Church
2022

Prelude

“Come on Ring Those Bells”

+ Greeting

Do not be afraid;

for see—I am bringing you good news of a great joy for all the people:

to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,

who is the Messiah, the Lord.

Christ is born; give him glory!

Christ has come down from heaven; receive him!

+ Lighting of the Christ Candle

This joyous day, we light the Christ Candle.

Let the just rejoice,

for their justifier is born.

Let the sick and infirm rejoice,

for their savior is born.

Let the captives rejoice,

for their redeemer is born.

Let slaves rejoice,

for their liberator is born.

Let all Christians rejoice,

for Jesus Christ is born.

+ Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

+ Hymn

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!”

UMH 224

+ Affirmation of Faith

“The Nicene Creed”

UMH 880

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have

no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

+ Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Isaiah 52:7-10

The Offering

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem

“Gesu Bambino”

Carolyn Coffey

Pastoral Prayer (followed by The Lord’s Prayer)

UMH 895

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.

+ Hymn

“Love Came Down at Christmas”

UMH 242

Gospel Lesson:

John 1:1-14

Sermon:

“Camp Life”

+ Hymn

“What Child is This”

UMH 219

“The First Noel”

UMH 245

“Joy to the World”

UMH 246

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

UMH 251

+ The Postlude

+ *We stand as we are able*

Church Calendar
<u>Sunday, December 25, 2022, Christmas Day</u>
10:30 am Worship
<u>Monday, December 26, 2022</u>
Church Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, December 27, 2022</u>
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
<u>Wednesday, December 28, 2022</u>
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
<u>Thursday, December 29, 2022</u>
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
<u>Friday, December 30, 2022</u>
Church Office Closed
<u>Sunday, January 1, 2023</u>
10:30 am Worship (No Sunday School)
<u>Monday, January 2, 2023</u>
Church Office Closed

Memorial Gifts:

Jackie Mims Given By: Garson Taylor
Ricky Drose Given By: Garson Taylor
Greg Spigner Given By: Garson Taylor
Jim Davis Given By: Garson Taylor
Ken Ackerman Given By: Garson Taylor
Betty Brewer Given By: Garson Taylor
Melissa Ridgeway Given By: Garson Taylor
Tripp Lowder Given By: Garson Taylor
Wallace Hodge Given By: Garson Taylor, Robby & Susan Elmore
Taylor Flowers Given By: Garson Taylor
David Kidwell Given By: Garson Taylor
Dottie Richburg Given By: Garson Taylor
Bonnie Bass Given By: Garson Taylor
Chip Tayag Given By: Garson Taylor
Bucky Mock Given By: Garson Taylor
Jessie McCabe Given By: Garson Taylor

Honorarium Gifts:

Cindy McInnis Given By: Lisa & Michael Burns, Annette Browder
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Davis Given By: Annette Browder
Eddie & Frances Barrett Given By: Jane & Tommy Benton

Jan. 1st, 2023 10:30 am Worship (No Sunday School)

The Administrative Board will meet on January 8, 2023 at 4:00 PM to review and approve the *2023 Church Budget* and the *Abuse Prevention Policy*. Members are:

Ken Sexton (Chairperson)
 John Lesemann (Vice Chairperson)
 Charlie Gavin (Lay Leader)
 Vann Page (Ch. SPRC)
 Louis Griffith (Ch. Finance)
 Jake Buddin (Ch. Trustees)
 Don Ellis (Treasurer)
 Carolyn Coffey (Lay Member to Annual Conference)
 Rock Ouzts (President of United Methodist Men)
 Helene Ellis (President of United Women in Faith)
 Ansley Elmore (Youth Representative)
 Kass Varn (Ch. Council on Ministries)
 Joan Barber (Recording Secretary)
 Rev. David McManus (Pastor)

Lectionary for January 1

Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
 Ephesians 3:1-12
 Matthew 2:1-12

Members at Large:

Gene Barber, Jim Black, Bo Bozard, Mickey Brewer, Billy Coffey, Travis Brown, Kathy Bryce, G. G. Cutter, JoAnn Eaddy, Robby Elmore, Sue Jordan, Hal Lowder, Gary Martin, Len Mathis, Ellen McFadden, Scott Wannamaker, Julien Weinberg

REVELATION

Bible Study led by Shirley Miller
 Begins Monday January 2, 2023 6:30 MUMC Library

[The Book of Revelation Completes the Gospel of Salvation](#)

'Book of Revelation' and 'End Times and the Secret of the Mahdi' will be taught

Books will be given at first class....bring your favorite Bible

Please Contact Shirley Miller and/or sign clipboard on table in hall
 Bring family and friends...anyone interested welcomed

I embrace the miracles, the majesty, and the mystery of the Bible. I love the Scripture that says "Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely". 1 Corinthians 13:12

Our Prayer List Please remember the people below in your prayers.
This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list please call the church office and update us on their health.

Benson Atkinson	Bill Flynt	Henry McFadden
Mary Ashley Barbot	Lindsay Furse	Randy Repak
Bill & Jane Bowers	Susan Hayne & Will Furse	Linda Rogers
Isabelle Brown	Ken Holladay	Tim Russ
Branson Bruce	Mike Horan	Renee Russell
Steve Brunson	Spencer Jordan	Dot Stewart
Chuck Buddin	Lamar Kennedy	Bill Vanscoy
Paul Butler	Rocky Kirven	Wayne Vincent
Ann Cutter	John Lesemann	Tim Weaver
Matthew David	Judy Masters	Karen Wood
Alice Dupont	Nick Meistrell	

Please remember to Pray for our members who are living away from home, in the military, or who have limited mobility:

Don & Nancy Andrews	Nita & Liz Denny	Bettye Johnson	Joan Odom
Joyce Bowers	Jared Dube`	Kay Kirkpatrick	Jean Schmelzle
Dedee Clark	William Gamble	Margaret Lee	Cliff Toner
Rosella Daniels	Anne Haley	Wilson Lepp	Cona & Sam Tyson
June Davis	Woody Haynes	Neal Mahoney	

CHURCH INFORMATION

[www. manningumc.com](http://www.manningumc.com)

To Join: feel free to speak with or contact the pastor should you wish to join with this congregation of Christ's Church or have any other need.

Nursery: Is in the building following the breeze way. It is available for children 3 and under and is operated under our Safe Sanctuary policy. The ushers can direct you there.

Online Giving: You may make your offering with a credit card. Our easy to use giving platform can be accessed via manningumc.com or by aiming your smartphone camera at this QR Code:



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