

10:00 AM

4th Sunday of Advent

December 24th, 2023

The liturgical color *Blue* symbolizes Christ's royalty
And the Church's hopeful anticipation of his return

Gathering in God's Presence

Call to Worship

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Avent Candles

+Gathering Hymn "To God be the Glory" #98 (UMH)

Psalm Reading Psalm 96 #815 (UMH)

+Affirmation of Faith #881 (UMH)

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri


Epistle Lesson Titus 2:11-14

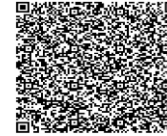
Prayers of the Community

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer #895 (UMH)

Receiving & Blessing of God's Tithes & Offerings

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+Doxology #95 (UMH)

+Blessing of Offerings

+Hymn of Preparation "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" #218 (UMH)

Verses 1-2

Proclamation

A Nativity Presentation by our Children & Youth

Sending Forth

+ Hymn of Sending "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" #218 (UMH)

Verses 3-4

+ Dismissal with Blessing

+ = Please stand as you are able. CCLI # 11377398 W&S – Worship & Song
UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal; CWH – Cokesbury Worship Hymnal; TFWS – The Faith We Sing

Mission Statement:

In keeping with the mission of The United Methodist Church – "making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world" – we seek to reach out to our community with the love of God, enabling all people to know, embrace, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and transform the world with God's love.

The Flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the Glory of God

PRAYER REQUEST

We will be glad to join with you in praying for your specific needs.

Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for _____

Requested by _____

Date: _____

____ I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

Phone number: _____

Please share with us as God meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you!

