

ACOLYTE (10:30am) Travis Hotel
CRUCIFER (10:30am) Lexi Singh Massengill

JANUARY USHER TEAMS

8:15am Capt. Jerry Cranford, Jeff Cranford, Charles Goddard, Darwin Kilday, Jeff Wright
10:30am Capt. John Cranford, George Bryan, Steve Combs, Bill Compton

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Phyllis Hime and Bettie Crowell by Bob, Alice, and Layla Shugart.

 **GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**
WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

Amahl & the Night Visitors | Tonight | 6pm | Sanctuary
Members of the Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, and other musical guests along with a full orchestra will perform a one-hour opera entitled *Amahl & the Night Visitors*. This is the story of an imaginative young boy and his mother who receive a visit from the wise men on their way to see baby Jesus.

Altar Flower Dedications | Narthex
We still have several dates available for altar flower dedications. Altar flowers are \$60 and can be paid for in the church office or on Church Center. Thank you for dedicating flowers to the glory of God and in honor or memory of someone dear to you.

 **GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS**
DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Bible Study | Psalms of David | Monday Jan. 6th | 7PM
Join Ed Cunningham as he leads a Bible Study about the Psalms of David. This Bible study will start in Room 207 on January 6th at 7PM.

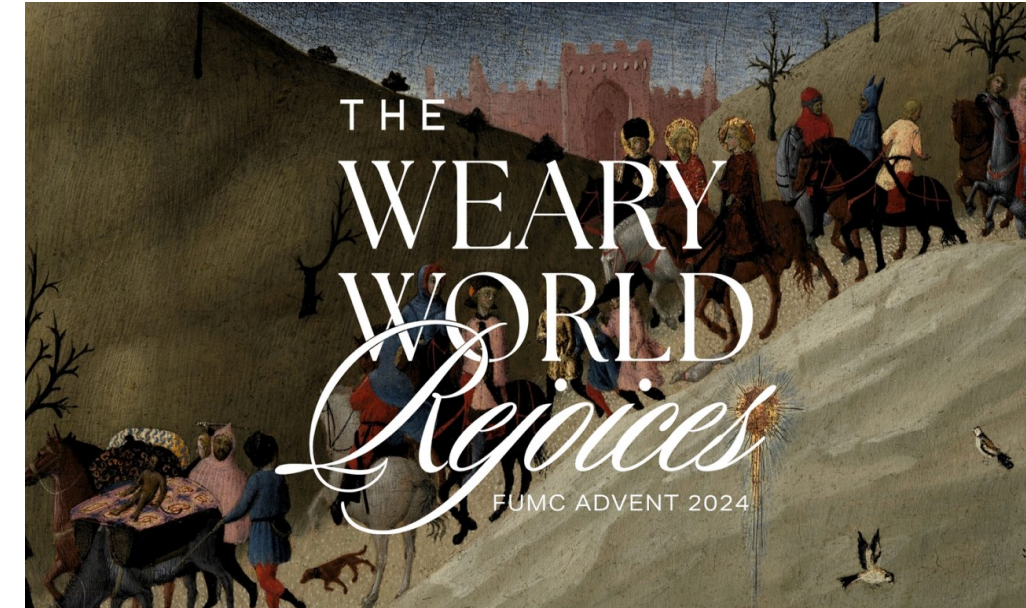
New Member Celebration | Jan 12 | After Worship | Gym & Community Room
Join us in the gym and community room for a new member celebration next Sunday after worship.

 **GO TO SERVE THE WORLD**
MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Joyful Hearts: Who Are You Walking On? | Jan. 16 | 11AM | Community Room
Join Joyful Hearts for their meeting featuring Arthur Bohanan, renowned inventor, researcher, instructor, and author who has spent his career using forensics to solve crimes. He will discuss graveyard forensics and the methods that help researchers locate and identify remains dating back 1,200 years. Lunch by Jersey Girl for \$10. Register before noon Monday, Jan. 13th on the Church Center app or in the church office.

WELCOME TO First United Methodist Church

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January 5, 2025

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.

WELCOME to First United Methodist Church (FUMC). We would love to have you fill out your name and any information you feel comfortable sharing on the attendance pad. If you need help with anything today, please contact one of our ushers, pastors, or security team members. We hope you will join us again as we *Gather, Grow, and Go* at FUMC.



GATHER



GROW



GO

For more information about activities/events or calendar items, please go to the Church Center app. If you need assistance operating the app, see Lisa Cavallucci or Ben Stapleton. They are happy to assist you. You may also pick up a FUMC calendar of events in the narthex or gym.



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Epiphany Sunday
Liturgical Color: White

Sermon Notes

January 5, 2025

8:15am & 10:30am

Please remember to silence cell phones.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS and devices for the hearing impaired are available for this morning's service. Please see an usher.

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *On This Day Earth Shall Ring* arr. John Carter

* **Hymn** UMH 245 *The First Noel* THE FIRST NOEL

* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881 Apostle's Creed

(8:15am) Carlis Altizer (10:30am) Mike Pittman

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; 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.

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* **Gloria Patri** UMH 70 *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

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.

Congregational Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Asa

Lord's Prayer

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.

* Prayer for Illumination

(8:15am) Carlis Altizer (10:30am) Mike Pittman

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

* Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:20-40

The word of God for the people of God. ***Thanks be to God.***

Solo (10:30am)

Charles Villiers Stanford

Lord, Now Lettest Thy Servant Depart in Peace
Robin Carpenter

Sermon

Emmanuel

Pastor Asa

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

We Three Kings

Carter

* Doxology

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Glo-ry be to God the Father, Glo-ry be to Christ the Son, Glo-ry to the Ho-ly Spir-it Glo-ry to the Three-in-One. Here we of-fer to you glad-ly all the gifts that you im-part, as we glo-ry in your presence, giv-ing from a grate-ful heart.

* Prayer of Dedication

* **Hymn** UMH 219

What Child Is This?

GREENSLEEVES

* Postlude

Noel Nouvelet

Carter

Kathy Combs, pianist