



First United Methodist Church

December 13, 2020
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church Mission Statement

Through Jesus Christ, we use our hearts, our minds, and our hands to meet the needs of God's people.

We will prayerfully attend to our congregation, our community, and our world.

Welcome All!

Wherever we are,

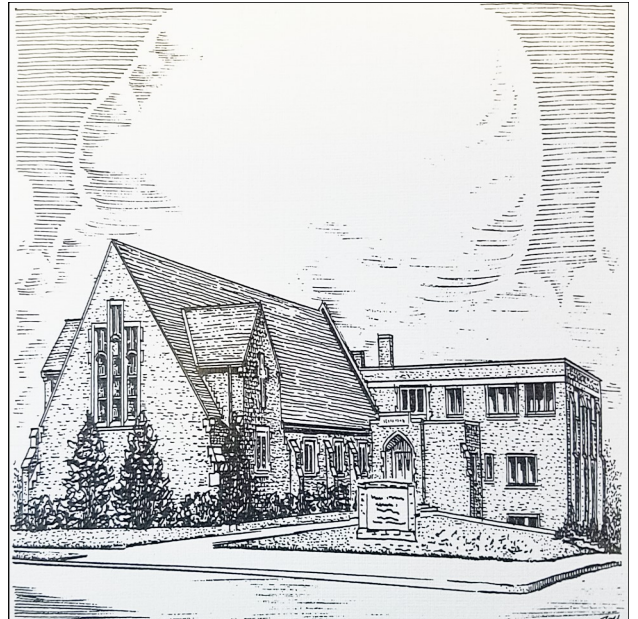
God is with us!

Birthdays

- 12-14 Rebecca Grimm
- 12-15 Tom Lunsford
Mary Lunsford
- 12-16 You-Ann Kim
Brandon Liberty
Susan Wyatt
- 12-17 Colby Dunn
John Jenkins
- 12-19 Stacey Foster

Anniversary

None to celebrate this week.



Weekly Bible Reading	New Testament Reading	Whole Bible Reading
12/13-12/19 One more week to go!	Revelation 8-16	1 Timothy-James 5

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*"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech
but with actions and in truth." (1 John 3:18)*

3rd Sunday of Advent/Commitment Sunday

SERVICE OF PRAISE

Prelude: Glenda von Behren

Introit #3060: "Jesus, Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child

***Call to Worship:** *Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)*

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

Choir Anthem: "On the Bleak Midwinter" arr. Donald Moore

Advent Reading: 1 John 4:7-12 Nathan Strecker Family

Children's Scripture: Matthew 2:10-11 Jazzy Strecker

Children's Message: "The Wisemen visited Jesus"

SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements/Good News/Greeting

Hymn of Praise #239: "Silent Night, Holy Night"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Intercessory Prayer: Margaret McInteer, Frank Riha, Turk Kennal, Joan Johnson, Jack Lovenburg, John O'Tool, Emmett Tangeman, Karla Bishop, Mary Lou Hill, Vicki Hansen, Bev Chestnut, Family of Glenn Rider, Family of Wilma Scholl

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Offering

Offering Hymn: "We Three Kings" vs. 3

Dedication of Commitment Forms

Prayer of Dedication: "God of love and light: just as John the Baptist came long ago in Judea to witness to your light, we remember that the offering you seek is that what we have and how we live should also witness to the light. We admit that there are times when we feel the darkness is just too prevalent, too strong, then we realize that we are ignoring the call to witness to the light. May we witness through our giving and our compassion, through what we say and what we do. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen."

(Discipleship Ministries, John 1:6-8, 19-28)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:35-39

Jenny Strecker

Message: "Almost Christmas: Altogether Love"

Rev. Young Je Kim

Hymn of Faith #245: "The First Noel"

Benediction

Congregational Response #3050: "Until Jesus Comes

Until Jesus comes, until Jesus comes,
I'll be watching and waiting until Jesus comes (x2)



Announcements:

- 1. Sunday, 12-13:** Commitment Sunday is today. We'll dedicate the Commitment forms during worship.
- 2. Tuesday, 12-15:** Trustees Zoom Meeting 6:30
- 3. Thursday, Dec. 17:** Choir Practice 6:00
- 4. Thursday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Services** will be held at 5:00 & 7:00 at First United Methodist Church. There will be no refreshments after the service.
- Malawi Well Project will be what the Christmas Eve offering is supporting. This project will help provide a clean water well in the small African country of Malawi. Donations will be collected through 2021 for this cause. Please specify in the memo line of your contributions.
- Facebook/Radio Online Worship
Facebook Live Stream: <https://www.facebook.com/fallscityfirstumc>
Website: fcfumc.org Resource Section
Radio Channels: 107.1 FM, KTNC 1230 AM or ktncradio.com

"God is with us! Stay healthy! Stay Connected!"

Poinsettias for Christmas Eve

With Christmas Eve services now scheduled, if anyone is wanting to provide a poinsettia in memory of a loved one to place on the altar, please do so. The forms to fill out are in the door of the office.



Sun Mart Gift Cards



Please remember that you can purchase Sun Mart gift cards through the church. The church earns money for each one sold. These make great gifts or just use them for yourself. SEN-CA will not be able to do their Christmas Toy Drive this year. They are requesting SunMart gift cards instead. They are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 values. Please contact Tami Dunn at 402-245-3255 to get your cards.