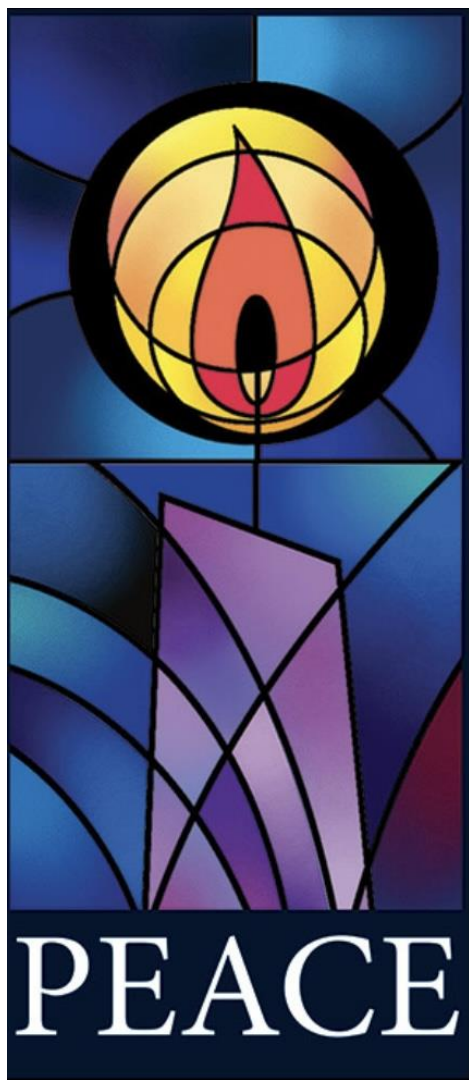


First United Methodist Church

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Our Vision & Mission

“Shining the Light of God’s Love”

Through

Inspiring Worship ~ Personal Growth ~ Intentional Outreach

“1st Sunday of Advent”

8:00 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & GREETING

Liturgists: (8:00) Cherie Portinga (11:00) Bruce Kitson

PRELUDE

(Please be in an attitude of prayer as you prepare yourself for worship.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 25:1-5

UMH 757

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

Leader: Let none that wait for you be put to shame,

People: let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

People: Teach me your paths.

Leader: Lead me in your truth and teach me,

People: for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

*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. Amen.

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*OPENING HYMN

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

UMH 213

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;

Let us thy inner presence feel;

Behold, the King of glory waits;

Thy grace and love in us reveal.

The King of kings is drawing near;

Thy Holy Spirit lead us on

The Savior of the world is here!

Until our glorious goal is won;

Redeemer, come, with us abide;

Eternal praise, eternal fame

Our hearts to thee we open wide;

Be offered, Savior, to thy name!

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ADVENT OF PEACE CANDLE LIGHTING

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

UMH 211

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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MORNING PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

MUSICAL PRAYER RESPONSE

“Away in a Manger”

UMH 217

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,

The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,

The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“The Lord Comes”

Choir Ensemble

***OFFERING RESPONSE** "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

We bring the sacrifice of praise, into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise, into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving.
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Child in a Manger"

Child in a manger, infant of Mary, Outcast and Stranger, Lord of all,
Child who inherits all our transgressions—All our demerits On Him Fall.
Once the most holy Child of salvation Gently and lowly lived below.
Now as our glorious Mighty Redeemer; See Him victorious O'er each foe.

Prophets foretold Him – Infant of wonder; Angels behold Him on His throne.
Worthy our Savior of all our praises; Happy forever are His own.

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SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40:1-5

MESSAGE "Removing the Rocks"

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" UMH 211

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.	O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree, An ensign of thy people be; Before thee rulers silent fall; All peoples on thy mercy call.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.	Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

**Indicates that we are to stand to praise God.*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Marilyn Lawless in memory of Jim Lawless' birthday on November 25th.

“1st Sunday of Advent”

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

PRE-SERVICE SING ALONG

“Christmas Carol Medley”

WELCOME & COMMUNITY LIFE

Liturgist: Karen McCall

ADVENT OF PEACE CANDLE LIGHTING

CHILDREN’S CHAT

SONGS OF WORSHIP

“What a Glorious Night”

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

“O Holy Night”

BIBLE READING

Isaiah 40:1-5

MESSAGE

“Removing the Rocks”

WORDS TO LEAVE BY

ALTAR CALL / CLOSING SONG

“All My Hope”

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine



Christmas Carol Medley

Hark, the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled

Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark, the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

The first Noel, the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
in fields where they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Noel, noel, noel, noel
Born is the King of Israel
Noel, noel, noel, noel
Born is the King of Israel

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plain
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Glo---ria In excelsis Deo
Glo---ria In excelsis Deo

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head
The stars in the sky look down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, o come ye, to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven and nature sing

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love

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What A Glorious Night

Intro
(Oo oo ...)

The shepherds came to see the baby
Stood by his mother's side
Here laid the Savior inside a manger
Oh what a glorious night
Oh what a glorious night

I hear the angels singing, hallelujah
Let the earth receive her King
I know that love has come, sing it out
Jesus Christ is born

Jesus Christ is born

The shepherds wondered, they couldn't hide it
Told everyone in sight
All were amazed when they heard how God came
Down on the glorious night
God came down on this glorious night

Glorious, glorious, what a Glorious night
Glorious, glorious What a Glorious night

All is calm now, all is quiet
A Star shining in the sky
Below in Bethlehem, the king is sleeping
Oh what a glorious night
Oh what a glorious night

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O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God, glory in the highest

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Oh the King has come

Yes Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be the glory giv'n
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord
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Do You Hear What I Hear

Said the night wind to the little lamb
Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb
Do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite
With a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song, high above the trees
With a voice as big as the sea
With a voice as big as the sea

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king
Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king
Do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold
Let us bring Him silver and gold
Let us bring Him silver and gold

Said the king to the people everywhere
Listen to what I say
Pray for peace, people everywhere
Listen to what I say
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light

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O Holy Night

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night divine, O night, O night divine

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace

Chains He shall break, for the slave is our brother
And in His Name all oppression shall cease

Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy Name

Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices
O night divine, O night, when Christ was born
O night divine, O night, O night divine
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All My Hope

I've been held by the Savior
I've felt fire from above
I've been down to the river
I ain't the same, a prodigal returned

All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God that yesterday's gone
And all my sins are forgiven
I've been washed by the blood

I'm no stranger to the prison
I've worn shackles and chains
But I've been freed and forgiven (yes I have)
I'm not going back, I'll never be the same
That's why I sing

All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God my yesterday's gone
All my sins are forgiven
I've been washed by the blood

There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man
Break him down to his knees
God, I've been broken more than a time or two
Yes, Lord then He picked me up and showed me
What it means to be a man

Come on and sing
All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God my yesterday's gone
All my sins are forgiven
I've been washed by the blood

Come on and sing
All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God my yesterday's gone
All my sins are forgiven
Oh I've, I've been washed by the blood

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Isaiah 40:1-5 (NIV)

40 Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.
2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her
that her hard service has been completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.
3 A voice of one calling:
"In the wilderness prepare
the way for the LORD^[a];
make straight in the desert
a highway for our God.^[b]
4 Every valley shall be raised up,
every mountain and hill made low;
the rough ground shall become level,
the rugged places a plain.
5 And the glory of the LORD will be revealed,
and all people will see it together.
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Every Member Prayer List – Please pray for the following this week: Gregorio & Carmen Vazquez, Junior, Nena, Brandon, Debora & Natanael Velasquez, Joan Velie, Freddie Venezia, Jukka & Leena Voutila, Paul & Pam Wade, Barry & Rita Wagner, Jon Wainwright, Gloria Walker, Terry Walls, Geri Warford.

The Lord's Supper – Communion is available each Sunday morning between 7:30 am – 12:30 pm. Bread and juice, as well as guide sheets to lead you through your time communing with God, are available in the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary building.

Nursery Care Available - You can trust your infants and preschoolers to the care of our nursery attendants. We have beepers so parents can be called out of worship if necessary. Nursery is available at all services.

Online/Mobile Giving - You can make your donations at pslfumc.com by clicking on the easyTithe link or use the easyTithe app.

Presence in Worship

11/21 Worship: 268 Sunday School: 42

Financial Update

Last week we received \$15,203.79 toward our weekly need of \$19,360. So far in the month of November we received \$55,447.14 toward our monthly need of \$77,439. Your financial dedication is appreciated.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
8:30a – 4:30p
Friday
8:30a – 12:00p

Sunday Worship

8:00a Traditional Worship
9:30a Contemporary Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:30a Spanish Worship

Facebook Live

9:30a Contemporary Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:30a Spanish Worship