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First United Methodist Church

900 Spring Street Johnson City, TN 37604

Christmas Eve Worship Service

December 24, 2019

4:30pm



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Joy to the World

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome & Prayer

Special Offering

The Christmas Eve special offering will go to the Family Care Fund of First United Methodist Church. Donations to this fund provide a "hand up" for our church family and community during times of financial difficulty.

Born Is the King

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Angels We Have Heard on High

Children's Storytime: Song of the Stars

Children are invited to come to the front steps

Scripture Lesson

O Come All Ye Faithful & Luke 6:5-20

Message: The Reason for the Season

Communion

Silent Night

Activate glowsticks as we begin singing

Blessing

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

We are so glad you are with us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord. You are welcome here, and we hope you will return to worship with us again.

Gifts are available for children, junior high, and high schoolers. Please pick up a bag and enjoy your gift during or after worship. Special thank you to Brother's Keeper for helping prepare the gifts. Brother's Keeper is a program designed to educate adults with intellectual disabilities to empower them to engage with the community. For more information visit

www.brotherskeepertn.org

Join us on Sundays

Worship on Sundays at 10:30

Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:15

Nursery provided for birth – 5 years

Join us in January as we begin a study of the Gospel of Mark

Wednesday Night Fellowship begins on January 8, 2020

Dinner at 5:30 for all ages.

Adult classes will study *Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why*

Children, Middle School, and High School groups will meet following dinner. Childcare is provided.

Children age 3-4th grade, Junior High 5th-8th grade, and High School 9th-12th grade meet on Sundays at 4:30 and Wednesdays at 5:30.

Communion

All people of all ages are welcome to receive communion at the table of our Lord. When your row is dismissed, you may come forward to receive the bread, then dip the bread into the cup. Gluten-free wafers are also available. After you have received communion, you may kneel at the altar or return to your seat.