

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below. They are \$12 each.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

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- Oboe** Layla Marshall
- Clarinet** Jenny Reid
- French Horn** Donna Wilkinson
- Trumpet** Rhonda Simmons
Greg Simmons
- Cello** Kendal Fox
- Percussion** Andy Holmes
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**WEEKLY CALENDAR
 DECEMBER 16-22, 2018**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 4:30 Children & Youth Activities
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
 6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17
 3:30 High School Tutoring
 7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
 4:00 High School Tutoring
 4:30 Staff Meeting
 6:00 Circle of Hope Christmas Party- Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
 4:15 Youth Choir
 5:00 Guitar Class
 5:30 Youth & Children Christmas Party at Skate Inn
 7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
 3:30 Junior High Tutoring
 6:00 Wayfinders
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
 10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt
GREETERS: Grier Washam, Betty Gouge, Ernie Cross, Sharon Cradic
PRAYER: Judy Cook **CROSSBEARER:** Alex Uelhof
ACOLYTE: Sammi Uelhof **BEADLE:** Rose Jones
AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor



First United Methodist Church

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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the blue registration pad at one end of each pew.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel'" Page Long

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: JOY

HYMN OF ANTICIPATION "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" No. 203

MORNING PRAYER AND 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

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

by Lloyd Larson

The Glory of Christmas

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis Deo

(Congregation please sing when invited)

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing
Angels From the Realms of Glory

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Child of Promise, Child of Love

Debbie Eddy, soloist

Jesus is Born Tonight!

Children's Choirs

(Congregation please sing when invited)

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 the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ is Born This Holy Night

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Still, Still, Still
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Offertory

Guide Us to the Perfect Light

Brightest and Best Stars of the Morning

The Glory of Christmas

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child

(Congregation please sing when invited)

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.

***HYMN OF JOY** "Joy to the World" No. 246

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King!*

Let every heart prepare Him room and heaven and nature sing.

**GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, AND
TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO SHARE WITH
ALL YOU MEET.**

Holiday Taste of First Methodist

Has been changed to January 6 from 4:30 to 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall

A night of gathering and giving to support the Food Pantry

Sponsored by the Outreach Pillar

Join us for an evening of food and fellowship while supporting our Food Pantry. Small groups (Sunday School classes, UMW Circles, Bible Study groups, Choir, Youth, etc.) are asked to provide treats to share. The plates, napkins, and beverages will be supplied by the Outreach Pillar. Since we are in the Fellowship Hall, Outreach will also take care of decorations.

The Food Pantry Committee has requested support in the form of **jars of peanut butter, boxes of saltine crackers (4 sleeves of crackers per box) and monetary contributions.** You may bring these items the night of our event. If you cannot attend the Holiday Taste, you may drop off food items outside the church office. Monetary contributions designated for the Food Pantry can be made through your normal process for giving.

For any questions about this event, contact Lana Scott, Nancy Campbell, or Janice Moore.

Thanks from the Outreach Pillar for supporting this event!

December 16, 2018 Prayer Requests

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Requested by _____

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| Prayer list: | Rev. David Neel |
| Betty Speer | Jim Paveglio |
| Barbara Marrs | Cody Hammond |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Joe Campbell |
| Ralph & Joan Garland | Mitch Link |
| Nancy Jewell | Michael Harrell |
| Bobbie Wells | Roy & Sharyn Lessly |
| Elizabeth Wells | Jane Wilhoit Anderson |
| Clare Warren & parents | Nancy Wilhoit Norris |
| Catherine Cartus | Emily Hawkins |
| Tom Palmer | Christy Cagle |
| Kevin Jones | Beth Minutolo |
| Carrie Denny | Betty McGaha |
| Bob & Dee Lentz | Steve Holmes |
| Carolyn Wood | Phil & Donna Pipkin |
| Sue Speer | Vivian Eckerson |
| LaMarr Talley | Clare May |
| Evelyn Moore | Tina Morrison |
| Jo Cross | Oliver Johnson |
| Edna Johnson | G. G. Kline |
| Jerry & Judy Rust | Brenda Logan |
| Bill & Mary McClellan | Terry Ponder |
| Gary J. Harkins | Louise Scott |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Marsha Pierce |
| Frannie Knouse | Mary Jane Furchess |
| | Mike Lowe |
| | Midge Merrill |

Fifth Sunday Breakfast

The Fifth Sunday potluck breakfast and devotion will be December 30th at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall. It will be hosted by the Pathfinders.

Everyone is welcome!