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Betty Burleson
Bill Carter
Family of Larry Carter
Catherine Cartus
Scott Combs
John Cradic
Vernon Crawford
Ernie Cross & family
Family of Terry Crowe
Lindsay Daniel
Kristen Daniels
Eddie Deakins
Fran Dennison
Jackie Denny
Vivian Eckerson
Bob Feagins
Paula Forest
Jim Furches
Alex Garrison
Juanita Gray
Ben Gouge
Betty Gouge
Mendy Hall
Steve Harris
Josh Hinkle
Tom Holmes
Traci Honeycutt
Penny Hudson & family
Scott Huff
Anna Kapoor
Linda Kostreva
James Lessly
Roy & Sharyn Lessly
David McElveen
John Melendez & family
Helen Mills
Tom Palmer
Bob & Athena Peebles
Emma Pickle
Richard Rollins
Cathie Rosecrance
Sandy Sanders
Mary Shomaker
Nancy Stevenson
kenzi Tipton
Doris Welch
Sue Zabala
Family Promise
Brother's Keeper
Haven of Mercy
Kairos Ministry
Healthcare workers
Tornado victims



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

First Things First

Prelude "O Come All Ye Faithful" Emma Lou Diemer

Call to worship

Leader: Christmas Day came and is now beginning to fade
from our memory,

People: but the Baby born to be our Savior lives on.

Leader: The gifts we gave and received are all opened and
put away,

People: but our God, who came to love us, keeps on giving.

Leader: The world's observance is over.

People: But we, the church, still celebrate.

Leader: If we listen, we can still hear the angels' song.

**People: We hear, we remember, and we lift our voices with
theirs in singing praise to the newborn King.**

Anthem "Heavenly Hallelujahs" Children of the Church

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Our Father, after weeks of preparing, we all have enjoyed the joy and wonder of Christmas day.

People: We have been reminded of Your great love in the birth of Your Son, Jesus.

Leader: We have enjoyed family and friends. We have felt the joy of sharing with others in need.

People: But now the world is calling us back to “normalcy,” and it is hard in the “normal” times to keep our eyes focused on You.

Leader: Forgive us when we forget the warmth of Christmas and the joy of loving and serving.

People: Give us the will and courage to live as people of the light in every season. Give us the warmth of Your presence, and strengthen us daily for joyful service in Your name.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: In the stillness, the Spirit of God is at work: warming our hearts, calming our fears, calling our names, and preparing us to serve God and neighbor. My friends, remember and cherish the good news of the Gospel:

All: Through Jesus Christ, born in human flesh, we are loved and forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

Scripture Reading Titus 3:4-7

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection “In the Bleak Midwinter” #221
Verses 1, 3, & 4

Ministry Spotlight

Doxology #94

Gospel Reading Luke 2:8-14

Anthem “A Celtic Noel” Debbie Eddy & Elisa Wardeska

Sermon “Salvation” Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Rejoicing “Go Tell it on the Mountain”

Benediction

Postlude Toccata on “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” Donald Hustad

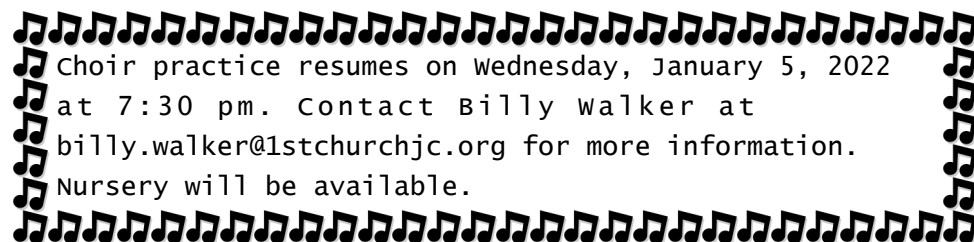
Wednesday Night Fellowship begins on January 5. Dinner begins at 5:45 and classes at 6:30. The teaching portion will also be available to watch online. The adult group will be studying Adam Hamilton's The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life. Nursery will be available.

Women's Bible Study class will resume on Tuesday, January 11 at 1:00 pm. The class will meet in person with online options available.

On Sunday, January 9 during worship, we will recognize the leaders who are completing their service and install new leaders who are beginning new roles on ministry committees and teams.

On Saturday, January 29, we will have a training day for all leaders, committee members, and staff from 9:00-12:00.

Our church appreciates the Security Monitors during Sunday services, special occasions, and checking the church daily during the week: Keith Bailey, Chris Berning, Finley Cook, Jim Heaton, Mickey Honeycutt, Mike Hopson, Scott Huff, Keith Jones, Dee Minutolo, Frank Mohap, Ben Peeples, Steve Robbins, Calvin Robinson, Ken Talley, and David Trent.

 Choir practice resumes on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 7:30 pm. Contact Billy walker at billy.walker@1stchurchjc.org for more information. Nursery will be available.

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.