

11:00 am Worship
December 19, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Kelley Hill

Invocation Beckey Youngblood

***Hymn of Praise** *Joy to the World* UMH #246

Lighting of the Advent Wreath *see special insert*

Affirmation of Faith: *The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

*means universal

***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.

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* UMH #196 (v.1-4)

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music *Christmas Gloria* Chancel Choir

***Prayer of Praise**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Message The Christian New Year:
"Nothing is impossible with God"
Gen. 20:14, Jer. 32:17,27, Luke 1:37 Clint McBroom

***Hymn** *Once in Royal David's City* UMH #250 (v.1,4)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

*please stand as you are able

*The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Wilson Patterson's birthday and the anniversary of Wilson & Olive on December 22.
Thanks be to God! -- Bill & Sandra Patterson*

Announcements

- **Choir Christmas Party** - tonight at 5 pm, *at Alan & Jeannine Parker's*
- **Crafty Christians** - Monday at 1 pm, *Fellowship Hall*
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service** - Friday at 5 pm, *in the sanctuary*
- **NEXT SUNDAY: COMBINED worship** (in-person only) - 10 am, *sanctuary*

Please note: The church office will be closed December 20 - 28.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Today is the last day we'll be accepting donations for our special collection to benefit the United Methodist Children's home. You are always so generous in helping to support this cause: thank you!

YEAR-END GIVING

As we get ready to wrap up the year, please ensure your 2021 donations are received by the church office or postmarked by December 31. Thank you all for your generous hearts and for giving of your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness this past year!

COMING UP...

Sunday, January 2

COMBINED worship service - 10 am, *sanctuary* (in-person and online)

*Wishing you all a
Merry & Blessed Christmas!*



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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome!

We're glad you're here to
worship with us this morning!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests