

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, December 27, 2015

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

Monday, December 28, 2015

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 29, 2015

January 3 Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, December 30, 2015

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, December 31, 2015

Office Closes at 12:00pm

Friday, January 1, 2016

Office Closed

Sunday, January 3, 2016

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

SERVING TODAY

Greeters:

Lobby Door Greeters: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns

Altar Guild: Sarah M. Therrell

Cross Bearer: Lydia Lee

Next Week's Lay Reader: Eric Dusa

Flowers Next Sunday: Communion

Children's Church: No Children's Church

Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore

Alternate Counter: Mary Burr

Head Usher: Anthony Harris

Hostess: Kelly Dusa

Acolyte: Alex Lee

McArn Item: Canned vegetables

Nursery: Caroline Berry

Worship Attendance, Dec. 20— 165

Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—209

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The Mission of the First United Methodist Church is to win and nurture souls for Jesus Christ by sharing and living the message of salvation.



December 27, 2015

1st Sunday After Christmas Day

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Greg Sanderson

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.

Call to Worship (Responsive Reading)

Greg Sanderson

Christ is born; give him glory! **Christ has come down from heaven; receive him! Christ is now on earth; exalt him!** O you earth, sing to the Lord! **O you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been glorified!**

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Greg Sanderson

Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world, the light of your Son. Let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people with the bright beams of mercy and truth; and so direct our steps that we may ever walk in the way revealed to us, as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy to the manger where he dwelled, who now and ever reigns in our hearts, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn No. 246 in the Hymnal

"Joy to the World"

Antioch

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26

Jenny Keefe, Lay Reader

Psalter No. 861 in the Hymnal (Read responsively) Psalm 148

Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

***Gloria Patri**

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 1: 47-55

Lay Reader

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Greg Sanderson

Hymn No. 240 in the Hymnal

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Mendelssohn

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings, Offertory

Greg Sanderson

