

11:00 am Worship
December 11, 2022 -Third Sunday of Advent

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Chandler Ogles

Invocation Morris Hall

Call to Worship Sing Gloria Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** Good Christian Friends, Rejoice UMH #224(1,2,3)

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.

Hymn Hark! the Herald Angels Sing UMH #240 (1,2,3)

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.

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music A Celtic Christmas Chancel Choir, Justin Harden (Flute)

***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

Roots:
"Jesus comes to us from a place" Rev. Clint McBroom
Matthew 2:4-6

***Hymn** There's a Song in the Air UMH #249 (1,2)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

*please stand as you are able

The altar flowers this morning are given by Charles & Ida McCartha, to the glory of God and in honor of Christ's birth.

Welcome!
We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Announcements

Sunday, December 11

8:50 am - Encounter - Contemporary worship
10:00 am - Sunday school
11:00 am - Traditional worship
6:00 pm - Child of Light Christmas Program

Monday, December 12

6:00 pm - Church Council, *fellowship hall*

Wednesday, December 14

5:45 pm - Christmas caroling, meet at church 5:45

Thursday, December 15

6:00 pm - Home Supper Club

LEARNING TREE CHRISTMAS

If you sponsored a Learning Tree child this Christmas, please bring your unwrapped gifts to the office no later than Sunday, December 18th.

YOUTH UPDATES

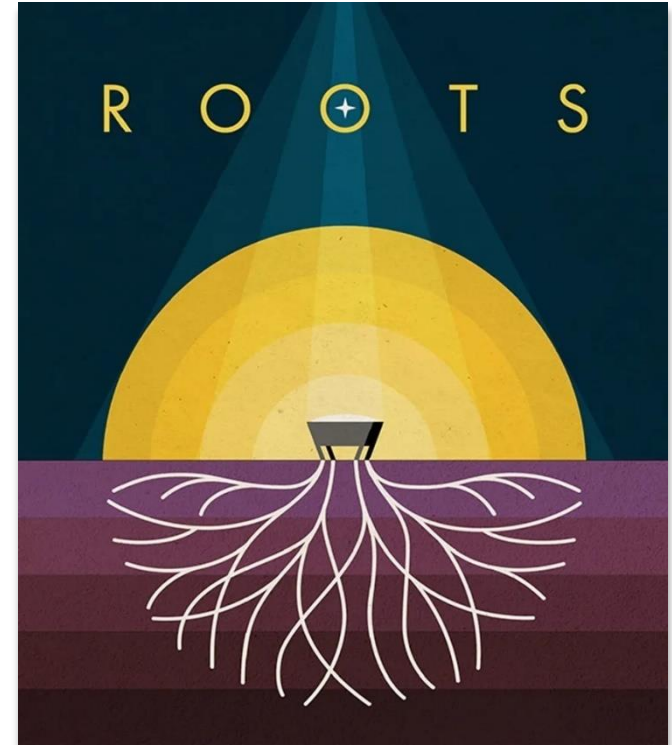
If you have not followed the payment plan for the ski trip we have set up, all money will be due on the day that we leave for the trip (December 17). If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact Hillary.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

From now until December 18, we will be collecting donations for the United Methodist Children's Home, which provides help and hope for abandoned and neglected children within the geographical bounds of our conference. Please make checks payable to "FUMC" with "White Christmas" in the memo line, or donate online at embracealkids.org

MISSION HOUSE

Items Needed: Powder milk, canned meats, dry cereal, bisques, cornbread mix, corn meal, peanut butter, crackers, graham crackers, grits, oatmeal, canned fruit and juice boxes. Please drop off your donations in the collection tub under the table by the Coke Machine. We are in need of toiletries, children's clothes sizes toddlers-teens. Volunteers are needed for Saturdays. Please contact Deb Henning to sign up.



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Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering