

**10:00 am Worship
December 25, 2022**

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Clint McBroom

Opening Prayer

Beckey Youngblood

Root of David, Bright Morning Star, you light the world with your presence and you light our hearts with your love. Thank you for your Advent among us, your coming to us, to live before us, in us, and through us in the world. Your Spirit is at work, and we ask that you would reveal to us how we can best join you in that work in the days we are given. In Jesus' name, Amen

***Hymn**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

UMH#234 (1,2,5,6)

Christmas 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

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

***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

Scripture

Revelation 22:16

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Sermon

Roots:

"Jesus Comes From A Story"

Luke 1:46-55

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***Hymn**

Joy to the World

UMH#246

***Benediction**

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***Postlude**

*please stand as you are able

The altar flowers this morning are dedicated to happy gathering of family and friends to celebrate the birth of Christ our Lord. Merry Christmas to all! The Patterson's

Welcome!
We're so glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering

We have some special needs requests right now. So perhaps after the Christmas rush, if you find yourselves cleaning or sorting, if you any of the items below, bring them in or let us know if you have the bigger items:
Men's Blue Jeans: Waist 30, L 29, 32, 34
Waist 32 L 30, 32, 34, Waist 34 L 32, 34, 36
Men's long sleeve casual shirts - S/M/L
Washer and Dryer, Full size refrigerator.

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Announcements

Sunday, December 25

10:00 am - Combined worship
No scheduled afternoon activities

Wednesday, December 28

No scheduled activities

Saturday, December 29

6:00 pm - Home Supper Club

New Year's morning, we'll have our **Covenant Renewal Service at 10 AM** in the sanctuary.

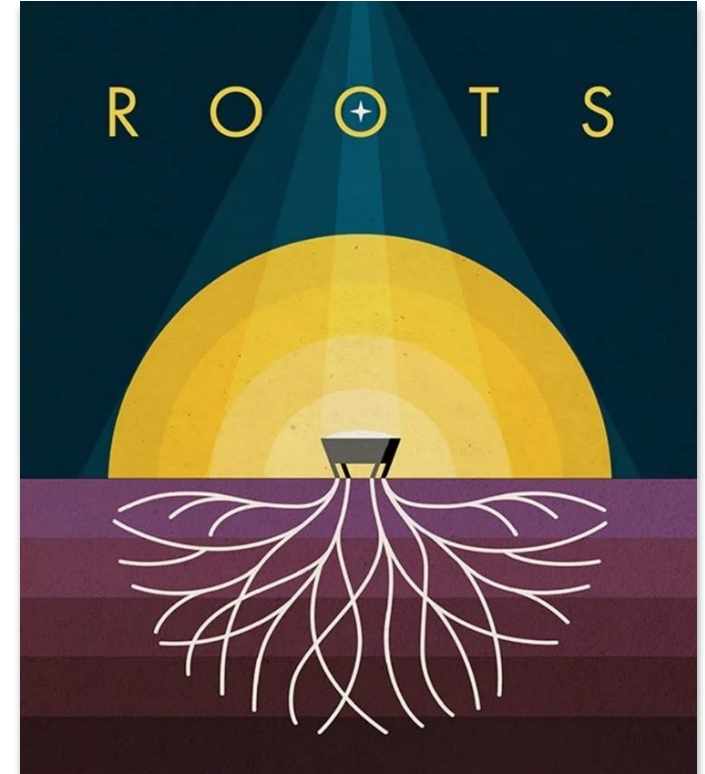
Donations of cash from a bonus check, IRA QCD, donor advised fund, and stocks and bonds are all great year-end gifts to the church. These are great gifts to make before the December 31 deadline for your 2022 taxes.

Year-End Giving - Thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministries and mission of First Methodist, Tallassee this past year! If you would like to make any year-end gifts to our church, to be counted toward your 2022 taxes, please ensure that they are received by the church office or postmarked no later than 12/31. Thanks!

From the Office

- The church office will be closed December 26th & 27th.
- Ian Bankester will be refreshing the fellowship hall from Dec. 26th - 30th for part of his Eagle Scout project. So please avoid this area.
- They will be waxing the church floors starting Monday January 2nd - 3rd. If you are in the church during this time please pay close attention to the floors.
- Wednesday night fellowship will start back January 4th.

Merry Christmas



“Jesus Comes From A Story”

Luke 1: 46-55