

11:00 am Worship
December 17, 2023 - Third Sunday of Advent

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Kelley Hill

Invocation Bob Reed

Call to Worship Gloria Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** Joy to the World Hymn #201(1,2,3,4)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (see special insert)

Affirmation of Faith: *The Nicene Creed Hymn #693

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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, the 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 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.

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 #174(1,2,3,4)

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music Christmas Gloria Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

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 Protagonist
"Jesus and Jubilee"
Isaiah 61:1-4 Rev. Clint McBroom

***Hymn of Invitation** The First Noel Hymn #183(1,6)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

**please stand as you are able*

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

Mission House

____ Check if interested in volunteering

Items needed:

- **New or gently used toys** - for Christmas
- Blankets - All Sizes
- Jackets - All Sizes
- Men's jeans - sizes 32 & 34 waist various lengths
- Toddler clothes 1 - 5
- Elementary age children - clothes
- Men's Deodorant
- Men's Shaving Cream
- Razors
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Body Lotion
- Toothpaste
- Dishwashing Detergent
- Size 11 and 13-Men's shoes
- Can opener

You can place it in the collection bin by the coke machine or bring it to the church office.

MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS

ACTS - has an urgent need for 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour. You can place it in the collection bin in the fellowship hall or bring it by the church office.

Welcome!
We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

First Methodist now has the ability to give via Venmo. Use the QR code below.



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Announcements

This Afternoon

No activities

Wednesday, December 20

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Mission house opened

6:00 pm - Christmas Caroling (with Children)

Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

8:50 am - Encounter

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Traditional Worship

5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)

10:00 am - One Service - Sanctuary

Office Hours - Closed Dec. 25th, Open Dec. 26th, Closed 27th, 28th & Jan. 1st.

YEAR END GIVING

Your December and year-end gifts are important to fuel the mission of our church! They help us close the year strong and fuel the start of the new year. Thank you for loving God and the work of our church! Go to our website FMctallasse.com and click on the tab giving to see our safe and secure ways of giving.

- Did you know that you can use your IRA to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) gift to the church or favorite ministry and reach the required minimum distribution (RMD) each year?
- You spend a lifetime earning your estate. Be sure you, your loved ones, your church, and the ministries you care about are taken care of by careful estate planning in your will.

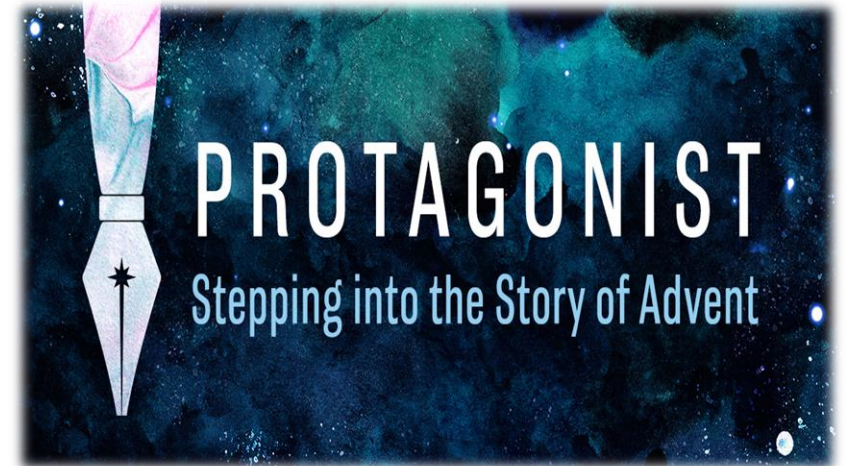
Any donations you would like to apply to fiscal year 2023 must be received in the office by December 26th or postmarked by December 31.

WHITE CHRISTMAS (Due Today)

We'll be accepting donations for the annual White Christmas until December 17th. Embrace Alabama Kids began over 130 years ago as an orphanage. Today, it is one of the state's most comprehensive and vital resources serving babies, children, youth, teen mothers, college students, and families. Checks can be made out to FMC; "White Christmas" in the memo line

LEARNING TREE CHRISTMAS (Due tomorrow)

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



Jesus and Jubilee
Isaiah 61:1-4



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