

11:00 am Worship
December 24, 2023 - 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 Will Tosch

***Hymn of Praise** Joy to the World Hymn #201

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 Angels from the Realms of Glory Hymn #190

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music All is Well Jerry Cunningham,
Jordan Cunningham, Kelley Hill

***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
"The One Who Brings Peace" Rev. Clint McBroom
Isaiah 9:1-7

***Hymn of Invitation** Away in a Manger Hymn #197

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

**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*

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

Mission House

____ Check if interested in volunteering

Items needed:

- 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

Announcements

This Afternoon

5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 26

Office Open

Wednesday, December 27

Office Closed

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

No evening activities

Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

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.

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.

- Your compassion and generosity can continue for generations through your charitable giving.
- Did you know that there are a variety of ways to give at the end of the year? Visit the [Methodist Foundation website](#) for a brief explanation of how to give various assets.

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.

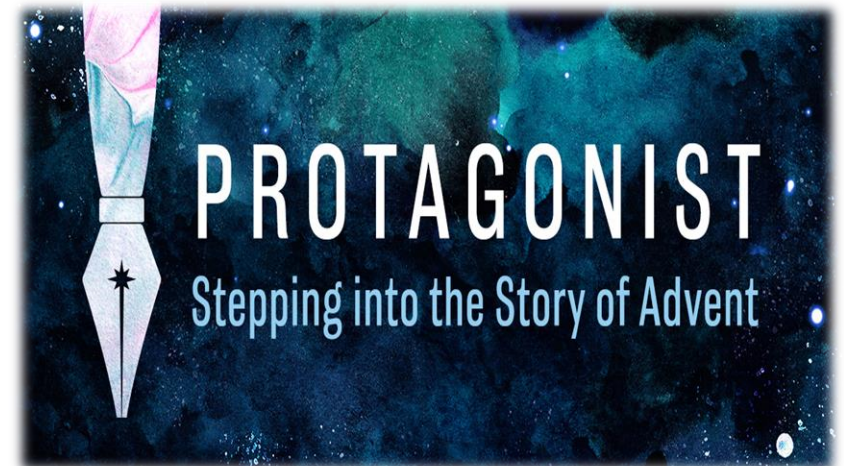
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First Methodist now has the ability to give via Venmo. Use the QR code below.



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