

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22, 2019

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
Bil, Paula, Noah and Ellie Lepp

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN Carrie Hamilton
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children age three and under may go to the nursery
Children age four through 6th grade (2nd floor)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is PEACE.

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is HOPE.

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is JOY.

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

People: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is LOVE.

Leader: There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in the place.

ALL: And we know that it's the Spirit of the Lord!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Verses 1, 2, 3 **UMH #234**

SCRIPTURE "Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7,17-19;
Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25" **Susie Brewer**

ANTHEM "Glory to God in the Highest"

THE MESSAGE "Learning to Trust in the Journey"
Pastor Paul

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" **UMH #349**

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY "Cradle Song Medley"

***THE DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

***THE SENDING HYMN** "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
UMH #230

***BENEDICTION** "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"

POSTLUDE "Deck the Halls"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of Beverly Blake
Eleanor McClung
Crickett Skeens
Emilee Hadox
Corene Mundy
Family of Joann Steele
Gray Kiser
Paul Howard and Family
Kim Loveday
Calvin Hulsey
Paul White
Ralph Burchett's sister, Lois
Jim Cinelli
Dale and Natalie Browning
Jackie Leppelminer

*These names will be moved to
our on-going prayer list after two
weeks.

Ministry of Worship

The Ushers: Jim Snyder, Danny Murphy, George Russell, Larry Wolfe, Roy, Spencer and Taylor Fultineer, Bob Judge, Andrew Byrd, Jerry, Wesley, Cody Buckley, Don Barnard and Gary Anderson

Acolytes: Rachel Bostic, Lillian Hamilton, Reagan McLeary and Amaya Young

Christian Education Director: Carrie Hamilton

WOW: will not meet until Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Director of Music: William Holbrook

Administrative Assistant: Linda Nehr
Deadline for submitting items for Sunday Worship bulletin is

Noon on Wednesday.

Custodian: Janice Pauley

Tape Ministry: Gary Good, Ed King and Mike Cidor

Tech Today: Kathy Helmick

Dec. 29: Kathy Parsons

Jan. 5: Greg Young

Jan. 12: Sara Hampton

Jan. 19: Mike Cidor

Jan. 26: Kathy Helmick

Newsletter: Barbara Brown

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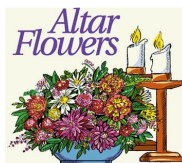
Articles due monthly on the 20th

Please remember to sign the registration pad located in the side of the pew.

Please greet our visitors and pass the registration pad to them.

What Is Happening This Week at First Church December 22 through December 29, 2019

SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Youth will not meet
MON:		Church Office Closed Christmas Holiday
	5:00 PM	Zumba Boy Scouts will not meet
TUES:		Church Office Closed Christmas Eve
	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service Cub Scouts will not meet
WED:		Church Office Closed Merry Christmas! WOW will not meet
THUR:		Church Office Closed Christmas Holiday Chancel Choir will not meet
FRI:		Church Office Closed Christmas Holiday
SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Youth will not meet



To the Glory of God and in memory of Stella Neff, by her family.

Pedestal Flowers are to the Glory of God and in memory of my husband, Doyle Stewart, and loved ones, by Donna Stewart.

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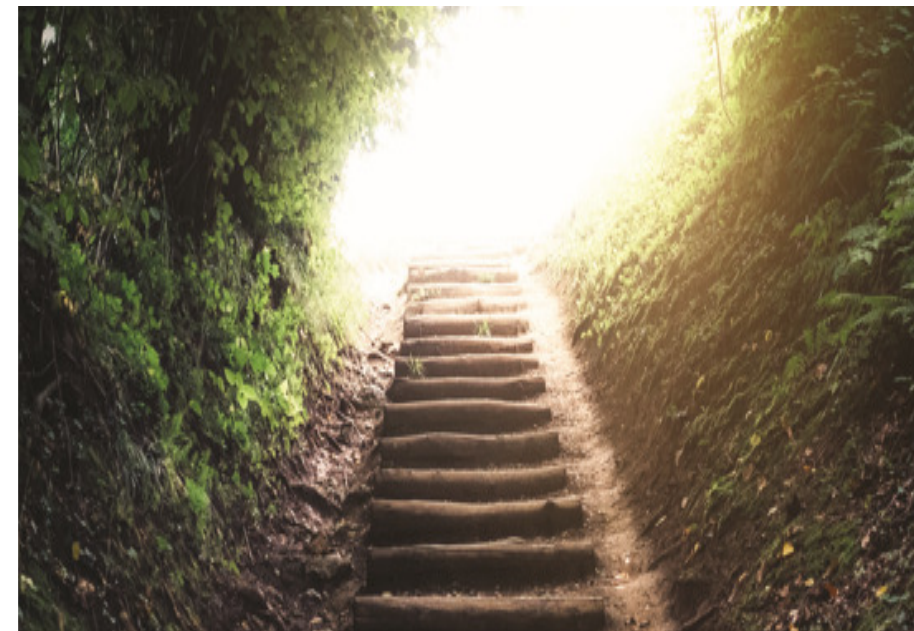
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ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES

Morning Worship

December 22, 2019

Pastor Paul Helmick

First United Methodist Church

South Charleston

If you would like to go caroling this evening, meet in the social hall at 4:00 p.m.

The Church Office will be closed from Monday, December 23, through Wednesday, January 1, for the Christmas Holidays. If you have an emergency and need to get in touch with Pastor Paul, call his cell phone 304-695-0013. If he does not answer, leave him a message and he will call you back as soon as he can.

Kathy Judge has volunteered to take over the Prayer Ministries. If you have a prayer request, you can email Kathy at corljudge@aol.com or call her cell phone at 304-550-2172. If you would like to receive the prayer requests and your name is not currently on her list, please email Kathy with your contact information.

The church is looking to purchase 100 padded folding chairs for Wesley (Fellowship) Hall. You can give a chair in memory or honor of someone. For a donation of \$25.00 per chair, a gold foil permanent label will be placed on the back of the chair. An example of the chair will be in the church narthex, along with forms for you to complete for each chair you purchase. Turn the forms in to the church office along with your \$25.00.

The Upper Rooms for January and February are available in the Narthex along with the birthday/anniversary list.

Altar Flowers Open Dates: January 19, February 9, and March 22, 29, 2020. Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers on the altar. The cost is \$30.00.