

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*First Sunday after Christmas Day, December 29, 2019*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE PRELUDE** "Still, Still, Still" **Austrian Carol**

## THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

**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:** The Liberator is on the way!

**People:** We're watching and waiting.

**Leader:** The Liberator will arrive soon!

**People:** Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Leader:** Lift up your hearts; Lift up your heads,

**People:** So that the Liberator can come in.

**Leader:** We are watching; we are waiting; we are anticipating....

**ALL:** The Coming of our Liberator, The King of Glory,  
The savior of the world!

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE** "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"  
**UMH #240**

**SCRIPTURE** "Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18;  
Matthew 2:13-23" **Kathy Helmick**

**ANTHEM** "Christmastime"

**THE MESSAGE** "2020 A Clear Vision" **Pastor Paul**

## JOYS & CONCERNS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

## THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

**THE OFFERTORY** "The Hills of Bethlem"

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

## SENDING FORTH

**\*THE SENDING HYMN** "Joy to the World" **UMH #246**  
Verses 1, 2, 4

**\*BENEDICTION** "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

**POSTLUDE** "Carol Medley"

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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: 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:** Don Ryan, Gary Good, Ed King and Mike Cidor

**Tech Today:** Kathy Parsons

Jan. 5: Greg Young

Jan. 12: Sara Hampton

Jan. 19: Mike Cidor

Jan. 26: Kathy Helmick

Newsletter: Barbara Brown

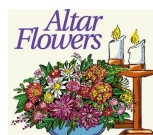
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Articles due monthly on the 20<sup>th</sup>

**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 29 through January 5, 2020

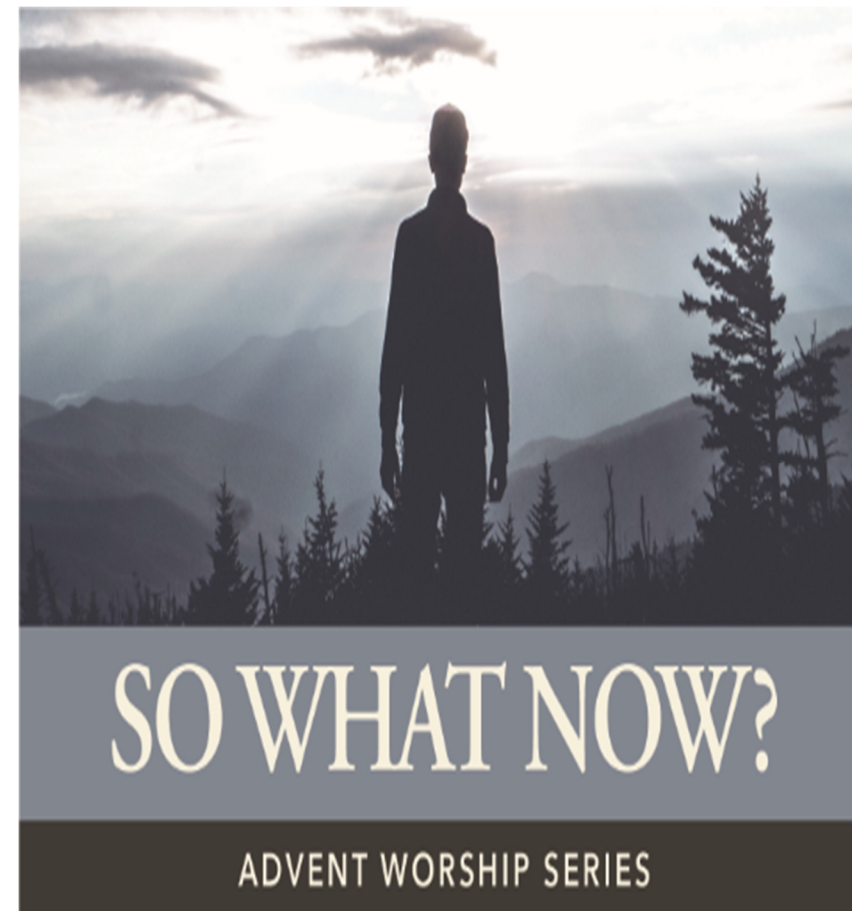
<b>SUN:</b>	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
		Youth will not meet
<b>MON:</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
		<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
		Boy Scouts will not meet
<b>TUES:</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
		<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
		Cub Scouts will not meet
<b>WED:</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
		<b>Happy New Year!</b>
		WOW will not meet
<b>THUR:</b>	5:00 PM	Zumba
		Chancel Choir will not meet
<b>FRI:</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
	6:30 PM	Faith in Color
<b>SAT:</b>	9:00 AM	UM Men meeting in Social Hall
<b>SUN:</b>	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Youth in Youth Room



To the Glory of God and in honor of Gus Biondi's second birthday today,  
by Dave and Holly Biondi.

**Pedestal flowers** are to the Glory of God and in memory of my mother's  
100<sup>th</sup> birthday today, by Ed Altizer.

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***Morning Worship***  
***December 29, 2019***  
***Pastor Paul Helmick***  
***First United Methodist Church***  
***South Charleston***

**The Church Office will be closed** from Monday, December 30, 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](mailto: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.