



LEBANON
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

Worship Service

3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 12, 2021 | 11:00 AM

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Order of Worship

GATHERING

Introit "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
*Opening Song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
UMH 240
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Steve Boutell
Opening Prayer
*Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Please greet one another in ways with which both you and others are comfortable.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Children's Musical *Share the Good News!*
Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Hodges Family
Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38
God Broke Through the Impossible Pastor Ryan Bennett
at Christmas
Sermon Response/Offertory "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
UMH 230

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction Pastor Ryan Bennett
*Closing Song "Angels We Have Heard on High"
UMH 238

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

Children's Musical

SINGERS

Shaddai Chinyanga, Eli Deffendall, Ryan Deffendall, Jacob Diehl, Nola Dixon, Laurel Hager, Ebby Harris, Ellie Henson, Finn Henson, Cooper Inyart, Ronin Keen, Ellen Lankford, Kate Leggett (Narrator), G Little, TJ Little, Kennedy McGovern, Grady Mitchell (Narrator), Levi Pulley, Seth Pulley, Bentley Rich, Murphy Roth, Savvy Sadler, Sophie Sadler, Molly Sanderson, Millie Ray Sewell, Audrey Wiley, Noah Wiley

HELPERS

Deanna Little, Beth Pulley, and all the parents/volunteers who drove, picked up/dropped off children or items, and otherwise supported us for this event!

Top 5 This Week

DUE TODAY – POINSETTIA ORDERS

To order poinsettias in honor/memory of loved ones, please turn in your form with payment at lebanonfumc.com or in the offering box **by TODAY**.

TODAY AT 4PM – YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

All 7th-12th graders are invited to our annual Progressive Dinner and White Elephant gift exchange! Meet at the Capitol, pick up from Bloom Yoga at 8PM.

NEXT SUNDAY, 12/19, 8:30 & 11AM – LESSONS & CAROLS & PANCAKES

Our choir is back and presenting a Service of Lessons & Carols next Sunday, both on site and online. Between services, enjoy pancakes provided by our church men!

NEXT SUNDAY, 12/19 AT 5PM – LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

We know not everyone feels merry and bright during the holidays; this service is a safe space for all who are grieving or struggling. Come be comforted and refreshed.

SAVE THE DATE: 12/24 – CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Candlelight and Communion services will take place at 5 and 11PM, both on site and online. A children's service will be held in the Chapel at 4:15PM (on site only).

Worship Notes

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

All are welcome to wear masks and socially distance in accordance with your own comfort levels. Fully vaccinated persons are not required to social distance or wear masks. Persons who are NOT fully vaccinated should continue to social distance and wear masks indoors.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED TODAY:

In memory of Henry & Eva Lena Parker, Catherine Talley, Willard Talley, and Terry Parker by the Macdonald, Maynard, Primrose, and Talley families

ADVENT CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Use the Word bank to complete the puzzle below

Word Bank

NATIVITY PURPLE
WREATH ADVENT
SUNDAY THREE
PINK FOUR

Across

1. The day that each candle was lit during the Advent Season.
3. It is a period of prayer in preparation for Christmas.
6. Advent _____ symbolizes the coming celebration of Christmas.
7. The color of the candle that is lit on the first Sunday of Advent.

Down

2. Advent is also called the "_____ Fast".
4. The number of purple candles on the Advent Wreath.
5. The total number of candles placed on Advent Wreath.
8. It is the color of the candle & it represents "Joy".