

Nottingham United Methodist Church
December 13, 2020 11:00 am Morning Worship
Third Sunday of Advent

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins" Mathew 1:21
Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His Name EMMANUEL, which being interpreted is GOD WITH US. Matthew 1:23

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSYAND JIM

OPENING PRAISE "His Name is Wonderful" -----UMH 174
"O Come Let Us Adore Him"-----Chorus

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 24"-----UMH 212

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -----UMH 881

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" -----UMH 240

ADVENT WREATH

PRAYER TIME

MUSIC MINISTRY OF LIZ KISER

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

HYMN "O Come Let Us Adore Him"-----Chorus

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSYAND JIM

† CONGREGATION STANDING

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer, Jim Putman, Liz Kiser*

TELLERS: *Velena & Jean*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

Records for Sunday, December 6, 2020

Sunday School |On Line Worship 42| Morning Worship 40|

Tithes/Offerings \$2244.00| Wednesday Bible Study 12|

Property Fund \$696.76| Paving Fund \$1157.00

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS. *You can continue to mail checks or give at Church. Offering containers are located on foyer tables or go to Nottingham's Website and click ONLINE GIVING if you are interested in this way of giving.*

Honor Jesus with a special Christmas offering this year.

Prayer List: Annalee Begly Family, Jerry Elliott Family, Eva Kilbourne Family, Vivian Farley Family, Rev. Ken Pierce Family, Carolyn Tipton Family, Patricia Jo Taylor Family, Tweed Family, Robert Snodgrass Family, Gerald Cox Family, Donald Ray Family, Brian Davis Family, Bob Miller Family, John Renfro Family, James Tilley Family, Eddie McMillan Family, Kyle Donihe Family, Burton Keese Family, Shirley Blackburn Family, Mary Cole Family, Ray Yates Family, Larry Falin Family, Sam Kelly Family, Marian Kurapka Family, Stan Wells Family, Helen Tipton Family, Gladys Goode Family, Douglas Cox Family, Elliott Smith Family, Ray Kerney Family, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Anna Bishop, Bird Blackburn, Edna Carico, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Sharon Edwards, Midge Falin, Faye Fansler, Vivian Farley, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Danny Horne, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Richard & Sherri Jones, Bessie Keene, Drexie & Ken Key, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, James Lane, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Rev. Jeff Moncier, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Kim Potts, Linda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Elise Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Michelle Salling, Gary & Norma Smith, Joan Taylor, Karen Taylor, Kate Warren, Flo Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President and leaders. Pray for Pastors Jeff Moncier, David Rose, David Gilbert, David Poore, Steve Templeton and Phil Hoskins. Pray for Helen Goode's sister Annalee; daughter Anita; Granddaughter Courtney and husband Steve. Pray for Jim Kelly's son-in-law.

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent -The word "Advent" is a Latin word meaning "Coming". That is what Advent is all about. - Preparation for the coming of Jesus. The first candle was lit for Hope. Hope in God's Presence with us. Last Sunday, we light the second candle, the candle of Peace. Peace in each step of Our Journey. Today we light the third candle, the candle of Joy. It reminds us of the joy the world received at the birth of Jesus. Joy experienced and shared.

Mendota Worship - Sundays, 3 pm.

Bible Studies - Continue this week at Mendota @ 11 am and Nottingham @ 1 pm. *This is a time change for both meetings.*

Children's Gift Bags - are ready to be filled with goodies, small stocking stuffers and gift items or cards/money. Due to protocol prevention of Covid- 19, you may deliver items to church and Irene will place in gift bags. Let her know if you wish her to pick up items at your home. This must be completed by Wednesday, December 16. The Name List is an insert in today's bulletin.

Christmas Card Pictures - Wish your Church Family a very "Merry Christmas" by sending your or your family's picture to NUMC@sctv.coop. Do it today! Please! We will put you and/your family's photo and Christmas greeting on the screen for the entire congregation to see and receive in the place of a paper greeting card.

Christmas Day -We will celebrate Christmas Day with a Meal Pick-up/ Delivery Ministry. We cannot host an in-Church fellowship meal as usual but if you would like a Meal or know someone that we could bless with a meal, we need the name by Thursday, December 17. You may call the church office (386-3771) and leave a message or you can leave a note in the Church door of or office door.

In Person and Online Worship - As we continue our In-Church services, our online worship continues also, please send prayer requests to the office by email, phone, Facebook, etc. You may call the Church office and leave a message (276-386-3771) or Pastor (423-914-5156). As the Covid -19 numbers rise in our area, we stay committed to safety for all. Our doors are open, facemasks and distancing are required. Again, if you are ill or feel unsafe, please do not attend in-person worship but join us for on-line worship. The Conference Task Force has recommended that we do not have in person worship but that decision has been left up to the individual churches. Our district, as most districts in our conference, are in the red (High -risk) status. Our Return to Worship Committee meets regularly, looks at the data, and decides for our church. Thanks for your commitment in safe worship.

Please continue to pray for everyone on our Prayer List. Pray and give thanks for those working in hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacies, food stores, etc. Pray this disease will be erased from the earth and our memory. Pray for our President and world leaders, our government workers and elected officials. Pray for wisdom and understanding for leading our country. Pray the word over families, our congregation, friends and neighbors. Pray and believe - 1 Timothy 2: 1-3; Psalm 91:10; Philippians 4:19 and Psalm 103: 1-5. God is with us and for us! Please continue to minister and care for one another by phone, cards, text messages, emails, etc.

December Birthdays: Shania Calhoun (6); Scott McConnell (6) Trevor Light (7); Roger Baker (7); Kenneth Herron (7); Randy Marcum (8);Ruby Craft (13); Nell Powers (21); Ellen Taylor (22); Kristi Gilliam (28)

December Anniversaries: Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

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Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;
the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas,
and establish it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?
or who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and pure heart;
**who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,
nor sworn deceitfully,**

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,
and righteousness from the God of his salvation

This is the generation of them that seek him,
that seek thy face, O Jacob

Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of Glory?

The Lord is strong and mighty
the lord, mighty in battle.

**Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.**

Who is this King of glory?
**The lord of hosts,
He is the King of glory.**