

We hope you can join us for worship on Christmas Eve. But if you cannot we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May Christ be with you where you are, bringing Comfort to those who hurt, Peace to those in turmoil and Joy to those who mourn.

CHARGE CONFERENCE VOTE RESULTS



The Vote to merge with First Dearborn UMC passed 35:1

Thank you to all who came out to vote. We look forward to what God has planned for First Dearborn UMC and Good Shepherd UMC in the future.

Administrative Note

The Office will be closed December 25–27th and Jan 1.

Happy Holidays!

Order of Celebration

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song.

Centering Music and Service of Lights

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Candle of Peace

*Call to Worship

Leader: Show us your unfailing love, O God, our Savior and grant us your

salvation. May your Spirit of love and peace fill our worship this

morning.

All: God is with us. Emmanuel is our presence and our peace.

*Hymn It Came Upon the Midnight Clear UMH 218

Responsive Litany

Leader: In this Advent season of waiting on the Lord,

All: we trust in the Lord's goodness. We rely on his mercy. We find

shelter in his steadfast love.

Leader: In this Advent Season of waiting on the Lord,

All: We walk in the Lord's way. We follow his example of love. We

keep our covenant promises.

Leader: In this Advent season of waiting,

All: Lord, forget our sins. Remember your love. Remember each one

of us. Lord, we wait for your salvation. We wait for your leading.

We wait for your coming. Amen.

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 89: 1 - 4 and 19 - 26 pg 734

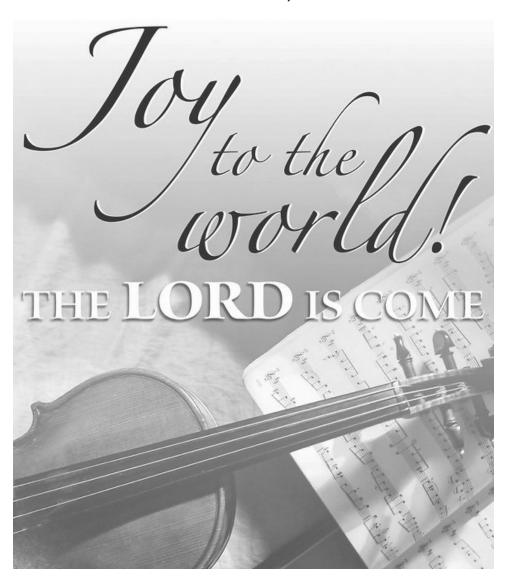
Choir Anthem

Gospel Lesson Luke 1: 26 - 38 pg 1242

Message Nothing is Impossible with God

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019



Pastor - Pastor Bob Sielaff Music Director - Larisa Soboleva Worship Leader - Neicy Lines

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn Angels From the Realms of Glory

UMH 220

Offering Invitation

We remember God's gift to us in Jesus Christ. We offer our thanks and praise by sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Offertory Music

*Doxology UMH 95

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.

*Dedication Prayer (In Unison)

O Mighty One, you have done and are doing great things for us and holy is your name. Bless all that we offer you - ourselves, our time, and our possessions - that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Skit The Children of Kids Rock

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High UMH 238

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Pastor: Jesus is the Word made flesh in our midst. May his presence fill your

hearts with joy

All: Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. May the gift of his

presence give us joy. Amen.

Postlude

Please join us for Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall

*Please stand as you feel comfortable