

Order of Worship

First Sunday after Christmas Day

December 26, 2021

The liturgical color is white, receiving the gift of God in His Son.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

Prelude "O Little Town of Bethlehem" arr. Dan Forrest
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)

Welcome Rev. Meredith M. Dark

* **Chiming of the Hour**

* **Opening Hymn** "Joy to the World" UMH #246

* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Dr. George K. Howle | UMH #881

* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

Special Music "Do You Hear What I Hear" arr. Nesmith
Ava Hussey, vocal, Grant Nesmith, guitar

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Howle

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Children's Message Yvonne Brittain

Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings
(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory "Go Tell it on the Mountain" arr. Mark Hayes

* **The Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Howle

* **Hymn of Preparation** "Once in Royal David's City" UMH #250

* **Sermon Text** Luke 2:41-52 Rick Hussey

Anthem "Down From His Glory" arr. Anthony
Laverne Mohl, soloist

Sermon "Where Can We Find Jesus" Rev. Dark

* **Closing Hymn** "The First Noel" UMH #245

* **Benediction** Rev. Dark

Postlude "Ding Dong! Merrily on High" arr. Raney

(Please stand as you are able.)*

Attendance

Members and guests, kindly register your attendance and pass the book along the pew for everyone to register.

Sunday School

Classes are available for Children age 3 through Adult every Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM.

****Ask the ushers for children's Wiggle Bags, hearing devices and large print hymnals****

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We offer "Little Church" to children ages 3 through 1st grade following the Children's Message in 11AM worship. Little Church is a child-friendly "mini" worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my husband, Les Haga, on his 74th birthday by Jan Haga.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

Thank you to Laverne Mohl, soloist, and Ava Hussey, vocal, for sharing their musical talents in worship today.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Traditional Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM, Contemporary Worship at 11AM, on the website (fumcmb.org), on mobile app, or on FOX TV (ch 7) Sundays at 10AM (one week delay).

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE. Please use personal discretion for *Masks and Distancing in all church buildings and be respectful of others. Masks are recommended.*

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Assisting in Worship**GREETERS**

Front Laura Bowden
Broadway Deborah & Ray Floyd
Office Denise & Glen Daniels

USHERS

Neal Bowers, Jackson Bowers, Preston Bowers, Dudley Robinson

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Melinda Morgan



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