

**Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.
Thank you.**

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "The King of Glory" ~ Israeli Folk Tune
Chancel Choir

Ringing of the Bell

Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.

Lighting of the 4th Candle of Love *Ella Anderson & Family*
... about to fulfill the promise made to Abraham so long ago.
ALL: COME, LORD JESUS. AMEN.

§ **Opening Hymn UMH #211 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"**
Verse 1: All Verse 3: Men
Verse 2: Women Verse 4: All

Sharing of Joys and Concerns *Rev. Calvin Culpepper*
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer, UMH #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

§ Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 56 Luke 1:26-38
Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.
People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

"Hark the Herald Angel"
*Children's Christmas Pageant
by Ron Long & Joanne Barrett*

WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves
Offertory - Dowel Rod Ministry "Just a Girl"

§ **Doxology #94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #240**
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

§ **Benediction**
Nothing is impossible with God. Nothing is impossible. Depart
in peace, spread the story of Christmas in all you do and say.
Nothing is impossible with God. May the blessings of God our

Creator, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit be with you al-
ways. **Amen.**

Postlude - Dowel Rod Ministry "Touch the Sky"
Choreographed by Abby Logli

Fellowship Time in the PARLOR - Please join the youth!



Poinsettias have been given...
...in memory of Harland Dull and Ruth Monroe
by Dell & Charlene Monroe.
...in celebration of the Christ child
by Leta Gerber.



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in wor-
shipping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed and
invite you to return!

**Parents: Dana Reyes, the day care administrator for MA-
YA's House is supervising the nursery today.** Therefore, the nursery is
open for your children.

**Today through Thursday, December 24th, poinsettias will be our al-
tar flowers.** Worship committee will purchase them. If you would like
to donate towards them & memorialize someone, please donate \$24 &
sign up on the altar flower list outside the church office. We only need
2 memorials each Sunday at the most. The plants would not be picked
up until Dec. 24th.

NO Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! until 2016.

Come Home for the Holidays...

Christmas Eve - Family Worship

Thursday - December 24 - 4:00 p.m.

Chapel

Nursery is staffed for this service

Christmas Eve: Candlelight Worship

Thursday - December 24 - 9:30 p.m.

Adult Choir & String Ensemble

Sanctuary

Nursery is NOT staffed for this service

All are welcome to both services!

**Church Building is closed Friday, December 25th.
We pray that you have a blessed Christmas!**

**Please note that Road Ranger has informed us that they will no
longer be participating in the scrip program, effective December
31, 2015.** However, their cards will be able to be used thru 2/28/16.

**Please turn in all 2015 contributions by December 31st.
Thank you!**

**If you have not yet turned in your 2016 pledge card, you may still
do so.** If you need a card, please contact the church office. You may
mail or bring to the church office, drop it in the offering plate, or give
to an usher. Thank you!

How are you worshiping while you walk? Are you enjoying life
more? Are you feeling more at peace? We pray that you are experi-
encing all of that and more. Stick with us! We're all learning how to
do this.

