

Sandi Perl, Pastor Elly Stempien, Organist
Ron Miller, Choir Director Ron Salyer, Worship Leader

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

Centering Prayer

*Christmas Carol

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. (Kids can sit in the front row with Pastor Sandi when they are finished greeting others)

Anthem A Carol of Hope

*Christmas Carol The First Noel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus.

C: Shine in our lives. Shine in the Word now read and proclaimed, and we, children of your light, shining for all people, will follow. Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

L: The Lord requires of us a pure offering, without blemish or spot. We must be right with God and our neighbor to offer ourselves or our gifts to God.

C: Therefore, let us confess our sins against God, and reconcile with our neighbors.

Pastor: Let us pray

C: We have opposed your ways, O God.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have avoided the hard truths of your prophets.

Silence

L: Your Spirit reveals our inmost desires. And we are pierced as with a sword.

C: Show us your mercy, O God. And grant us your salvation. By your light, may we see light.

Silence

Pastor: The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it. God's mercy is over all God's works. You are forgiven. Walk in the light of Christ.

All: Glory to God! Amen.

*Christmas Carol What Child Is This?

PRAY TIME/PRAAYER HYMN (FWS) 2193

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 temptations, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

*Christmas Carol It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

Baptism of Remington Samuel Perry

*Christmas Carol Angels We Have Heard on High

***OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY** (p 95)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:22-40 (p 59)

*Christmas Carol We Three Kings

*GOOD NEWS

You have seen the Savior. Go now in peace. Be his light to enlighten everyone you meet, and let your life reflect the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

No fellowship this week – see you next Sunday for Brunch!

SERVING THIS WEEK (12/31/17)

Greeters: Gene James and Sally Head
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Scripture Reader: Gene James
Fellowship: No Fellowship today
Sunday School: No Class
Counters: Ron Salyer and Bill Sutherland
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Amber Brady
Door Greeter: Stacy Wyant
Prayer Minister: Terry Fingar

SERVING NEXT WEEK (1/7/18)

Greeters: Marilyn Sands and Michele Covert
Ushers: Dale Bliss and Deb Smith
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Counters: Ron Salyer and Dick Smith
Nursery: Amber Brady and Kerry Fitch
Door Greeter: Doug Fingar
Prayer Minister: Marilyn James
Fellowship: Babs Steinert

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