



Dayspring

United Methodist Church

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9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

We are committed to transforming the church and the world into a full expression of Christ's inclusive love.

Dayspring UMC is a Reconciling Congregation. All people, regardless of age, sex, race, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status or ability are welcome into the full life of our congregation. Dayspring affirms the value and worth of all persons, recognizing that everyone is a child of God. We call all to live by and attest to gender equality and to observe Jesus' principles of love and non-violence in all our relationships.

Together we are on a mission to make God's world more peaceful, just, compassionate and inclusive.

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

ANNOUNCEMENT SLIDES & MUSIC

GREETING

Amy Notbohm

CALL TO CELEBRATION

James Farley

Arise, shine, for your light has come. The glory of the Lord has risen upon you!

The glory of God shines in the darkness.

Lift up your eyes and look around.

Follow the star, wherever it leads!

Take the journey that leads to the child.

Let your hearts rejoice.

Be overwhelmed with joy!

We worship the Christ child, the hope of the world.

*OPENING HYMN

"The First Noel"

Hymnal #245
Verses 1-3

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**We have seen your star, O God, shining brightly over us
and all the peoples of the earth.**

**Teach us to trust your light. Help us to take risks,
that we might step out in faith into the unknown.**

**Guide us to the place where you abide,
that we might be overwhelmed with joy like the magi before us.**

**Guide us to the stable of your love,
that we might offer you the gifts of our lives. Amen.**

*HYMN RESPONSE

Verse 5

**Then entered in those Wise Men three,
full reverently upon the knee,
and offered there, in his presence,
their gold and myrrh and frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Jesus said, "Let the children come unto me." Mark 10:13

Rev. Joel Bullock

ANTHEM

"How Far Is It to Bethlehem"
English Carol, arr. Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassi
The combined choirs

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers can be entered online at dayspring-umc.org/prayers

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jesus said, "Pray always and don't lose heart." Luke 18:1

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church
Thanks be to God

Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE

By Another Road

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

give online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
Robert Mills, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Shirley Wells

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

"Joy to the World!"

Hymnal #246
Vs. 1, 2 & 4

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"I Am the Light of the World"

PRAYERS

Marie, daughter of Juanita Roberts, and Marie's daughter, Beth, both in Ohio with COVID-19; **the family and friends of Wilford Roe**, father of Denise Riley, following his death on December 17 from COVID-19 in Whitewater, WI; **Scott and Carmen Baker**, son and daughter-in-law of Jim Baker, both diagnosed with COVID-19; **Katie and Dora**, mother and daughter and dear friends of Marianne Lopez, for love, peace, and safety during this difficult time of uncertainty; **The family and friends of Bob Bassett**, brother-in-law of Nancy Creighton and uncle of Shaun and Jeremy Creighton, following his death on December 13; **The family and friends of Jim Dewveall**, husband of Elizabeth Dewveall, grandfather of Michelle Donati-Grayman, and great-grandfather of Moses, Elias, and Silas Grayman, following his death; **Kathy, Jeff, Jennifer and Chad Urso/McDaniel**, relatives of Suzanne and David Harbster, for comfort following Tina's death from cancer; **Dorothy Van Vleet**, with health concerns; **Phyllis Bleakley**, still hospitalized following a serious car accident on October 6; **Sue Flanders**, mother of Carol Muggeridge, with serious health issues; **Linda Wist**, sister of Cheryl Anderson, recovering following hospitalization with COVID-19 in Kansas City; **Richard Everson**, uncle of David Harbster, a gifted computer engineer, diagnosed with dementia; for all those diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19; for our medical workers to have strength and comfort while staying healthy; for the pastors and leaders of Dayspring UMC, in gratitude of their service to this church; for refugees worldwide, including the Al Naeem and Derow-Mohamed families; for all the indigent people in our society who suffer through all the seasons of the year; for all who actively serve the public common good, including our men and women in the military.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Arlene Roe, Kitty Moran, Michael Luzaich, Marvel Schlick, Joyce Dolin, Skylar-Ann Dunham, Barbara Link, Cindy Sacha, Diane Paz, Heidi Bullock, Anthony Lee, Claire Logan, Pedro Lujan, Jenny Baker, Sheila Fisher, Emily Fitzpatrick, Esther Melo se Orozco, Ron Kessing, Karen Marco, Evelyn Kerr, Fred Miles, and Joyce Larson.

For our Healthcare Workers

Cheryl Anderson, Laura Bacon, Helen Bates, Alan Cadman, Brianna Cadman, Bill Chauvin, Sabrina Gacke, Eric Garlington, Marcie Gest, Amanda Grace, Lara Graf, Tammy Jelen, Karen Kirkland, Trish Lamb, Michelle Locke, Joely Martin, Annie Mayson, Jordan Obray, Simon Parkinson, Jennifer Prochniewski, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

Today's flowers are given by: Forrest and Lydia Holemon in memory of Dr. Earl Logan, Jr.

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