

Christmas Eve December 24, 2025 3:00 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. | 11:00 p.m. Paraments – White

*Please stand as you are able. Please remember to turn off cell phones.

Vision Statement of First-Centenary United Methodist Church:
Build a healthy and diverse community of disciples of Jesus Christ.

Invocation (3:00/5:00) Rev. Jason Gattis
(11:00) Dr. Will Lauderback

(5:00)	<i>On This Quiet Night</i> Abby Cunningham, solo	M. Bober
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***Call to Worship** (3:00) Mrs. Mimi Italia (5:00) Mrs. Emily Baker
(11:00) Mr. Nick Gattis

***Hymn 234** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (st.1, 3, and 6)

3:00 Donnie and Kathy Reeves, and Cindy Stulce
5:00 Merrill, Gray, Manning and Kate Nelson
11:00 David and Annabell Harr

Song: *We honor Messiah with Christ-candle's flame,
our Christmas Eve candles glad tidings proclaim.
O come, all you faithful, rejoice in this night,
as God comes among us, the Christian's true light.*

(5:00) *Still, Still, Still* German Caro
Anna, Margaret, Steve and Vallerie Greer

Rev. Michelle Hunter

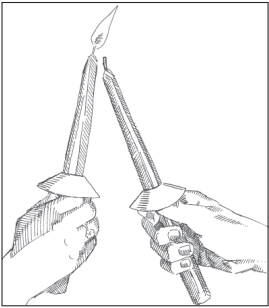
The Lord's Prayer

(For safety purposes, please extinguish candles before leaving the sanctuary, and place them in the boxes at the exits.)

*The Benediction

Voluntary

For your safety and protection of the pews and carpet, we appreciate your careful handling of the candle. Please tip the unlit candle toward the flame of the lit candle to avoid spilling wax.



Also participating in the Services:

Dr. Jan McNair, Director of Worship and Music Ministries
Mr. David Patton, organist
Dr. Jonathan McNair, pianist
Acolytes (3:00) Caroline Culbertson, Oliver Harr, Brie Wallin, Sellick Wallin
Additional Communion servers (3:00) Rev. Caroline Archer and James Harr
Acolytes (5:00) Jillie Jackson, Norris Jackson, Norah Shears, Emily Tolar
Additional Communion servers (5:00) Rev. Laura Shearer and Emily Baker,
(11:00) Rev. Barry Kidwell

The Call to Worship was written by Rev. Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies. Posted on LiturgyLink. <http://www.liturgylink.net/> The Advent Candle Liturgy was written by First-Centenary member Mrs. Cindy Stulce. The Advent Candle Song- One Candle is Lit: Words by Mary Anne Parrott, 1988. © 1995 Chalice Press. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-702258. The Prayer of Confession is from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017. © 2016 by Abingdon Press. Used by permission. The Prayer after Communion is reprinted by permission from The Worship Sourcebook, Second Edition, ©2013, Faith Alive Resources

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THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED
ON DECEMBER 25 AND 26

REMINDER:
NO 8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
ON DECEMBER 28TH

PRIME TIME WEDNESDAY resumes January 14

NEW MEMBERS COMMENDATION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the First-Centenary congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

CHURCH STAF/F

JASON GATTIS	Senior Minister
WILL LAUDERBACK	Senior Associate Minister
BARRY KIDWELL	Minister of Mustard Tree Ministries & Outreach
MICHELLE HUNTER	Minister of Congregational Care
CAROLINE ARCHER	Minister of Environmental Justice
RICHARD LOONEY	Bishop in Residence
CHARLES NEAL	Minister Emeritus
DAVID HARR	Minister Emeritus

BRANDI ANDERSON	ABIDE Respite Ministry Director
JIM ANDERSON	Facilities Assistant Director
TORI CROOK	Shouting Stones Youth Ministry Director
ASHLEY DURHAM	Facilities
BRITTANY EASTRIDGE	Administrative Assistant, Ministry Support
MICHAEL EDWARDS	Facilities
KAREN GATES	Business Manager
TROY HAMILTON	Facilities Director
CLAIR HARRISON	Communications Director
BINDY LEWIS	Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor
JANICE MCNAIR	Worship & Music Ministry Director
JONATHAN MCNAIR	Music Ministry Assistant
GRANT MORGAN	Contemporary Worship Director
MARY GREY MOSES	The Centenary Director
DAVID PATTON	Organist
KIRSTEN SHIPP	fcCollege Ministry & The Wesley Director
RANDALL SHUPTRINE	Multimedia Specialist
TONIA TAYLOR	Children's Enrichment Center Director
ELLEN WARD	First Kids Children's Ministry Director

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