

Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022 (11:00am)

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE (Cf. Mark 1:4)

"We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel."

Pew Bible page 32 **ADVENT READING** Mark 1:4 **CHILDREN'S "WOW!" PAGEANT CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION UMH #12** Come, O Redeemer, Come **OFFERTORY:** (FWS #3046) F. Ortega *THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95 **PASTORAL PRAYER** *DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Come Down, O Love Divine **R.V.** Williams **POSTLUDE:** (#475)

*Please stand as you are able.

Those retrieving the homebound baskets are asked to do so at the conclusion of the service.

WOW! **A Christmas Pageant**

Directors - Candance Craig, Heather Connor Music Director - lessie Polk

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Narrator

Mary

Joseph

Angels

Treislyn Davis Lead Angel Mac Dunbar Chloe Collier Hayden Vitters Elijah Collier, Evie Cullop, Liam Miller Shephards Amelia Miller, Jace Craig, Jackson Handell Wisepersons Addy Fender, Coco Símmons, Emma Masters, Raye Simmons, Zara Dabbs Eli Dabbs, Henry Cullop, Jax Dabbs, Stable Animals Lily Lowery, Maddie Masters, Samuel Connor Katie Vitters Stable Manager

Congregation, please sing along with us during our opening and closing songs. Be on the watch for an audience participation moment!

O Come All Ye Faithful Away In A Manger Hark The Herald Angels Sing Special Music Video from LUMC Preschool We Three Kings Joy To The World

Acknowledgements:

We would like to offer our sincerest appreciation to all the directors for their dedication to the Children's Ministry and hard work in planning the Children's Christmas program. This wouldn't have been possible without you! Kudos to Craig Ness for volunteering his time to help us practice with and run the audio and visual system. Thank you to all of our Grown Ups who have been especially crucial in keep rehearsals running smoothly and for bringing your children to participate. Of course, thank you to all the children who were so wonderful in learning their lines and songs and for helping us share the JOY of Christmas with everyone. Merry Christmas, REJOICE!

Lexington UMC December 4, 2022 11:00am Worship A New Nativity Play for Kids