

# 8:15 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 8, 2019

## The Gathering

Please sign the attendance pad located in each pew.

## Welcome & Announcements

Al Arnold

## \*Worship through Praise

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Rob & Karen Miller

## Song O Come, O Come Emmanuel Advent Candle Litany: Mighty God

Leader: During Advent, we wait for the one promised in Scripture.

People: **AND HE WILL BE CALLED MIGHTY GOD.**

Leader: We wait for the one whose power has no limits and whose strength knows no end.

People: **AND HE WILL BE CALLED MIGHTY GOD.**

Leader: We wait for the one whose everlasting light can illuminate the darkest night.

People: **AND HE WILL BE CALLED MIGHTY GOD.**

Leader: We wait for the one whose mercy never ends and whose faithfulness endures forever.

People: **AND HE WILL BE CALLED MIGHTY GOD.**

## Chat with the Children

Julie Burenga

AWE children dismissed. Preschool - 5th grade.

## Worship with Offering

Demond Johnson

## \*Scripture Lesson Matthew 1:21-23

Al Arnold

## The Message Series: Carols Emmanuel

Pastor Chris

## Prayer Chorus & Corporate Prayer

Lord's Prayer

## \*Closing Song

## \*Benediction

Praise Team Leader: Wayne Wells

Nursery: Aryn & Matt Proctor Welcome Table: Julie Burenga

## Series: Carols

Title: "Emmanuel"

Text: Matthew 1:21-23

Big Idea: God reveals His presence throughout the stages of life.

God with us through the \_\_\_\_\_.

God with us through the \_\_\_\_\_.

God with us on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Wilderness Storms Valley

# 10:45 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 8, 2019

## Welcome & Announcements

Voluntary L'Annonciation (The Annuciation) J. Langlais

## Lighting of Altar Candles

Choral Call to Advent arr. J. Jerome Williams

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,

People: **And be the light of our darkness**

Leader: Be our comfort in our grief,

People: **A guide for our path.**

Leader: Be a friend for our loneliness,

People: **An oasis for our searching**

Leader: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,

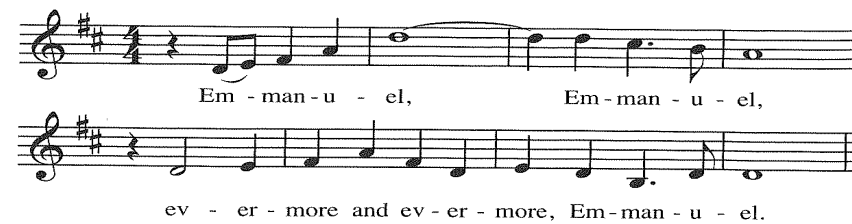
People: **Restore our joy, heal our wounds and bring us peace.**

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

\*Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Spath Family

Bob, Sarah, Rachel, Bobby, Noah, Lizzy, Eli  
Of the Father's Love By J. Raney



## Advent Candle Litany: Mighty God

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## WORSHIP WITH GENEROSITY

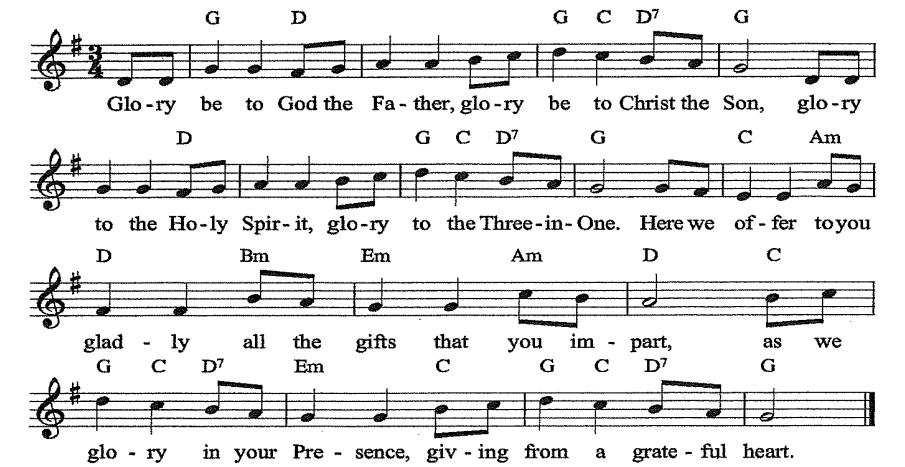
Giving and Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings  
AWE children dismissed. Kindergarten and up

Offertory O Come, Emmanuel W. Barlow

\*Doxology Christmas Doxology

## Christmas Doxology

(tune: United Methodist Hymnal no. 229)



WORDS: Brenda J. Heard  
MUSIC: Traditional Polish melody

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\*Prayer of Dedication Demond Johnson

Chancel Choir Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus arr. R. Hobby

## WORSHIP WITH THE WORD

\*Scripture Matthew 1:21-23

Message Series: Carols Pastor Chris  
Emmanuel

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer Chorus Emmanuel #204

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer with Choral Amen

## WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

\*Hymn Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #196

\*Benediction

Postlude O Come, Emmanuel G. Schaffer

\*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

## Participants in 10:45 worship

Lead Pastor:	Chris Farmer
Dir of Student & Adult Ministry:	Demond Johnson
Liturgist:	Craig Duff
Organist :	Gloria Wendel
Choir Director:	Paul Hoverman
Acolytes:	Ansley Schwab & Lauren Gearhart
Sound Engineer:	Ron Allison
Welcome Table:	Dave Leiendecker
Nursery:	April Kramer
2-3 year olds:	Lisa Johnson

**FUMC PRAYER CONCERNS** Jean Auld - health, Craig Duff - health, Dick Dunn - health, Linda Jeknavorian - infection, Cora Sease - health, Bob Say - stiff persons disease, Mona Scheidt - health, RoseAnne Spieles - health, Karen Smith - health, Jack Spry - health.

Please see the long term prayer list in the Friendly Visitor for other prayer needs or check the website under the drop down menu "newsletters" @www.vanwertfirst.net.

**Military:** Caleb Kreischer, Evan Wells, Bryan Zinsmaster, Conner Gordon, Noah Sease, Nick Gutierrez, Ben Scheidt, Gerald Christobaker, Ethan Glass, Michael Hellman, Greg Henry

**Missionaries & Ministries:** Stephen Ministry, Stand for Truth Ministry, Jeanne & Gaston Ntambo, Mission of Hope - Haiti.

The Altar flowers today are given in memory of

Florence Leiter  
Harold Kreischer

for their birthdays

Given by Sherry Kreischer

### Sunday, December 15

Children's Christmas Musical 6:30pm  
*A King is Coming to Town*

### Thursday, December 19

*"Hope Rekindled"*  
Christmas Service 7pm

### Tuesday, December 24

ABCs of Christmas for the  
entire family Candlelight 5pm

Holy Communion in Krout Memorial  
5:45-6:45pm & 8:15-9pm

Music begins 9:30pm  
Candlelight Christmas Eve  
at First Church 10pm

### Sunday, December 29

Combined Worship Experience 10:30am  
*Reception of New Members*  
Sunday School 9:30-10:15am  
Meal following service

## What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



Sunday, 12/08	8:15am 9:30am 9:15-10:30am 10:45am Noon 2:30-4:30pm	Worship Sunday School for all ages Coffee & Donuts - Krout Worship Christmas Musical Practice Youth Caroling
Monday, 12/09	1-3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Food Pantry Cub Scouts Soul Friends Boy Scouts
Tuesday, 12/10	8:30am 10:30am Noon 6:30pm	Staff Meeting Prayer Group Lydia Group Stephen Ministry
Wednesday, 12/11	8:00am 9:00am 1-3:00pm 4:00pm 5:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study Cross Over the Hill - Synergy Food Pantry Women In the Word Christmas Musical Practice Seekers Group Handbells Chancel Choir
Thursday, 12/12	8:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Clay Pots Preschool Christmas Program Praise Band Practice
Friday, 12/13	10 - Noon Noon- 12:45pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	Food Pantry <i>Fridays @ First</i> - Meditation & Organ Music - Sanctuary Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal Bread N Bowl



### Children's Christmas Musical

SHOW DATE  
December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

FIRST united  
methodist CHURCH  
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**NOTICE:** Charge Conference on Sunday, December 15 immediately following the 10:45 worship service. The Charge Conference will discuss the sale of .25 acres of the Bethel Property. Ad Board members and others interested should attend this conference.

# FIRST united methodist CHURCH

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December 8, 2019  
Second Sunday of Advent  
*Emmanuel*



Pastor Chris Farmer

**Our Vision Statement:**

**Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus.**

**Our Mission Statement:**

**Embracing, equipping and empowering  
persons to evangelize through Jesus.**

**Thanks for joining us today!** If you have any questions while you are here this morning, you can find an answer at the welcome table, which is inside the doors off Jefferson Street. Whatever your circumstances and no matter where you've been, you matter to God and you matter to us. We are glad you are here! If you are a first time guest with us this morning, **we welcome you and look forward to seeing you again!**

**Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.**