

Doris Milnes, sister of Gary Bolstad

Ill / Healing

Don Myers

Mark Forry

Dan Mabey

Carol Baxter

June Stone

Fred and Donna Bagley

Kristy, daughter of Linda and Lou Greer

Amy McCarthy, daughter of Ed and Katie Corbitt

Kevin Alymer

Bill Teeter

Vickie DeSantis

Caitlyn Mulik, daughter-in-law of Aura Lee

Cindy Donley, daughter of Arlene Small

Mary & Gary, sister and brother-in-law of Arlene Small

Diane (Bagley) Tucker

Luther Berntson

Lorraine Campbell, close friend of Heather and Dale Larow

Sam Hollis

Don Smith

Chick Mazon

Hospitalized

John Kowalk

John Hurley

Those Grieving

Anna Marie Kuether and Donna Wiles, and their families, in the death of their father, Dean Bare, on November 21.

Family, friends, and neighbors of Hugh O'Connor who died Nov. 22.

Hugh was the neighbor of Barbara Lesniak.

Angela, family, friends of Jere Estes who died Dec 2.



Church of the Palms United Methodist

A Stephen Ministry Congregation 

Sunday, December 18, 2022 8:30 a.m.

4th Sunday of Advent

We Gather To Worship God

Chiming of the Trinity

The chiming of the bells indicates a quiet time for centering and preparing for worship.

Prelude

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Janet Elshazly

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering ***Sing Alleluia to the Lord***, vs. 1

TFWS 2258

*Opening Hymn

Love Has Come

WS 3059

*Greeting (*Leader / People*)

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!

*Call to Worship (*Leader / People*)

L: We are always looking for evidence that God is with us.

P: That sign is in the One to come--the One that God is sending.

L: We want to know for sure that everything is in God's care.

P: And so we cry to the heavens in our distress.

L: Our cries are heard!

P: God is responding in love and hope.

L: Let us come before God with expectant hearts and spirits!

P: Let us be ready to receive the blessed gift of the Savior.

*Opening Prayer

*Gloria

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia

UMH 72

We Listen For God's Word

Hymn of Preparation	<i>Come, Emmanuel</i>	T. Thomson
First Reading	<i>Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19</i>	Robin Austin-Major
Anthem	<i>Emmanuel</i> (Hallowed Manger Ground)	Praise Team
Scripture Lesson	<i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>	Wendy Pulaski
Proclamation	<i>A World Where We're No Longer Alone</i>	Pete Berntson

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He has done. Come and adore Him, bow down before Him.
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath - Love Ron and Judy Van Wie

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Placement of the Nativity Characters

We Respond To God's Love

*Song of Response ***Joseph Heard the Troubling News*** C.W. Gillette

Sharing of our Prayers, Concerns, Joys and Victories

Pastoral Prayer

Offering / Offertory ***Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart***
Atkinson/Hayes

Doxology ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** UMH 94

Prayer Over the Offering

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Communion elements will be distributed in kits containing both the bread and unfermented wine. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and return to your seats. Please wait to open your Communion elements until instructed. Please take the containers with you when you leave.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup ***Lamb of God*** arr. Anne Krentz Organ

* Prayer After Communion

We Are Sent Into The World

*Sending Hymn	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	UMH 240
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	Hatton/Hayes
<i>Our worship service is at an end, our worship through service has just begun!</i>		

Prayer Concerns

***Please let us know how we can pray for you by calling Pastor Pete:
843-694-7447 or Sandy Biggs in the church office: 843-379-1888.***

In Joy and Thanksgiving

For Austen and Glenn Hecker as they move through the adoption process to receive Esperanza Grace

For Josie, the newest great-granddaughter of Dick and Diana Tesman

For Direction, Comfort, Protection

For our Country, our UM Church, and the leadership of each

The citizens and soldiers on both sides of the conflict in Ukraine

Healthcare workers – including those caring for the elderly and those with mental illness

For the six Disaster Relief Team Members from Church of the Palms serving in Florida

Thanking God for continued Healing and Wholeness

Sharon Boulware

Aura Lee Mulik

Jack Hills

Mary Snyder

Lois Solomon

June Taylor

Sue West

Lou Greer

Dominic, grandson of Larry and Margie Fullen

For Those Under Hospice Care

Rev. Kenny Burr

Helen Berntson

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