

HOLLYWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rejoice

Christmas
Eve

DECEMBER 24, 2024
7:00 PM

Welcome & Merry Christmas

PRELUDE

“Christmas Processional”

Mary Jane Seanor

OPENING READING

Isaiah 9

CHORAL INTROIT

“Festive Introit”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

UMH #234

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Choral Intro

“Advent’s Holy Light”

Reader: As we gather on this sacred Christmas Eve, we light all the candles, including the center candle, the Christ candle. Together, these candles symbolize the Light of the World coming to dispel the darkness. As we light this Christ candle, may its flame ignite the warmth of God’s love within us and spread the message of joy and salvation to all. Tonight we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the source of our hope.

People: Let heaven and nature sing.

Reader: The Prince of Peace has come to dwell among and within us.

People: Let heaven and nature sing.

Reader: The source of our joy and our salvation is here.

People: Let heaven and nature sing.

Reader: The greatest gift of all, the gift of love, has been given.

People: Let heaven and nature sing.

Reader: Gracious Creator, we thank you for the love that brought Christ into our lives, for the hope his birth represents, and for the peace that his presence brings. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, may this Christ candle illuminate our hearts and minds, drawing us closer to you and to one another. In the name of the newborn King, we pray. Amen.

People: Sing “Advent’s Holy Light”

ADVENT’S HOLY LIGHT

Joel Raney

(on cue)

Lord, we are wait - ing for peace to reign.

Lord, we are lis - tening for love's re - frain.

For hope, peace, and joy and love to u -

nite in the beau - ty and won - der of

Ad - vent's ho - ly light.

The musical notation is written on five-line staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of six lines of music. The first line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:1-7

CHORAL ANTHEM “The Majestic Manger”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:8-14

CHORAL ANTHEM

“The Beautiful Impossible”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:15-20

* HYMN

UMH #240

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Tate

CHORAL ANTHEM “The Birthday of a King”

TITHES & OFFERINGS

See the back page for a variety of ways to give. All loose cash offerings received this evening will go to our Christmas Offering.

Offertory

* Doxology

UMH #95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

UMH #239

“Silent Night”

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

“Joy to the World”

* We stand in body or in spirit to give glory to God.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing



Come back this evening at 11:00 PM for our

Christmas Eve

Vigil

MERRY

CHRISTMAS



P OINSETTIAS GIVEN BY . . .



Tom & Janet McGovern
IN MEMORY OF
Margaret McGovern,
Tom's Mother

Candy & Bill Cain
IN MEMORY OF
Fred, Iva, and Jeff Cain,
Bill's Family

Brian Getty
IN MEMORY OF
Marilyn Getty,
His First Wife;
Leonard & Barbara Getty,
His Parents; and
Steve Getty,
His Brother

Tom & Janet McGovern
IN MEMORY OF
James F. Wild, Sr,
Janet's Father

Candy & Bill Cain
IN HONOR OF
Janet Taylor,
Candy's Mother

Gail Hepp-Getty
IN MEMORY OF
Roger Hepp,
Her First Husband; and
Milton & Althea Louden,
Her Parents

The Branch Family
IN MEMORY OF
Mike Branch

Tammy Burr
IN MEMORY OF
Bill & Sharon Williams,
Her Parents

Kathryn Liebschutz (x2)
IN MEMORY OF
Those Who Have Perished

Sarah Burr
IN MEMORY OF
Paul & Jean Rothwell,
Her "Adopted"
Grandparents

Kim Bentley & Family
IN MEMORY OF
J. C. Tubbs,
Kim's Father

Beverly & Steve Wilson (x2)
IN MEMORY OF
Joan & Dave Wilson,
Steve's Parents

Jean Loffler
IN MEMORY OF
Carl "Buddy" Loffler,
Her Husband

Kim Bentley & Family
IN HONOR OF
Shirley Tubbs,
Kim's Mother

Beverly & Steve Wilson (x2)
IN MEMORY OF
Mary Ellen & Kinsey Burke,
Beverly's Parents

Harley & Janet Cook
IN HONOR OF
Their Family

The Benhams
IN MEMORY OF
Bill & Barbara Benham,
Bill's Parents

Shirley Tubbs
IN MEMORY OF
JC Tubbs, Her Husband,
and IN HONOR OF
Her Children &
Grandchildren

Dee Snyder
IN MEMORY OF
All My Lost Ones in 2024

The Benhams
IN HONOR OF
Lailon & Frankie Dorsey,
April's Parents



P O I N S E T T I A S

G I V E N B Y . . .



The Blundell Family
IN MEMORY OF
Carol Chapman
Mother

Elise & Richard Smith
IN HONOR OF
Frank and Wendy van Vliet,
Parents

Linda Coppage
IN MEMORY OF
Steve & Mary Pogany,
Her Parents,
Plus Her Grandparents

The Blundell Family
IN HONOR OF
Robert & Janet Blundell
Parents

Dianne Tavera
IN MEMORY OF
Jose Tavera
Her Husband

Chuck Gantz
IN MEMORY OF
C. Kenneth & Margaret D.
Gantz,
His Parents

The Blundell Family
IN HONOR OF
Charles Chapman
Father

Dianne Tavera
IN MEMORY OF
Preston & Rosalie Insley
Her Parents

Cathy Nash
IN MEMORY OF
Marty Nash,
Her Husband

The Prelog Family
IN MEMORY OF
Henry Burger,
Sarah's Father

Gabriella King
IN MEMORY OF
Gabriella Banville,
Her Grandmother

Christee Bauer
IN MEMORY OF
Virginia Apelian
Her Grandmother

Pat Brown
IN MEMORY OF
Mickey Brown,
Her Husband

Marty & Betsy Barley
IN MEMORY OF
Sharon Barleu

Marty & Betsy Barley
IN MEMORY OF
Andy Westerfield

THANK YOU for helping us make the sanctuary beautiful for Christmas!

PLEASE take your poinsettias home following the 7:00 PM service.

Do not take the large poinsettias on the pedestals.




CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year's Christmas Offering will go to the HUMC Needy Fund and Three Oaks Center. All offerings received during the Christmas Eve services will be directed to the Christmas Offering. You can also use the Christmas Offering envelope from your numbered box or [give online to the Christmas Offering all month long.](#)



**12 Days of
Christmas
Service**
Sunday, December 29
10:00 AM

**KIDS! Bring a toy next Sunday for
the Blessing of the Toys!!!!**



**EPIPHANY/STAR WORDS
SERVICE**
**OUR SERVICE ON SUNDAY,
JANUARY 5, WILL FEATURE
STAR WORDS FOR YOU TO
FOCUS ON IN 2025.**

Merry Christmas



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