

## Welcome to First Clovis!

We are so glad that you joined us in worship today. Please complete the following form as a record of your attendance. Please tear off the completed form and leave it in your pew as you leave worship today. You may also use this form to update your contact info, subscribe to email news, etc.

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# December

- 12/1: 1st Sunday of Advent**
- 12/3: Community Chorus Concert, 7PM**
- 12/4: Serve lunch at ENMU Wesley**
- 12/7: Circle 5 Ladies' Tea, 10AM  
Cantata Dress Rehearsal, 3PM**
- 12/8: 2nd Sunday Advent  
Christmas Cantata and Potluck, 9:30AM**
- 12/12: Serve lunch at The Lighthouse**
- 12/15: 3rd Sunday of Advent  
Community Band Concert, 3PM**
- 12/16 - 12/20: Meals on Wheels**
- 12/17: Poinsettia orders due**
- 12/22: 4th Sunday of Advent  
Fun and Festive Sunday  
Unrehearsed Christmas Pageant (children's time)**
- 12/24: 4PM & 6PM Christmas Eve Services**
- 12/29: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM  
No Sunday School**



## FAMILY TREE

Bring an ornament that represents you/your family for our First Clovis Family Tree in the Narthex. We will keep the ornament for next year, so make sure it's not a treasured family heirloom.



First Methodist Church Clovis | December 1, 2024

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS  
December 1, 2024 | 1st Sunday of Advent

**VOLUNTARY** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
**Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising**  
Raymond H. Hann

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Jeb Archey

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING** Bryan Vander Dussen Family

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Justin Howalt

Leader: There will be signs in the sun, moon, and stars,  
and unrest in the nations like those being tossed by the  
waves of the sea.

**People: Be watchful at all times for God's Kingdom is near.**

Leader: The powers of the heavens will be shaken  
at the expectation of the coming of the Lord.

**People: Be watchful at all times for God's Kingdom is near.**

Leader: You will see Christ coming in the clouds with  
power and glory. When this happens, lift up your heads,  
because your redemption is close.

**People: Be watchful at all times for God's Kingdom is near.**

Leader: This generation will not pass away until all things  
are accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will last forever.

**People: Be watchful at all times for God's Kingdom is near.**

Leader: The Lord is coming to make all things new.

**People: Come quickly, Lord Jesus!**

**\*HYMN** **Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus** UMH #196

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Justin Howalt

**We believe in one God, whose almighty word brought forth the  
universe, who speaks to us by his Spirit through what he has  
created and through what has been written for us in Holy Scripture.**

**We believe that at just the right moment in time, God's Word  
became flesh in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, who was conceived by  
the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**We believe that this good news of great joy which heralded Jesus'  
birth also points us to the cross on which Jesus died, and to his  
empty tomb. There the angel's message "He is risen!" heralded the  
glorious good news of Christ's resurrection.**

**We believe that this same Jesus is alive to meet us every day,  
and to offer us new and abundant life.**

We rejoice in the knowledge that he will one day return  
to rule in righteousness, to renew the earth,  
and to claim us as God's own.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Missy Howalt

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Jeb Archey

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** Rev. Jeb Archey

**OFFERTORY** Ferrell Roberts, piano

**Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**  
Mark Hayes

**\*DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

**\*HYMN** **What Child is This?** UMH #219

**\*SCRIPTURE** **Luke 1: 26b-36** Rev. Jeb Archey  
The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** **Rejoice! Emmanuel** Chancel Choir  
arr. Mary McDonald

**SERMON** **Holy Night** Rev. Jeb Archey  
*Long time in coming...*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN** **People, Look East** UMH #202

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

**POSTLUDE** Ferrell Roberts, organ

**Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding**  
Raymond H. Hann

\*you are invited to stand as able



**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:**

**Liturgist:** Justin Howalt  
**Piano:** Alison Brown  
**Children's Time:** Missy Howalt  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Team 1  
**Acolytes:** Avery Vander Dussen,  
Blair Vander Dussen  
**Sound/Media:** MaryNell Urban,  
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,  
Natalie Jennings

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:45—11:30AM**  
**AGES 4 TO ADULT**

**NURSERY CARE**

The nursery is open Sunday  
mornings for children birth to  
preschool. Our nursery is located in  
the north/education wing.

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