

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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Christmas Eve Worship
CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION
4PM FAMILY
6PM TRADITIONAL

- Communion served at both services
- Glowsticks available at both services
- Nursery Care available at 6PM service
- 6PM service livestreamed on Facebook & www.firstclovis.com/media



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.

Parkview Mitten Tree

NOW THRU JANUARY 12

WE ARE COLLECTING BEANIES/STOCKING CAPS, GLOVES, AND SOCKS FOR STUDENTS AT PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY.

(APPROX. AGES 4—11)




First Methodist Church Clovis | December 22, 2024

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS

December 22, 2024 | 4th Sunday of Advent

VOLUNTARY

Ferrell Roberts, organ

Sleepers Wake! A Voice Is Calling

J.S. Bach (BWV 645)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeb Archey

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Howalt Family

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Vernah Williams

Leader: My soul magnifies the Lord! My Spirit rejoices in God,
our Savior. Holy is his name!

People: Let your face shine upon us, Lord, and we shall be saved.

Leader: For the Mighty One has done great things for us.

People: Holy is his name!

Leader: His mercy lasts for generations and generations
on those who fear him.

People: Let your face shine upon us, Lord, and we shall be saved.

Leader: He has shown strength with His arm.

**People: He has scattered the proud in the imagination
of their hearts.**

Leader: He has pulled down tyrants from their thrones.

People: He has filled the hungry and sent the rich away empty.

Leader: Holy is his name!

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Leader: Stir up your might and come and save us!

People: Let your face shine upon us, Lord, and we shall be saved.

Leader: The Lord is coming in mercy as he promised our ancestors.

People: Come quickly, Lord Jesus.

*HYMN

Joy to the World

UMH #246

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Vernah Williams

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 The Very First Christmas

Shared by Our Children

*HYMN

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

UMH #211

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jeb Archey

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:8-15

Rev. Jeb Archey

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC Who Would Send a Baby?

Mary Kay Beall

Kathryn Dowell
& Doris Ford, duet

SERMON

Holy Night

Rev. Jeb Archey

Great Joy

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY

In the Bleak Midwinter

Gustav Holst/arr. Mark Hayes

Ferrell Roberts, piano

*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

Lift Up Your Heads

UMH #213

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE

Ferrell Roberts, organ

Good news from heaven angels bring

Christmas Chorale

Johann Pachelbel

*you are invited to stand as able



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Vernah Williams

Piano: Alison Brown

Children's Time: First Clovis Children

Ushers/Greeters: Team 4

Acolytes: Ayden Cantu, TBD

Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
Addison Archey

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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CHURCH OFFICE

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