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### OFFERTORY

**Still, Still, Still**  
Paul Manz

Ferrell Roberts, organ

### HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Jeb Archey

### SPECIAL MUSIC

**O Holy Night**  
Adolphe Adams

Tara Hinds, solo

### LIGHT OF CHRIST

During this portion of our service, we will sing all four verses of Silent Night as the candlelight is passed. As we sing the fourth verse, you are invited to lift your candle in celebration of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

### HYMN

**Silent Night** (vs. 1-4)

UMH #239

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

**Gigue on In Dulci Jubilo** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
**Good Christians Friends, Rejoice**  
Gordon Young

**Acolytes:** Leighton Castillo and Liam Castillo  
**Media:** Mary Howalt **Video:** Calvin DeWitt

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**First Methodist Church Clovis**  
**December 24, 2024 | 6:00PM**

# First Methodist Church Clovis

December 24, 2024 | Christmas Eve | 6PM

## PRELUDE

Ferrell Roberts, organ

**Good news from heaven angels bring...**

Christmas Chorale/Johann Pachelbel

**What Child Is This**

Richard Purvis

## WELCOME

Rev. Jeb Archey

## ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

DeWitt and Hinds Family

## HYMN

**O Come All Ye Faithful** (vs. 1-3) UMH #234

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Vernah Williams

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. The light has shined on those who lived in the land of the shadow of death.

**People: Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord and bless his name!**

Leader: He has lifted the heavy burden and broken the sword of oppression. The weapons used for battle will be burned up as fuel for the fire.

**People: Proclaim his salvation from day to day! Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.**

Leader: For a child is born to us. A son is given to us; and the government will be on his shoulders. His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**People: The Lord made the heavens and all the earth. Honor and majesty are before him. Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Leader: His Kingdom of righteousness and peace will have no end. David's throne will be upheld in righteousness from this time on and forevermore.

**People: Bring an offering, and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in holiness. Tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "God reigns"**

Leader: The Lord has come to judge the earth in righteousness and truth.

**People: O come, let us adore Him!**

## \*HYMN

**Hark! The Heralds Angels Sing**

UMH #240

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR ADVENT

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

Lorraine Weingates

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Addison Archey, solo

**Mother to a Savior and King**

from *Journey to Bethlehem*

Adam Anders, Nikki Anders, Peer Astrom

## SCRIPTURE

**Luke 2:8-18**

Rev. Jeb Archey

The Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

**Holy Night: He Came, We Go**

Rev. Jeb Archey

## SPECIAL MUSIC

**Sleep in Peace Tonight**

Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

## CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

**Haiti Missions & Parkview Elementary**

Since 2014 our church has made the decision to put 100% of Christmas Eve Offerings to ministry **outside our walls**. This year, offerings will be split between Parkview Elementary and our missions in Haiti. See your insert for more info.

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:11-14



## NURSERY CARE

The nursery is open this evening for children birth to Preschool.

Please ask one of our greeters if you need help finding our nursery.

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