

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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THE STORY
READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Starting This January

**FIND YOUR STORY
 IN GOD'S STORY**



**SIGN UP TO BRING
 SUNDAY
 MORNING
 COOKIES**

2025 SIGN UP SHEET AT THE WELCOME DESK

**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)




WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
 AND
 A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**First Methodist Church Clovis
 December 29, 2024**

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS
December 29, 2024 | 1st Sunday after Christmas

VOLUNTARY

Ferrell Roberts, organ

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Janet Linker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeb Archey

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Vernah Williams

Leader: Come away, come away, come today to Bethlehem.

**People: Come adore on bended knee,
one whose birth the angels sing.**

Leader: Come away, come away from your noisy celebration,
to a place of quietness and peace.

**People: Come with wonder, come with awe. Take your place
among sheep and cattle.**

Leader: Sing with joy, praise God,
for the time of promise has come.

**People: Sing the good news of Emmanuel: God-with-us!
The Christ has come!**

Leader: Come away, come away,
come today to Bethlehem.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

There's a Song in the Air

UMH #249

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR CHRISTMAS**

Vernah Williams

**I believe in God whose light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never smother it.**

**I believe that on that night in Bethlehem there was born a Saviour,
who is Christ the Lord.**

**I believe in the Word who has become incarnate, our very flesh
and blood, yet full of grace and truth.**

**I believe in the blessed appearing of the salvation of our God,
that is for the happiness of all people.**

**I believe in his name as Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of peace;**

**Of the increase of his rule and of his unique peace, there will be
no end.**

The zeal of the God of hosts will do this. This I surely believe!

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH #70

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Kathryn Dowell

SPECIAL MUSIC Ode to Joy/Deck the Halls Liam Castillo, piano
Beethoven/Traditional

***SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 2:1-12

Rev. Jeb Archey

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

***HYMN**

Good Christian Friends Rejoice

UMH #224

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jeb Archey

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

Rev. Jeb Archey

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY

We Three Kings

Ferrell Roberts, piano

John H. Hopkins Jr./Joel Raney

***DOXOLOGY**

**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!**

UMH #95

***HYMN**

We Three Kings

UMH #251

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE

Joy to the World

Ferrell Roberts, organ

Gordon Young

*you are invited to stand as able



Flowers are given in
celebration of Jeb & Mindy's
23rd wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Vernah Williams

Children's Time: Kathryn Dowell

Ushers/Greeters: Team 5

Acolytes: Addison Archey, TBD

Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
Robert Albin

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45—11:30AM

AGES 4 TO ADULT

NO CHILDREN/YOUTH CLASSES TODAY

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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