

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.

DATE: _____ MEMBER REGULAR ATTENDEE VISITOR

NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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december

- 12/8: 2nd Sunday Advent**
Christmas Cantata and Potluck, 9:30AM
- 12/12: CHS Choir Concert, 7PM-Sanctuary**
Serve lunch at The Lighthouse
- 12/15: 3rd Sunday of Advent**
Community Band Concert, 3PM-Sanctuary
- 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 keep the ornaments, so make sure it's not a treasured family heirloom.



MEALS ON WHEELS INC.

DECEMBER 16-20

Contact Kathryn Harrington if you would like to help.
575-760-7438



First Methodist Church Clovis | December 8, 2024

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS
December 8, 2024 | 2nd Sunday of Advent

VOLUNTARY

Ferrell Roberts, organ

Partita on Puer nobis nascitur
O Splendor of God's Glory Bright
Raymond H. Hann

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeb Archey

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Edwin & Doris Ford

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Vernah Williams

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

People: for he has shown favor and redeemed his people.

Leader: He has raised up a Savior in the house of his servant David,

People: as spoken on the lips of his holy prophets of old.

Leader: He has shown mercy to us and remembered his holy covenant.

People: We will serve him in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

Leader: The tender mercy of God will dawn on high and visit us with salvation.

People: It will shine on those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

Leader: Christ is coming to guide our feet in the way of peace.

People: Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

***HYMN**

O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1-3)

UMH #234

***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

Shanna Walker

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jeb Archey

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY

Ferrell Roberts, piano

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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**

Angels We Have Heard on High

UMH #238

CANTATA

This Is Christmas

Mary McDonald

see insert

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jeb Archey

*you are invited to stand as able



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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Vernah Williams

Piano: Alison Brown

Children's Time: Shanna Walker

Ushers/Greeters: Youth

Acolytes: Liam Castillo, Jace Walker

Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
Melodye Thomas

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45—11:30AM

AGES 4 TO ADULT

NOT MEETING 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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CHURCH OFFICE
Monday thru Thursday
8:00am to 4:00pm
(closed for lunch)
Closed on Fridays
(575) 763-3461
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Join us in the gym following
worship for a fellowship potluck!

