

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Burns Memorial United Methodist Church December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The livestream and video at: <a href="https://youtu.be/MkVeqP7zCf4">https://youtu.be/MkVeqP7zCf4</a>

Welcoming the Holy Spirit

acolytes

Processional Away in the Manger

Barbara Shaw

Greeting and Welcome

### \* Call To Worship and Fourth Advent Candle

One: We come and seek to gather with the Lord.

All: Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

One: As we light the Advent Candles, we hear from Paul as he wrote to the church in Rome:

<sup>18</sup>I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God . . . <sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now . . . while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

All: Our anticipation grows Lord, help us maintain patience amidst our hope.

Luke 1 various Pew Bible O.1. # 233
Pew Bible N.T. # 52

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks Be to God.** 

New Members Larry & Ruella Kontour

**Special Music** Earth Has Many a Noble City Ensemble

**Prayer Time - Gathering Prayers & Concerns** 

Pastor Peter

Insert

**Unison Prayer** 

One: Glory Be to God in the highest.

All: Lord God, help us be drawn into the celebration of this season, feeling the love You share with us, and sharing that same love with all we meet. Warm our hearts with the images of the manger. Show us how to be the midwives of Christ to our world.

One: Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

All: Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.

Silent Meditation Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Offering When Christmas Morn is Dawning Mike Sumrall

Diana Hunt

\* Scripture **Luke 1:46b-55** (*Pew Bible N.T. #53*)

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks Be to God.** 

\* Hymn Sing We Now of Christmas Hymnal #237

Sermon Visitation Rev. Peter Freytag

\* Hymn What Child is this? Hymnal #219

\* Benediction Pastor Peter

Recessional The Birthday of A King Barbara Shaw

\* (Please stand if you are able)

#### This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 21 – Church Conference via Zoom 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 22 - Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Services 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, December 26 11:00 a.m. English & Tongan Worship Service

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Tim Collins healing
- Blake family recovering.
- Rich Stevens in ICU recovering from blood clots from Covid.
- Our Neighbors in Kentucky.
- Don Boylls recovering
- Stella Marker

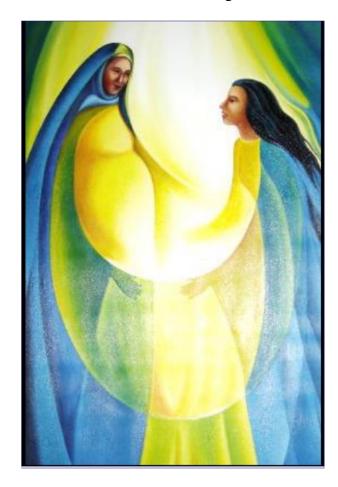
Advent Candle by the Larry & Ruella Kontour

Hymn Leader: Mike Sumrall
Senior Pastor: Peter Freytag
Office Manager: Paea Kelemeni
Ad Council Chair: Mike Sumrall
Lay Delegate: Melba Taylor
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# Burns Memorial United Methodist Church

Mission Statement: "As Burns Memorial United Methodist Church, we believe that God loves ALL PEOPLE, and as disciples of Jesus Christ, we strive to share God's love through our words and actions."



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021