



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20



WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

HYMN #245

The First Noel

Vocal Ensemble — Tom Fox, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis, Jim Streed

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 1: 26-38

Fred Kocian

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

SERMON

" An Angelic Message "

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

ANTHEM

Joy to the World/Glory to God (from Messiah)
Regenerate:create again Choir - See end of bulletin for participants

Isaac Watts/G. F. Handel/Hal Hopson

CHARGE/BENEDICTION

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

POSTLUDE

Nun komm, der heiden heiland (Savior of the Nations, Come), BWV 659
Michael Rees, organist

J. S. Bach

MUSICIANS:

Michael Rees, Organist

Vocal Ensemble — Tom Fox, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis, Jim Streed

Audio Technologist--David Snyder

Regenerare:create again Choir:

Sopranos--Suzanne Bible, Amy DeLamoreaux, Taylor Fox, Lynne McKiernan, Gail Rossow, Mary Ulery

Altos--Gloria Grebner, Emily Johnson, Patti Mangis, Sydney Whitley, Pat Ziebart

Basses-- Bill Bible, Doug Bible, Tom Fox, Michael Joiner, Keith Leoni, Dennis Rossow, Ken Slack, Jim Streed

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