

CHRISTMAS EVE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021

BARRINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of WEST DUNDEE

Hymn #234

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Vocal Ensemble - see below for participants

- O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, born the King of angels; (Refrain)
- (2) True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb; Son of the Father, begotten not created; (Refrain)
- (3) Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!Glory to God, all glory in the highest; (Refrain)
- (6) Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given.Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: (Refrain)

Refrain:

O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

Children's Time

Scripture Lesson

Luke 2: 1-14

Lauren Jiles-Johnson

2 In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴ Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

The Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

" **When Angels Sing...**" Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

Invitation to Light

The Candlelight Carol #239

Silent Night, Holy Night

 Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright
 Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
 Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born! 3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light; Radiant beams from thy holy face With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Sens, Lord, at thy birth.
4. Silent night, holy night, (Please lift your candles) Wondrous star, lend thy light; With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Hymn #246

Joy to the World

Vocal Ensemble - see below for participants

- Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
- (3) No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

Invitation to Ministry and Blessing

- (2) Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
 Let all their songs employ;
 while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 repeat the sounding joy,
 repeat the sounding joy,
 repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- (4) He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

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