

# STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

### December 22, 2019

#### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

No. 230 (vs. 1)

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

No. 230 (vs. 2)

Rita Kelley and Kyille Harshbarger

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a time to share the work of the Church and recognize the community of believers as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord!

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Cherub Choir

#### PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology

No. 95

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

#### \*SONGS OF PRAISE

*"Christmas Offering"*

*"Agnus Dei"*

#### ANTHEM

*"What a Time, What a Moment"*

Choir

Children ages 4 through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School classroom.

#### SERMON

Matthew 2:1-2

Pastor Kevin Lantz

*"A Tale of Two Contrasts"*

#### \*HYMN OF INVITATION

No. 245

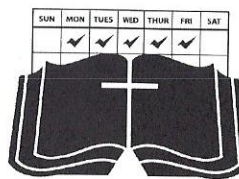
*"The First Noel"*

#### BENEDICTION

No. 251 (Refrain)

*"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"*

#### \*POSTLUDE



This Week  
at our church

#### Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:45 - Early Worship  
9:40 - Sunday School for all ages  
10:45 - Worship Service  
No Evening Worship

#### Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 - Refit

#### Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

6:30 - Candlelight Worship

#### Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Merry Christmas!

#### Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

Office Closed

#### Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 - Men's Bible Study

#### Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

8:45 - Early Worship  
9:40 - Sunday School for all ages  
10:45 - Worship Service  
No Evening Worship



**PLACES TO SERVE THE LORD** – Occasionally the Church staff becomes aware of a need that could be served through a volunteer. One of those is a driver to transport one of our friends in recovery to a Doctor's appointment. If you are willing, please contact the Church office, 304.736.4583 or Pastor Kevin, 304.638.4840

**WEATHER-RELATED EMERGENCIES** In case of a sudden week-end snow storm so bad that Church worship would have to be canceled, information will go out by way of our "Remind" texting service. If you're not signed up for these *Reminders*, please contact the church office for information.

**SERMON SERIES** Pastor Kevin will begin a sermon series in January from the Sermon on the Mount, found in Matthew, chapters 5-7. These three chapters are packed with some of the most important teachings that come from Jesus Christ! Something for everyone as we make our way into spiritual formation of the soul.



The  
LORD

reigns,  
LET THE  
earth  
rejoice;  
let the many  
COASTLANDS  
be glad!  
PSALM 97:1, ESV

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