

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

December 30, 2018

9:30 AM

Please enter the sanctuary quietly and reverently in the presence of the Lord, and quiet your cell phones.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Noemi Meza

PRELUDE

We Three Kings

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Hilleshiem

Leader: Listen for God's word this day.

People: May the word of Christ live richly within us.

Leader: Give thanks for God's good gifts.

People: We will sing hymns and songs of praise.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad in Christ, our savior.

People: We will worship Christ in spirit and in truth.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

In the Bleak Midwinter (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Hymn 221

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Chris Hilleshiem

Nourish us, holy and loving God that we may grow in wisdom as Samuel and Jesus before us. Clothe us with compassion and kindness that we may grow in love and unity through the power of your Holy Spirit, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Response:

Emmanuel

On the wall

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 OF PREPARATION

What Child Is This

Hymn 219

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Chris Hilleshiem

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Hymn 224

MESSAGE

"My Father's House and Business"

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Generous God, clothe these gifts with love and kindness that all who receive our ministry and our gifts: may know your love and mercy, may touch the peace of Christ, and may live in communion with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Hymn 251

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

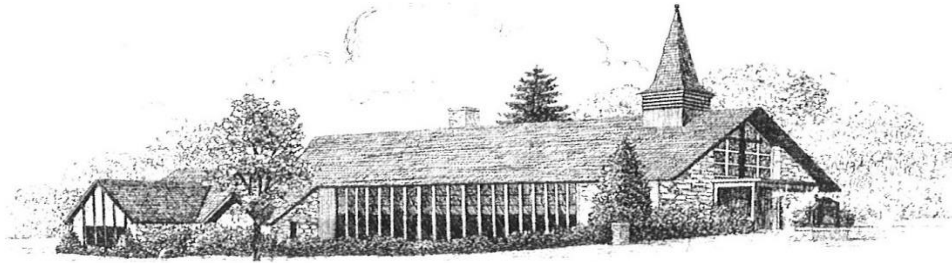
POSTLUDE

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

Donna Bach

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

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Vision:

Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Noemi Meza –Lead Pastor

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist/Pianist

Erika Bringas & Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Cattron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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