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Senior Pastor

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Worship Times

9:00 amCrossroads
Contemporary Worship

11:00 am Traditional Worship

- ** Nursery is available for all services.
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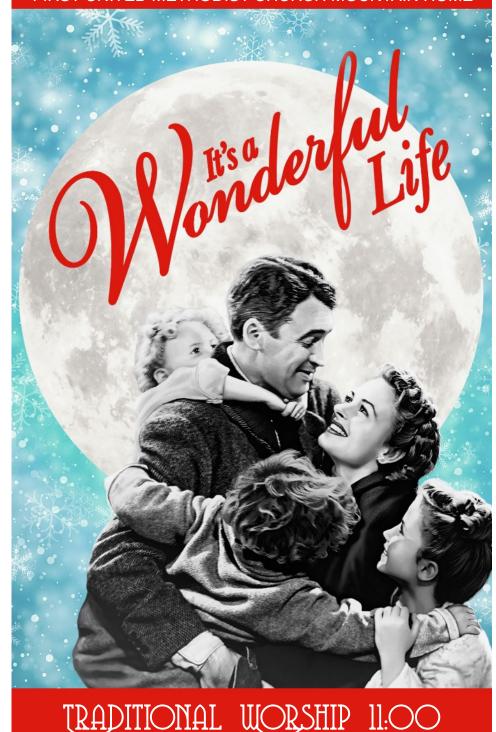


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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MOUNTAIN HOME



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

December 21, 2025 • Fourth Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE Joyful Noise, handbells

The Angels Sang at Bethlehem (Prins)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. John Fleming

PASSING OF PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir

People Look East (vs.4) #202

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Rick, Melissa &
Jackson Steiner

Reader: Today, we come face to face with the scandal of Advent: Mary, the unmarried mother; God Incarnate growing in Mary's womb as a baby; Joseph contemplating leaving Mary because of her pregnancy; God's love at work in ways that the world could not understand; God calling Mary and Joseph to faithfulness despite their fears.

All: With Mary and Joseph, we choose to wait, watch, and listen for the way of Love instead of responding in fear to the world's judgment.

Reader: We light this candle of love as a sign of our faithfulness as we seek, find, and follow Emmanuel, God with us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O Little Town of Bethlehem #230

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed #881

*GLORIA PATRI #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leah Coleman

*HYMN OF FAITH

Away in a Manger #217

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. John Fleming

OFFERTORY WORD IN SONG

Chancel Choir

Rejoice! Emmanuel (from This is Christmas)

O Come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lowly exile here, until the Son of God appear. O come thou Dayspring come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel! Ah, shall come to thee, O Israel! O Come desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind; bid envy strife and quarrels cease; and fill the world with heaven's peace.

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PASTORAL & LORD'S PRAYER Rev. John Fleming

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:32-37

MESSAGE Rev. John Fleming

When an Angel Gets His Wings

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing #240

*BENEDICTION Rev. John Fleming

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Chancel Choir
Love Came Down at Christmas (vs.1) #216

POSTLUDE Shirley Poynter, organ

O Come All Ye Faithful

Thank you for worshipping with us! Have a blessed week!

^{*} We invite those who are able to stand