



UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 20 2020 | 10:30 a.m.

Pastor - Reverend Michelle Mejia



Order of Worship - Streaming Service

WE GATHER FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

O Come Little Children
The Mela Ringers

Welcome Message

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn

O Come, O Come Emmanuel v. 1 and 2

UMH #211

Cantata

What Can We Give Him?

Introduction

Millicent Scarlett

The Birth of Jesus as told by the Prophets and Angels

I wonder as I Wander

JJ Niles

Millicent Scarlett, soprano and Maria Guidos-Albert, violin

The Angel Gabriel Greets Joseph and Mary

Scriptures References: Isaiah 52:7, Matthew 1:20, Luke 1:30-38

Of the Father's Love Begotten verse 1

Ray Prather and Tim Snyder

In the Bleak Mid-Winter verse 1

Aldersgate Choir



Handmaiden of God ;Rupert Bunny, circa 1896

As Foretold by Micah

Scripture Reference: Micah 5:2-5

Still, Still, Still

German Carol

Abigail Miller, flute and Daniel Light, piano

Dona Nobis Pacem

Aldersgate Choir

Bethlehem and the Birth

Scriptures References: Luke :6-8, Isaiah 11:4

In the Bleak Mid-Winter, verse 2

Aldersgate Choir

Cold December Flies Away, verse 3

Howard Leathers, bass and Walt Leathers, piano

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime, verse 2

Tenor and Basses of the Aldersgate Choir

Of the Father's Love Begotten, verse 2

Tim Snyder

The Shepherds, the Angels, and Mary

Scripture References: Luke 2: 8-20

Angels We Have Heard on High

Aldersgate Choir

What Child Is This

Donna Southwood- Smith, soprano and Beverly Babcock, piano

Joy to The World

Aldersgate Choir

Virgin Slumber Song

Max Reger

Vikki Graham, soprano and Beverly Babcock, piano



Shepherds by Peter Paul Rubens

In The Bleak Mid-Winter, verse 3

Aldersgate Choir



Our thanks to the many people who were involved with creating our special cantata worship service:

Aldersgate Choir Cantata Singers

Millicent Scarlett, Director

Beverly Babcock, Pianist

*Ellen Brown, Donna Southwood-Smith, Vikki Graham,
Alice LaRusso, Patricia Thomas, Julianne van Meerten
Ray Prather, Tim Snyder, Eric Schoute, Howard Leathers, Chao-Hsi Chang*

Narrators

Allison Amann, Carla Clemons, and Frances Notley

Music Mixers, Video Producers

Millicent Scarlett, Alice LaRusso, Joel Zinkievich



Our sanctuary looks so beautiful! Thank you to the following people who provided the poinsettias:

Donna Hoyert

Janis Sloane

Krista and Dusan Schejbal

Carla Clemons

Kim Cramer

June Slack in memory of Bob Slack

Shin-Hee Kim - in memory of Jeong Ho Kim and Ireen Dryburgh-Barry

Tim Snyder - in honor of the Snyder and Goehl Families

Frances and David Notley – in honor of Marie Stinson; in memory of David Notley, Sr.



UUMC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Our local church conference established the Adrienne Terry Housing Fund, which supports rebuilding unused parsonages as affordable housing for the “working poor”.

To date, about \$28,00 has been collected for the fund . and one house, the parsonage at Ager Road UMC which had fallen into significant disrepair, is almost complete and ready to be shared with a family. This renovation costs about \$15,000 and will be repaid by the family who will live there.

The task force overseeing the fund has nine parsonages, so far, that are slated to be rebuilt and offered to families.

UUMC is collecting money that will be given as a church-wide donation to the Adrienne Terry Housing Fund. If you would like to participate, you may send a check to the church office labeled “Adrienne Terry Housing Fund” or, you may give online through our church website. On the giving page on our website, click the arrow next to general funds and select this fund.



Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Signs of Hope



Donna Hoyert shares her collection of nativity scenes.

Julie Ponting's grandchildren enjoyed arranging the nativity figures in their own way and adding a gnome to her nativity scene.





WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE and INFO

- Dec. 20 **TODAY** Choir cantata presented during worship;
Zoom Advent Wreath lighting 4:30
- Dec. 21 Longest Night Service
Online Worship Service via website
Facebook Premiere at 8:00 p.m.
You may light your own candle during this service
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services
Pre-recorded online worship via website;
5:00 p.m. Facebook Premiere
10:30 p.m. Zoom worship – Light a candle, wear your
pajamas or robe, sip your favorite drink, and sit near your
lit Christmas tree!
- Dec. 27 Stories and Carols service – ONLY ON ZOOM at 10:30 A.M. There will be no pre-
recorded service this week.
- Jan. 3 Epiphany Worship Service online
10:30 a.m. Facebook Premiere

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING At 4:30 each Sunday in Advent, you may join our church family in lighting your Advent wreath. Pastor Michelle will lead us in a short service via Zoom. Please join us today using the Zoom information from your email.

STAFF GIFT If you would like to donate to staff gift, please send a check to the church office , or do so online at: <https://uumcp.breezechms.com/form/692ccc>

YOUR CRECHE We would like to share pictures of your home's nativity scene. Could you, please, send one to the church office this week? office@uumcp.org

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Join our Sunday School class (via Zoom) for a discussion of scriptures, sharing of insights, and time of fellowship. We meet Sundays at 11:15 after our worship service. Details are in the email blast from this week.

WEDNESDAY PRAYERS Join Pastor Michelle and members of your church family in a time of sharing prayers on Wednesdays at noon, via a Zoom call. You will receive log in information that morning.

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