

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent 10:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN "Away in a Manger" (vs. 1 & 3) No. 217

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Kaleb Goudy and Blayden Parrish Pg. 33

PASTORAL PRAYER Matt Seals

## *The Glory of Christmas*

Directed by Nathan Schierer

Dance Team Director: Mariah Schierer

Narrators: Jan & Lance Culpepper

**\*\* THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS \*\***

**KEEP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING**

ADVENT CANDLE **\*\* REFINED BY GOD'S LOVE \*\***

Lighting of the Candles: Jan & Lance Culpepper

**HE SHALL REIGN FOREVERMORE**

Soloist: Nathan Schierer

Featuring our Dance Team

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!**

**CHILD OF PROMISE, CHILD OF LOVE**

Soloist: Mariah Schierer

OFFERTORY **WHAT CHILD IS THIS?** Tommy Midgett

**\*\* JESUS IS BORN TONIGHT! \*\***

Featuring our FAITH Friends Children's Choir

**CHRIST IS BORN THIS HOLY NIGHT**

HOMILY **THE LOVE OF GOD** Nathan Schierer

**GUIDE US TO THE PERFECT LIGHT**

**\*\* THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS (FINALE) \*\***

CLOSING & BENEDICTION Matt Seals

*\*\* Please join us in singing when prompted. Words are printed to the right and on the back. \*\**

## ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high,

Sweetly singing o'er the plains

And the mountains in reply,

Echo back their joyous strains.

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## ADVENT READING

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;

Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

*God of mercy and power, we seek to see the messenger that you are sending. Refining God, purify us so that we may prepare the way of the Lord.*

**All: We, God's people, sing with Zechariah. With your compassion, Lord, make the dawn from heaven break upon us. Give light to those who are sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death. Guide us on the path of peace.**

*On this second Sunday of Advent, we light this candle of love to remind us that we are being refined by your love that we would love others as you have loved us.*

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## HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"

Hail the heav'nborn Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings.

Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth.

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## O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

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!

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation!  
O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God,  
All glory in the highest!

O come, let us adore Him  
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Christ the Lord!

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### Soprano

### Alto

### Tenor

### Bass

Carol Adams	Laura Long	Linda Cheeseman	George Cheeseman	S.C. Basnight
Metta Austin	Reha Otté	Donna Elms	Arturo Lara	Dan Bottjen
Loretta Fertal	Rose Skinner	Deb Hill	Paul Lester	Scott Hill
Allyson Kisse	Marjalene Thomas	Lynn Martin	Buddy McCown	Dale Martin
Pat Lester	Susan Tury	Janice O'Neal		Tommy Midgett
		Mariah Schierer		

**Dance Team:** Meris Duprey, Sydney Foreman, Elizabeth Hopkins, Jamie Hopkins

**FAITH Friends Children's Choir:** It has been my great joy to work with our FAITH Friends this year helping teach Bible lessons and singing songs about God's love. Their enthusiasm is captivating and I am blessed to have so many children willing to share their talents in many ways. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and family members who have given your support and dedication to these children in FAITH Friends and our children's programming at Mount Olivet. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2019!

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The Large Tri-Color Poinsettia Arrangement by the south door is given to the Glory of God and in **memory of Uncle Dick & Aunt Cora Twiford** by Jim & Brenda Linsky.

The **NURSERY** is on the first floor.  
If you need help finding the nursery, one of our ushers would be happy to assist you.

#### Today's Nursery

10:00 Lisa Fry & Dawn Sessler

Next Week's Nursery – Dec. 16

8:30 Rita Shaffer & Lee Petty

9:45 Dawn Sessler

11:00 Dawn Sessler

#### **Family Worship Sunday**

We will not have Children's Church today; however, everyone is invited to join us for the Christmas Cantata this morning.

**Activity Sheets and other items** are available during the church service by the front entrance. Please return the items at the end of service that we may continue to provide items for future use.