

# Worship Service

## PRELUDE

### ADVENT READING & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #240

-Huff Family

-Congregational Sing

### \*\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Darkness – we who walk in darkness

**People: have seen a great light:**

Leader: a light that is a joy for all the earth,

**People: a light that announces new life.**

Leader: In joy we greet this light.

**People: In this light we see that our savior has come.**

**ALL: AMEN**

### UNISON PRAYER

**Grace of God, Emmanuel,  
You have brought salvation to all,**

**by the giving of yourself.**

**In your sacrifice of love,**

**you have redeemed us.**

**May we live lives that glorify you,  
as we celebrate You...with US!**

**Amen.**

### OFFERING

*“Mary, Did You Know”*

By Lowry/Greene, Arr. Schrader Dee Ann Lantz and Sharon Flinspach, vocal duet

You can send your tithes, offerings and pledge cards to:

First United Methodist Church  
201 North Court Street  
Fairfield, IA 52556

Doxology  
\*\*Offertory Prayer

UMH #95

The Story

*Reading of Luke 1:5-25*

What Child is This, #219

-Congregational Sing

The Story

*Reading of Luke 1:26-38*

O, Sing a Song of Bethlehem, vs. 1-2, #179

-Congregational Sing

The Story

*Reading of Matthew 1:18-24*

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, #211

-Congregational Sing

The Story

*Reading of Luke 2:1-20*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

-Pastor Al

*Let Us Light Our Candles*

Silent Night, #239

-Congregational Sing

Benediction

*Please leave quietly.*



*Silent Night Oh Holy Night*

## Serving You in Worship

**Minister:** Pastor Al Coffin

**Youth Director:** Elly Stremsterfer

**Lay Leader:** Jim Flinspach

**Choir Director:** Jim Edgeton

**Organist/Pianists:** LeAnne Edgeton and Emily McIntyre

**Sound & Tech Team:** Cole Boatright, Ben Gardner, Carrie Brownlee, Greg Dorrell, Sharon Flinspach, Frazer Jones, and Gary Roth

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**Weekly Radio Broadcast:** 10:35 a.m. on 1570AM-KMCD

**Prayer Link:** Email or call the church office

# First United Methodist Church



*Wednesday, December 24, 2025  
7:00 p.m. In-Person, YouTube  
LIVE!*

**Fairfield, Iowa**



*Our Mission:  
Knowing Christ  
Sharing His Love  
Helping Others  
to Know Him*