

**Thank you for being a
part of worship this Christmas Eve!**

This service is broadcast live on KAKE TV, Facebook, and YouTube. By worshipping with us today you are a participant in this outreach ministry of First United Methodist Church

- Prelude** **YJ Lee (4:00 p.m.)**
“Away in a Manger” -arr. Diane Bish
- Introit (11:00 p.m.)** **Chancel Choir**
“Adoration” - Tom Fettke
- Hymn of Praise, UMH No. 234, Vs. 1, 2, 3, and 6**
“O Come All Ye Faithful”
- Lighting the Christ Candle**
- A Time for Children (4:00 p.m.)** **Pastor Jeff Graber**
- Prayer Hymn, UMH No. 238, Vs. 1, 2**
“Angels We Have Heard on High”
- Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer**
- Prayer Response, UMH No. 238, Vs. 3, 4**
“Angels We Have Heard on High”
- Scripture Reading** **Pastor Jeff Graber**
Luke 2:1-20
- Anthem (11:00 p.m.)** **Chancel Choir**
“Angels’ Carol” - John Rutter
- Sermon** **Rev. Amy Lippoldt**
“Altogether Christmas”
- Response to the Word, UMH No. 229**
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”
- Offertory** **“O Holy Night” - Adolph Adam**
- Doxology**
- Holy Communion**
- Passing of the Light, UMH No. 239** **“Silent Night, Holy Night”**
- Benediction** **Rev. Amy Lippoldt**
- Postlude** **YJ Lee**
“Joy to the World” - arr. Gilbert Martin

Welcoming Statement

First United Methodist Church will live out the love of Jesus Christ by including everyone, accepting others for who they are, treating others the way we would want to be treated, respecting all, loving all, and affirming the full participation of all regardless of nationality, race, class, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, and age.

Upcoming Events

First Under 40

January 4 | 4:00 p.m. | Norton’s Brewing Co.

If you know someone under 40, encourage them to join us for drinks, devotion and a darn good time, the first Saturday of each month!

Celebration of Ministries

January 12 | 9:30 a.m. | Meredith Hall

Join for this celebration of 2024 and a look at what is yet to come in the new year!

Connect Class

Begins January 19 | 9:30 a.m. | Library (302B)

This 6-week class, taught by Rev. Amy Lippoldt is for anyone new-ish to First Church!

Let us know you would like to participate by contacting the receptionist at the A/B entrance.

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Worship Participants

Candle Lighters

4:00 p.m.: Sam Jones, Delaine Hartman, Nonie Hollowell

11:00 p.m.: Robert, Rachel, Alex and David Prine

Pastoral Prayers

4:00 p.m.: Dr. Dan Lord

11:00 p.m.: Pastor Jeff Graber

String Quartet (11:00 p.m.)

Cindy D. Watson, Violin, Janine Youssef, Violin,
Camille Burrow, Cello, Jane Burrow-Branine, Cello

Offertory

4:00 p.m.: Parker Tauer

11:00 p.m.: Christina Swedberg, Jan Carduff,

Lisa Cookson, Parker Tauer, Ryan Teer

Registration of Attendance (12/24)

Name (please print clearly)

Address

City State Zip

Telephone

E-mail

*I would like to receive weekly
email news from the church*

Check one:

_____ First Time Guest

_____ Return Guest

_____ Regular Attender

_____ Church Member

First time guests:

What brought you to First Church:

*(please bring card to desk outside the Sanctuary
following service for a welcome gift)*

I would like more information:

_____ Sunday School

_____ Music

_____ Children Activities

_____ Missions

_____ Youth Activities

_____ Membership

_____ Small Groups

Please fill out both sides and detach and place in the offering plate.

