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Bright
with...*

Joy

December 13, 2020

First United Methodist Church McKinney

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light.

Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

Bring us your gifts of peace and love.

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OPENING HYMN No 240 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King;
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th' incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of
Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
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.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**READING**

Isaiah 2:2-5

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Dear God, with expectant hearts we await Christ's coming. Into our lives, bring light. Into our hearts, bring love. Into our world, bring peace. O Come, O come Emmanuel.

CHORAL RESPONSE (please sing)

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee,
O Israel.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no
more; They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will
be their All!*

OFFERING

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St., McKinney, TX 75069

ANTHEM "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion"

By George Frideric Handel, from *Messiah*
Brianna Clancy, soloist, and Octet from Chancel Choir

*O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,
get thee up into the high mountain;
O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem,
lift up thy voice with strength;
lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah,
Behold your God!
O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,
arise, shine; for thy light is come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.*

DOXOLOGY No 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!**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:46-55

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Mary's Song"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

CLOSING HYMN No 238 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

1 Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?
(Refrain)

3 Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
(Refrain)

4 See him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.
(Refrain)

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION (please sing)

"Peace, Peace"

**Peace, peace, peace on earth and goodwill to all.
This is a time for joy. This is a time for love.
Now let us all sing together of peace, peace,
peace on earth.**

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

"Pifa" (Pastoral Symphony)
By George Friderich Handel
(from *Messiah*)
John Emory Bush, Organist

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IN OUR PRAYERS

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Ann Hamby

† Leslie Dawes and family on the loss of her
mother Margaret Mullin

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- Bruce Cochrane
- Carl and Margaret Edwards
- Chad Williamson
- Charles (Charlie) F. Smith and Mary Beth Smith
- Charles Matheny (Carol Grimes' cousin)
- Craig Edwards
- Darin Johnson
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- John Lyle
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- Mary Purtle
- Mary Tuggle
- Mike Quinn

- Norman Dotson
- Peggy Francis
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- Tom Farmer
- Tom Murph
- Vi Rentz
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- Wynona Carman
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries in Ethiopia
- All our members in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
- Families experiencing job loss
- Those experiencing homelessness
- Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti
- Melissa United Methodist Church
- Caldwell Elementary School

Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, CPT Josh Hewett, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeilly, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt. Austin Rine, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson.

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