



**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 19 DECEMBER 2010 – 8:30 AM SERVICE**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices.*

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE      MUSIC LED BY *THE LORD'S CREW*

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**      PASTOR DAVID

**OPENING PRAISE**      *The New Jerusalem*

**HANDBELL INTROIT**      *Silent Night*  
LEONARD LUTZ, ARR.

† **SCRIPTURE READING**      JEREMIAH 31: 33–34; JOHN 3: 13-17

**HANDBELL ANTHEM**      *Angels He Have Heard On High*  
D. KENT, ARR.

† **OPENING PRAYER**      PASTOR DAVID

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - LOVE**

**PRAISE**      *O Come All Ye Faithful*  
*Medley: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus; Silent Night*  
*Mary Did You Know?*

▶ *CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THIS TIME – ROOM 211*

**WE WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**OFFERTORY**      *Breath of Heaven*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**      SUSAN COHO

**SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)**

**JOYS & CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER**      PASTOR DAVID

**SCRIPTURE READING**      MATTHEW 1: 18-25      MIKE HERBER

**SERMON**      *Emmanuel*  
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**      I CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26      IN UNISON

**COMMUNION SONG**      *Healing Is In Your Hands*

† **BENEDICTION SONG**      *The Lord Bless Thee*      PASTOR DAVID

**RECESSIONAL**      *Light In the Stable*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S* by Kitty Wells  
SINGERS – OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 19 DECEMBER 2010

### 10:30 AM SERVICE - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices.  
Children's Sunday school is available ages 4 and up at both services. Our nursery is open to children up to age 4.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day*  
D. WELLS, COMPOSER

**HANDBELL INTROIT** *Silent Night*  
LEONARD LUTZ, ARR.

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES- LOVE – MIKE & GLORIA JOHNSON

ONE: Today is the fourth Sunday of Advent, the Sunday of Love. Jesus shows us God's perfect love. He is God's perfect love in human form. Those who believe in Him and live in Him, live in love. Love transforms and perfects all things. It never ends.

ONE: We light this candle today to remind us that God is love. We thank God for hope He gives us, for the peace He bestows, for the joy He pours into our hearts, and for the love that redeems us and shows us the way.

*LIGHT THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH CANDLES*

PASTOR: Let us pray:  
O God of Love, Emmanuel, send your light into our hearts at this time. Help us to be ready for the time of Christ's appearing. Grant that we may so dwell in him that his perfect love fills our entire being. Make our worship a time in which we celebrate your love and are made ready to show that love to the whole world - both today - and forevermore. Amen.

† **HYMN NO. 196** *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**HANDBELL ANTHEM** *Angels He Have Heard On High*  
D. KENT, ARR.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT -** *C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S* by Kitty Wells  
PIANO - DENNIS EILER

\*\* CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO ROOM 211 \*\*

#### PRAYER

PASTOR: Let Us Join Together In This Prayer:

ALL: **O Lord in whom we trust: We confess that our fears have caused us to choose paths that lead us away from your promises. You have come to make your home in us, sending your Son to be Immanuel - God with us, God for us. Still, we turn away in fear. Forgive our resistance to your habitation among us. Soften our resistance by your Spirit, that we will welcome your holy presence, living in its light joyously, witnessing faithfully to the hope it brings, until the day when every eye will see, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to your everlasting glory. Amen.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Call The Baby Jesus* CHANCEL CHOIR

**JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**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.*

**OFFERTORY** *Away In A Manger*  
V. THOMPSON, COMPOSER

† **DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** MATTHEW 1: 18-25 JUDY LEONARD

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Emmanuel* PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

† **HYMN NO. 240** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

† **POSTLUDE** *Rejoice! Our Redeemer Is Born!*  
G. PETERSON, COMPOSER

**Church Office Hours:** Monday – Friday 9 AM to 1 PM (subject to change)  
*Pastor is out of the office on Mondays.*

## **What's Happening at UMC of AG**

### **Children's Sunday School**

During the **8:30 AM** and **10:30 AM** services upstairs in **room 211**

### **Sunday meeting for the Junior High & High School**

During the **10:30 AM** services upstairs in **room 215 – The Youth Lounge**

### **Sunday School/Bible Study**

Immediately following the **8:30 AM** worship service (MMR)

### **Women of Prayer**

**Mondays at 7 PM (S)** – open to all denominations of women for prayer.

### **Men's Bible Study**

**Mondays at 7 PM** (room 215)

### **Christian Counseling**

**Tuesday & Wednesday** from **1 - 7 PM (L)** - contact Carol Gandy at 234-4715

### **The Sew 'n' Sews—Quilting Group**

**Tuesdays at 9 AM** (MMR) – open to all! We will teach you!

### **Senior Exercise Group**

**Tuesday-Thursday at 8:30 AM** (CH)

### **Grande Ringers – Handbell Choir**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5 PM** (room 115) - directed by Leonard Lutz.

### **Chancel Choir**

**Wednesdays at 7 PM (S)** - directed by Julie Walters.

### **UM Youth Group—Jr. & Sr. High**

**Wednesday** evenings, at **7 PM** (room 215) – led by Mike & Linda Herber

### **Intercessory Prayer Group**

**Thursdays at 10 (L)** - Join us!

### **Morning Bible Study**

**Fridays at 8:30 AM (L)** – all are welcome!

### **The Lord's Crew – Praise Team**

**Every other Saturday at 6:30 PM (S)** - directed by Susan Coho.

### **A Touch of Beauty – Time for Women**

Join us the **third Friday at 7 PM** (MMR) – bring a friend!

### **United Methodist Women & United Methodist Men**

Various groups meet **monthly** – just ask us!

**...call about the other support & anonymous groups!**

### **Abbreviation Legend**

MMR	McMillen Room
CH	Criswell Hall
K	Kitchen
S	Sanctuary
N	Narthex
P/S	Pastor's Study
L	Library

# The Bulletin Board

More information on our website at [worshipweekly.com](http://worshipweekly.com)



## This Week:

Yellow Umbrella

## Thanks for last week to:

SPRC

## Next Week:

Board of Trustees

## Altar Flowers

To honor Susan Thronson & Sandra Sawyer's birthday this week. Also in memory of Wendell Curry's birthday 12/13.

## Today's Top Stories

### Caroling & Sing-a-Long

Join our chancel choir in a community sing-a-long **TODAY** at **4 PM** at the Clark Center. Enjoy seasonal music and help raise funds for music programs at local schools. Tickets are \$10 & \$5—Contact the box office for info.

Drop off your UN-wrapped gifts **TODAY**—Contact Jan Treat or DPSS with any questions.

Thanks for your help!



**TODAY** we will deliver these beautiful flowers to our shut-ins for them to enjoy over Christmas. See Cyndee Rohla if you can help deliver!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM YOUR FINANCE TEAM

We want to share this with you, that income is down and expenses are up. The deficit is about \$41,000. Everyone is encouraged you to complete a pledge card and turn in. If you have made a pledge already and would consider increasing it, please complete new card with revised amount. Thank you!

### Christmas Eve

### Volunteers Needed

#### We need Ushers and Child Care

We are looking for some servant hearted individuals to help **usher** and in our **Nursery** on **December 24** for our two services.

Contact Wayne Huggins if you can usher or Carolyn Russell-Williams if you can help with the kids.

# HIGHLIGHTS



- **Advent Spaghetti Supper** at 5:15 PM *Wednesdays of Advent* (CH)
- **Kids Night Out** at 5:45 PM *Wednesdays* (S)
- **Pastor's Advent Study**—*Wednesdays* at 2 PM and 6 PM (MMR)
- **JOY Circle Christmas Party**—12/21 at 7 PM at the Patti Melsheimer's.
- **Family Christmas Eve Service Meeting**—12/21 at 5 PM (S)
- **Family Christmas Eve Service FULL Dress Rehearsal**—12/23 at 5:30 PM
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**
  - **Family Service** at 6 PM
  - **Traditional Service** at 7:30 PM
- **Combined Worship & Potluck**—12/26 at 10:30 AM (*potluck after service*)
- **New Years Eve Potluck & Game Night**—12/31 at 5 PM (CH)
- **Quiet Holy Communion**—12/31 from 7—7:30 PM (S)
- **Un-hanging of the Green**—1/2 at 11:30 AM (all church)
- **Trustees**—1/4 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **Red Umbrella**—1/6 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **People's Kitchen**—leave at 11:30 AM for Shouts of Grace Church.
- **AG UM Children's Center CLOSED** - 1/7 at 3:30 PM for staff development.
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## ADD THIS TO YOUR CALENDAR!

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Special services are planned for Christmas Eve. Our children and youth will perform the Nativity story at the **Family Service** at **6 PM** and you won't want to miss our Chancel Choir at the **Traditional Service** at **7:30 PM**.

### COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

### SUNDAY & POTLUCK

**December 26th**, we will combine our two worship services and celebrate as **ONE** church family. We will see you here at **10:30 AM** in the Sanctuary for worship. You won't want to miss the potluck after so be sure to sign-up!

### New Year's Eve Game Night and Finger Food Potluck

We had so much fun last year—we decided to do it again! Please bring your game and an easy to eat finger food to share at **5 PM** in **Criswell Hall** and join us for an evening of fun and games.

### New Year's Eve Quiet Holy Communion

We invite you, **December 31st** to come between **7—7:30 PM** in our church's sanctuary for a free-flowing, self-led



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"And whatever you ask for in prayer,  
believing, you will receive." **Matthew 21:22**

- Those suffering after natural disasters.
- Members & friends of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional, physical, and financial problems—lift up their burdens.
- Our nation's leaders & its people. May God grant wisdom & discernment.
- Our Pastors and their families in prayer.
- The homeless and hungry in our community and the world.
- Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:
  - ~ Larry and Susan Ramage in the passing of their son Max.
  - ~ Lorie Ford's friend Olivia has a growth in her mouth.
  - ~ Tillie DeBruyn and family with the recent passing of Dick DeBruyn.
  - ~ Donna Truman fell and is in rehab at AG Care Center.
  - ~ Enrique Quintana's son Phillip had a stroke and is partially paralyzed.
  - ~ Prayers for mission teams in Haiti.
  - ~ Barbara Reineke's mother Geri fell and injured her knee and head.
  - ~ Jan Treat's friend Denise is in the final stages of pancreatic cancer. Also for the Nash family whose son, Ryan, is at UCLA with a brain tumor.
  - ~ Baby Mathew Verrona is having respiratory problems.
- Praise God for He is good! We thank Him for hearing our prayers.
  - ~ Everett Bollinger had successful surgery.
  - ~ Joel and Lila Anderson have a new grandson. Prayers for the new parents.
  - ~ Mary Johnson has a new great grandson, Colton James Wise.

**Our Retired Covenant Missionary: Judy Atwood**

**Remember in prayer:** Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of other nations. Continue to lift up those in the military and their families. **Continue to pray for:** Our church family & friends, the UM youth, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, the Cochran, LeAnna Gainer, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salsbury, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Ruby Weddell, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Paul DeMello, Steve Ross, Bob & Marjorie Walrath, Mary Lou Fink, Bodie Bennett & family, Eleanor Hughes, Brooke Tosti, Hilde Hollinger, Barbara Reineke, Jo Underwood, and Russell Johnson. **Family in Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby Bob Serby and Mary Johnson. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, Ann DeVos, Dell McCracken, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield, Stan Lundahl and Carmonde Cochran.



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**SENIOR PASTOR:**

Reverend David M. Burgeson

**MINISTER OF VISITATION:**

Reverend J. Harold Headrick

**CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:**

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:** Sarah Gandy-Barber

**BOOKKEEPER:** Victoria Gandy

**CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Julie Burns

**THE LORD'S CREW - PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR:** Susan Coho

**'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Leonard Lutz

**YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR:** Mike & Linda Herber

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR:** Sandra Sawyer

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:** Carolyn Russell-Williams

**MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR:** Mike Coho

**NURSERY CARE PROVIDER:** Kassondra Quagliano

**AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR:** Maddy Quagliano

**LAY LEADER:** Bud Johnson

**ORGANIST:** Don McGuire

**CHORAL PIANIST:** Dennis Eiler

**PUPPET PEOPLE DIRECTOR:** Mike Herber

**LECTOR CHAIRS:** Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey

**LITURGIST (S):** Judy Leonard

**ACOLYTE MOMS:** Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

**BIBLE BEARER/ACOLYTE(S):** : Our Church Youth

**HOSTS /GREETER CHAIR:** Del Hollinger

**GREETERS & USHERS:** Church family

**IN SERVICE:** Our Church Family

**RETIRED COVENANT MISSIONARY::** Judy Atwood

Fourth Sunday  
in Advent

