

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2007  
MORNING WORSHIP      FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT      ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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*"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby,  
keeping watch over their flocks at night." Luke 2:8*

Prelude      "Fum! Fum! Fum!"      Chancel Ringers      Charles Smith, Percussion

The Light Enters

Greetings and Concerns of the Congregation

*(Please join in THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP by signing and  
passing to your neighbor the attendance registration pad.)*

Introit      "What Child Is This?"      arr. Charles Smith  
Paige West Smith, Bassoon      Charles Smith, Vibraphone and Percussion

\*Hymn of Praise      "Angels We Have Heard On High"      No. 238

\*A Responsive Reading: Psalm 23 (response 1)      No. 754

The Lighting Of The Advent Wreath      Jim and Ruth Ann Dunn

The Children's Story

The Reception Of New Members      No. 45

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offering

Offertory      "Away In A Manger"      Paige West Smith, Bassoon      Patsy Riddle, Piano

\*Doxology      No. 94

\*Hymn      "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"      No. 240

Anthem      "The First Noel/Pachelbel's Canon"      Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson      Luke 2:8-20

Sermon      "THE GIFT OF THE SHEPHERDS"      Dr. Fowler

\*Hymn      "O Little Town Of Bethlehem"      No. 230

\*Benediction

\*The Light Departs

\*Go Forth To Serve

\*Please stand, as you are able.

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WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us today and especially our guests. Please sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to your neighbor.

Hospital: **DAN CAMERON**

SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES THIS WEEK:

Acolytes	Jonathan Greene, Forrest Bartlett
Greeters	UMW Morning Circle
Nursery	Jody and Meredith Belk, Randy and Amy Harris
Sound Technician	Patrick Morgan
First Responder	Buddy Anderson

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, December 23**

7:30 a.m. United Methodist Men  
8:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil – Prayer Room  
8:45 a.m. First Light Service – CLC  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Monday, December 24**

Church Office Closed  
5:00 p.m. Vesper Service  
6-7:30 p.m. Drop-In Communion

**Tuesday, December 25**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Thursday, December 27**

2-5 p.m. Trash & Treasures Receiving