



**1st Sunday after Christmas
December 29, 2019
10:00 a.m. Combined Service**

**We Gather to Celebrate
New Life in Christ**



Prelude Orchestra

Service of Light Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music "Christmas Hallelujah" Handbell Choir
L. Cohen, arr. Joel Raney

Call to Worship
Celebrate far and wide, for Christ the Savior is born!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Shout it from the rooftops that we no more will walk in darkness!
Praise God, for our light has come, and today our hearts rejoice!

Opening Hymns **UMH No. 240** "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
UMH No. 219 "What Child Is This"

Opening Prayer

Choir Anthem "Worship the King" Marty Nystrom

Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You / Friendship Moments

An Order of Thanksgiving for the Birth of Eleanor Amelia Hansen

Good News for Children "Go Tell It On the Mountain"
(please sing as the Children come forward)
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Change Jar for Good Samaritan Fund
(Children age 2 – 3rd grade leave for COOL Kids)

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers
Our Lord's Prayer No. 895

Offering Back to God
Offertory "Carol of the Bells" Mykola Leontovych,
arr. M. Barnhouse

Offertory Response UMH No. 95

Scripture Luke 2:13-14

Songs of Christmas Praise
No. 246 "Joy to the World" **No. 239** "Silent Night, Holy Night"
No. 234 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" **No. 238** "Angels We Have Heard on High"
No. 242 "Love Came Down at Christmas"

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Benediction "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude Orchestra

**We Scatter to Witness and Serve,
Using the Gifts God Gave Us**

Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers (as of 12/24/19)

Davis Antis, Nikki Bird, Kristin Bowers (Jerry & Karen Lilly's daughter), Kim Call (Kim Dunlap's friend), Dan Chandler (Becca Wilson's father), Maurice DeLung, Priscilla Deskins, Evelyn Easter, Jack Gibson, Linda Gibson, Katherine Given (Jeff Given's mother), Gertrude Graham, John Gregory (Evelyn Gregory's son), Allen Harrah, Jean Herman, Jim Herman, Kathy Hollick (Ruel & Patsy Elliott's daughter), Gary Karastury (Evelyn Gregory's son-in-law), Allison Kays, Pastor John Lowther, Corky Martin, Denzil Meadows (Connie Smith's uncle), Joan Mullins, Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Bob Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Robbie Parsons, Barbara Ramey, Jan Rowsey, Jennifer Salyers (Hermitt Stover's daughter), Betty Smith (Kelly McFadden's mother), John Smith (John Marra & Jill Gilbert's friend), Keith Smith, Victoria Spurlock, Betty Strain, Kaden Stowers, Bill Trent (Ellen Shoub's brother), Peggy Vance (John Vance's mother), Joe Varian, Evelyn Warner, Levi Weaver (Gary & Sam Robson's grandson), Barry Whitten (Kay Chapman's son), Jack Wilson, Helen Wright (Beth Sauvageot's mother), Skyler (WHS student)

Bellaire at Devonshire: Jay Proud (Jean Kirk's father)
Braley Care Home: Phyllis Blankenship (Bob Blankenship's mother)
Elmcroft of Teays Valley: Ruth Alford
Rolling Meadows: Rev. Billy Reed Wickline, George Faulkner (Warren Faulkner's father), Laura Jo Smith
Teays Valley Assisted Living: Beatrice Dorsey (Steve Dorsey's mother), Kathy Burgess

Our Service Personnel: Chris Brown, Kris Cutlip, Will Dempsey, Jason Ellis, Ty Foster, Schad Gates (Mikki Larch's brother), Jon Hansen, Amanda Hollick (Ruel & Patsy Elliott's granddaughter), Jacob Hudnall (Jeanie Jarvis' nephew), R. Travis Hughes (Leslie St. Clair's nephew), Donnie Jacobs, Aaron Lane, Dane Meadows, Bobby Menear, Steven Miller II, Christopher Rollyson (Jack & Linda Gibson's grandson), Julian Skinner (Joe Ann Gyke's grandson), Hunter Smith (Betty Bailey's great grandson), Cameron Wilkinson

Have a Mission Heart Backpack Buddies: Please remember the Backpack Buddies ministry as you grocery shop. We are serving 95 school children this year. Your meal/snack items are welcome (oatmeal, pop tarts, juice pouches, ramen noodles, canned soup, microwave popcorn, small cereal boxes, granola bars, etc.). The green cart is in the church office. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Help us be the hands and feet of Christ. **Note: the 2020 sign up sheet to pack bags is at the Connection Center!**

Christian Community Cupboard: The Cupboard is in need of canned peas and canned carrots. Place donations in the cart in the church office.

Annual Pecan Sale: The United Methodist Women are selling pecans: extra large pecan halves (16 oz.), chocolate covered pecans (12 oz.), pecan caramel clusters (8 oz.; limited supply), cinnamon-glazed pecans (10 oz.; limited supply), and glazed pecans (8 oz.; limited supply). Each bag is \$10 and can be purchased between services or in the church office during the week.

Get connected/Stay connected with Forrest Burdette:

- If you are a visitor today, please fill out a Pew Information Card and place it in the offering plate.
- Check out the website: www.forrestburdette.com
- Sign up for the weekly "E-Connection" and the "Visions" newsletter. Email office@forrestburdette.com
- Like our Facebook page: "Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church".
- Sign up for updates for upcoming youth events by texting "@FBMUth" to the number 81010. Young Adults, sign up by texting "@FBYA" to the number 81010.

2020 Upper Room Disciplines: If you would like to purchase a copy of daily devotions for 2020, you will find "Disciplines" available for \$5 on a table in the Narthex (marked down from \$10.99), published by The Upper Room.

Communion Servers, 11:00 a.m.: If you are on the Communion Servers list for the 11:00 a.m. service or would like to be in 2020, please find Pastor Jeremy in the Narthex after worship to sign up for Sundays in 2020. Thank you!

The Young At Heart Quilters will meet at Hidden Creek (Main Street, Hurricane) on December 30, at 11:30 a.m., to enjoy lunch together.



Mark Your Calendars! Our Wednesday Night Live programming will resume on January 8th, with a special evening for our adults and youth. Instead of holding the first meeting of small groups, the adults and youth will meet together in the sanctuary to listen to a presentation by Rev. Barry Ball regarding drug addiction, at 6:30 p.m. This important presentation is open to everyone, even if you are not in a small group. C.O.O.L. Kids will meet in Byrd Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Toy Wish List: Our nursery attendant, Melissa Oxley, has gone through the nursery and made a list of the toys that would be helpful to replace or add for our children. She has posted these items on the door of the nursery. If you would like to help, please take one of the items to purchase. Thank you to those who have already taken an item!

Wednesday Evening Cook Needed: Are you or someone you know interested in preparing our Wednesday evening Fellowship Dinners in the new year? Please contact the church office (304-562-5903), or talk to one of our staff members. We would like to have someone to coordinate and prepare these weekly meals as soon as possible. Dinners resume on January 8th. Thank you!

Little Free Library: Forrest Burdette now has a Little Free Library, located in the grassy area just before the COM covered drive. A Little Free Library is a "take a book, return a book" free book exchange for all ages. If you have a gently used book or two, for children, youth, young adults, or adults, that you think would be a good addition to our little library, please bring it to the church office.

December College Graduates: Please contact the church office with the name, school, and degree of December college graduates (office@forrestburdette.com, 304-562-5903).

"I will support the church with my presence and gifts."		
December 22, 2019		
Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	158
	Sunday School	106
	11:00 a.m. Worship	146
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$14,479
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$11,444
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$3,810
	Other Deposits	\$890
	Budget Needed for month of December	\$62,741
	Received-to-Date in December	\$49,999
	Year-to-Date Budget Needed	\$752,888
	Year-to-Date Actual Received	\$705,959



Assisting in Worship Today:

Praise Band..... *Traditional Music during Advent*
 Media Technician: J.D. Philyaw
 Sound Technician: Jeff Harbour/Harold Stewart
 Greeters:..... Jerry & Karen Lilly, Tim & Terri Stanley
 Ushers:..... Danny Simms, Joe Grady, Jerry Wolfe, Jason Haught,
 Chris Clark, Virginia Clark, Samuel Clark
 Acolytes:..... Zach Daniels, Sophie & Cami Zappatelli
No Children's Church during today's service
 Infant Nursery:.....Melissa Oxley

Birthdays:

12/29 Becky Brogan, Mary Beth Stewart
12/30 Eddie Ellison, Ashley Laton, Keith Smith
12/31 Annette Cartwright, Rita Given, Andrea Houston, Becky Lilly
1/1 Natalie Neville
1/2 Chris Clark, Kathryn Courtright, Michael Kinneer, Butch McCoy, Mark Stutler,
 Elizabeth Whitten
1/3 Don Gatewood, Beth Krall, Ashley McCann, Isaac Vance
1/4 Lydia Peterson

Anniversaries:

1/3 Reg & Jennifer Hart (50th!)

THE MISSION OF FORREST BURDETTE U.M.C.
Minister to people where they are ♦ Strengthen and empower disciples
on the journey ♦ Glorify God in all things

Sunday, December 29

10:00 A.M. Worship (one combined service)
No Sunday School
No Handbell Practice
No Uth Lead or Bible Study until 2020
 6:00 P.M. Men's Group -201
 6:00 P.M. Worship -Chapel
 6:00 P.M. Soccer (Elkins) -Gym
 7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball -Gym

Monday, December 30

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
No Preventicare until 1/3
No Scouts BSA 236 or Cub Scouts 236
No AA

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve
 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
NO HABL or Civic Chorus

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day
Church Office & COM Programs Closed

Thursday, January 2

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
 8:00 A.M. TOPS WV 0530 -Byrd Hall
 1:30 P.M. Senior Basketball -Gym
 6:30 P.M. Dancer's Choice -FH
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice -Sanctuary

Friday, January 3

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
 8:30 A.M. Newsletter Assembly -201
 9:30 A.M. Preventicare -Byrd Hall
 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
 6:30 P.M. Savage Basketball -Gym

Saturday, January 4

7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group -110
 9:30 A.M. Basketball (Denny) -Gym

Sunday, January 5

8:30 A.M. Worship
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Worship
 5:00 P.M. Handbell Practice -Choir Rm
 5:30 P.M. Uth Lead -upstairs
 6:00 P.M. Uth Bible Study -upstairs
 6:00 P.M. Men's Group -201
 6:00 P.M. Worship -Chapel
 6:00 P.M. Soccer (Elkins) -Gym
 7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball -Gym

Upcoming Events:

1/8: We Care Meeting, 12:00 p.m.
1/8: Wednesday Evening Programs resume
1/11: Girl Scout Cookie Rally



And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" Luke 2:13-14

Welcome to Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church!

... You may wish to take your birth to age 2 children into our nursery which is warm, nurturing, and well-supervised. The nursery is located off the narthex on the right. After "Good News for Children" age 3 to third graders may leave to attend "COOL Club".
 ... Please keep mobile devices silenced during the service.
 ... As United Methodists, we celebrate "open Communion"; everyone is always welcome at the Lord's Table. Gluten free bread is available.
 ... The restrooms are located to the right at entrance to Fellowship Hall and down the green hallway off the Narthex and to the left.
 ... At the close of worship, our tradition is to reach for your neighbor's hand as we sing together "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

Church Staff:

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