



FROM DARKNESS
TO LIGHT

Sunday Worship
December 15, 2024
3rd Sunday of Advent
9:30am



First United
Methodist Church

DOWNTOWN FOR GOOD



***Welcome To First Church,
a place where all are truly welcome!***

We are glad you are here today. Please fill out a **connect card** using the QR code or find one in the back of the seat in front of you. You can put them in the offering plate, signifying that your presence in worship is one of your gifts to God.



Connect

To learn more about the life of the church, if you have a special need, or wish to have someone be in touch with you, please note it on your connect card or email info@fumc.org.

Kids are welcome and wanted in worship. We love their voices, their joy, and their wiggles. But, if you need a break, the nursery is available during worship for infants and toddlers. Kids ages 2 - 5th grade are welcome to be in Sunday School after Children's Time. They are also welcome to stay with you. Activity bags are available in the back of the worship space.

Stick around after worship for snacks and drinks in Fellowship Hall. It is a great time to get to know people and get connected in the life of First Church.



Find us online at **fumc.org** for events, announcements, and other information. We're also on **Facebook** at First United Methodist Church - Madison, WI.



Give

Online Giving is available through a link on our website at **fumc.org/give**. If you need help, contact the church office: info@fumc.org.

The sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing loop**. Switch your hearing aid to T.



Restrooms are located down the hall and to your left, across from the nursery. A single stall, non-gendered restroom is available on the lower level. Take the elevator down, go right, and it is the second door on the left.

First United Methodist Church
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First United Methodist Church is located on Ho-Chunk land.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Greensleeves
Adapted from Utterback/Broege
arr. Dan Woolpert

Veni Emmanuel
Harmonized by T. Helmore
arr. Dan Woolpert

Welcome, Announcements & Passing the Peace

Rev. Ran Yoo

Stewardship Update

Scott Divine

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
#89, v. 1, 4

Children's Time

Rev. Mallory Yanchus

Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy

Luke 2:10-11

Scripture

Psalm 51:10-12
Cindy Hoyt

Reflection

Rev. Cathy Weigand

Hymn

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
#196, v. 1, 2

Choral Anthem

Shepherd's Pipe Carol
Diane Hannibal and Roger Thornhill

Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-2

Reflection

Hymn

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
#218, v. 1-4

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer Rev. Nancy Childress

**Holy God/Our Father/Creator/Loving God,
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.**

Scripture

Micah 5:2-4

Reflection

Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem
#230, v. 1, 3, 4

Offering Invitation

Rev. Ran Yoo

Offertory

The First Noel
Adapted from William Himes
arr. Dan Woolpert

Scripture

John 1:5-9

Reflection

Hymn

Shine Jesus Shine
#2173, v. 1, 2

Blessing

Rev. Cathy Weigand

Postlude

Grand Sacred Potpourri
Barnhouse
arr. Dan Woolpert

This Sunday's flowers are sponsored by
Krista & Steve Tweed, in loving memory of Tyler Tweed.

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm Family Service

7pm Traditional Service

“Sharing Our Journeys” Pauses for December

Resumes on Sun., Jan. 5

New Emergent Theology Group Readings

Reading selections from the “Fourth R”. Email Annhamon@aol.com if you wish to get them.

Isthmus Brass Holiday Concert, Wed., Dec. 11, 7pm

Free, suggested donation to Porchlight

Christmas Eve Services, Tue., Dec. 24

Family Service, 4pm

Traditional Service, 7pm



Old Befana Family Musical, Sun., Jan. 5, 9:30am

Ken Lonquist and Friends

Racial Equity & Justice, Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Zoom

Meets weekly. Contact Mallory@fumc.org.

Young Adult Ministry

Connect with other young adults at our weekly Tuesday gatherings or second Sunday of the month brunches. Contact [Mallory \(mallory@fumc.org\)](mailto:Mallory@fumc.org).

Please send your announcements and information to communications@fumc.org by Noon on Tuesdays.