

# Hilton United Methodist Church

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Day ~ December 31, 2017 at 10:00 am

## We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Mrs. Christy Sadecki

### \* Words of Welcome

Rev. Jennifer Green

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

### \* Christmas Candle Lighting

Leader: As we light these candles today, 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.

People: **We thank God for his gift of Jesus. We thank him that thru Christ his light has come into the world and made it possible for us to see, and in seeing, to rejoice. His truth, his love, his very self, transforms all who receive him.**

*Light the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Christ Candle*

Opening Prayer

Chuck Cole, Lay Liturgist

Loving God, Emmanuel, we thank you for being with us – for sending your Son to walk with us and to lead us. As Christ Jesus was born of Mary, so may he be born in us and through us revealed to the world. Grant that the hope, the peace, the joy, and the love of which we have heard and spoken of throughout Advent may be fully realized in us as we worship and serve you through him, this both now and forevermore. Amen.

## We Hear God's Word

\* Gospel Lesson:

John 1:1-14

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L: This is the Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God.

The Word For Children

*Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Youth Worship in the Youth Room*

## THE MARVELOUS STORY OF MANY OF OUR CHRISTMAS HYMNS

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Reading 1: Introduction

Reading 2: O Little Town of Bethlehem # 230

Reading 3: O Come All Ye Faithful # 234

Reading 4: Angels from the Realms of Glory # 220

Reading 5: It came upon the Midnight Clear # 218

Reading 6: Silent Night # 239

Reading 7: We Three Kings # 254

Reading 8: Joy to the World # 246

## We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer and Personal Confession

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

Giving to God

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

\* The Doxology

\* Offertory Prayer

## We Go Forth to Serve God

\* Hymn:

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

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Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

\* Stand in body or spirit; P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page;  
UMH # = The United Methodist Hymnal (purple). **Bold** type = everyone responds

*God, I thank you for....  
God, I need help with .....*

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**Our Mission Outreach Children:** Marbelly and Ariel Velasquez Alvarado (Chacocente Christian School in Managua, Nicaragua) **Residents of Care Facilities:** Gloria Hamm (Hilton East); Eleanor Harrington (Unity Villages); Betty Schultz (Unity Cottages). **Ongoing Health Concerns:** Allan Blossom; Betty Bridenbaugh; Ann Cook; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Pat Green; Andrew Hardy & Family; Nancy Murphy; Michele List; Wayne Miller; Anna Ponton & Family Dan Rickman; Lauren Slagle; Linda Smith; Dave Walton; Chris Wanjon. **Service people:** Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Airman Scott Eveleigh; Spc Alex Joss-Forbes; Capt Scott Fuller; Cpl. Adam Gaines; Sgt. Matthew Gaines; Sgt. Annika Moody; LtC. Jathan Payne; Spc Ron Rafferty; Maj Nathan Thompson; Sr Airman Steven Trembley; Sgt. Cody Wise.

\* People are added and removed from our ongoing prayer list upon request. Please contact the church office to Add, Reinstate or Remove names.

**Visitations:**

- Call the church when someone enters the hospital or is discharged or if you, or someone you know, desire a pastoral call. This will help provide better pastoral care and avoid unnecessary trips.
- Arrangements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged. Both Pastor and the Lay Visitation Ministry Team visit regularly and would be happy to include others in the visitation schedule.
- If you are in need of urgent or emergency pastoral care, and no one is in the church office, 392-8761, you may call Pastor's cell #716-560-5204. Always make sure to leave a clear message with your name & phone number. If it is after 9:00pm and before 6:00 am please call her home phone 392-8094.

**The Church Office will be closed** from 12/23/17 until 1/2/18 – please see above for ways to contact Pastor Jennifer during this time.

Pastor Jennifer is always available for counsel on many life issues. If you have this need, but would rather not meet in the office, please feel free to text or call her cell phone: 716-560-5204. She is always willing to arrange to meet at another location within or even outside the church building.

**Staff at HUMC**

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green  
 Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck  
 Organist: Christy Sadecki  
 Youth Coord.: Joe Neri  
 Nursery: Amy Quartieri  
 Custodian: Bill Schubert

**Disciples Active in Worship This Week**

Head Usher: Ed Earnhart  
 Greeters: Sabrina & Anna Miller  
 Guides: Nancy Young & Beth Mucci  
 Nursery Ass't: Anna Miller  
 Coffeeshour: Sharon Kron  
 Soundbooth: Patti Sullivan  
 Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell



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*"Come Grow With Us"*

*Meeting Christ & Nurturing One Another*

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