Prelude ~   Pam Campbell

Welcome/Announcements   Amanda Morgan

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Introit   Light One Candle

*(Please stand as you are able)
Lighting the First Advent Candle
We light this first candle of our Advent season as a symbol of
     Christ our Hope.
For we are desperate to see the Hope of Christ in our world.
May the Light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us
     the way of salvation.
Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus Christ.
Come home this Christmas. Come home to Christ our Hope.

* Singing our Praise   "People Look East"   #202

Opening Prayer
**Loving and Gracious God, fill us with the Hope of Christ once
     again this year. Look into our hearts and purify us with your
     grace and love. And may the words of our mouths and the
     meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, our Rock, and
     our Redeemer. Amen.**

New Testament Reading   Romans 12:12
    Liturgist: Bailey Conner

Anthem   Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

Children's Message   Jason Johnson

Old Testament Reading   Isaiah 60:1-5

Message "Come Home to Christ Our Hope" Pastor Melanie Adams
    Part 1 of Series: Come Home for Christmas

Sharing of Prayers: Gratitude and Challenges
*(Where have you seen God's presence? What gratitude and/or
challenge is in your heart or on your mind?)*

Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer   #895

The Offering

Doxology   on screen

Offertory Prayer
**With gratitude we offer these gifts. In the name of Christ our
     Hope, we share these offerings, as well as the work of our
     hands, our commitment, and devotion. In the name of Christ
     we pray. Amen.**

Holy Communion

*Closing Song   "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"   #196

*Our Purpose
What is our purpose?
**To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community,
BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus
Christ, and BECOME his disciples.
BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!**

Benediction   Pastor Melanie Adams

Benediction Response   Light One Candle

Postlude ~   Pam Campbell

Events this week in church:

Sunday, December 1st:
9:30 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee & Conversing
10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday, December 3rd:
7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, December 4th:
5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus
5:30 pm Choir Practice
5:45 pm Table Talk Meal
6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

Thursday, December 5th:
12:15 pm UMW Executive
1:00 pm UMW General

Saturday, December 7th:

Annual Cookie Day
Saturday, December 7
9:00 am
Let us help you with your holiday baking!!
$12 per box
Cookies made with Love by the women of FUMC
Take a bite out of Holiday Baking!

Sunday, December 8th:
9:30 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee & Conversing
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am (room 203)
Worship Boot Camp
Training session for:
Children's Moment presenters,
Greeters, Liturgists, Media,
Sound, Ushers, and
Worship Leaders

ANNUAL COOKIE DAY
Saturday, December 7
9:00 am
COOKIES ARE NEEDED!!
WE ARE ASKING EACH FAMILY TO PROVIDE **8 DOZEN**.
DECORATED....NOT DECORATED...
WHATEVER WORKS FOR YOU!!

Worship Training for Children's Moment, Greeters, Liturgist, Media, Sound, Worship Leaders
12.08.19
boot camp
11:30 AM

CHRISTMAS CAROLING
12.15.2019
3:00 PM

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
DECEMBER 15TH
During Worship
10:30 am

Interested in Membership and/or Baptism?
Contact the church office to set up an appointment to visit with Pastor Melanie.
Welcome to our guests!
We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend!

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
12.01.2019

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