

***CHRISTMAS LITANY**

LEADER: Christmas comes every time we see God in other people, whether we are in a manger in Bethlehem, in Times Square, the mall or Broadway Plaza.

PEOPLE: Christmas comes in the facing of warring and hate. No atrocity can stop it, no Herod strong enough to prevent it. No hurt deep enough to remove it. Christmas comes.

LEADER: Christmas comes when someone sees the star and when someone hears the angel voices. Christmas comes when someone runs to wherever is the Bethlehem of our day.

PEOPLE: Christmas comes when someone knows peace and goodwill that began with us.

All: May Christmas come because the Christ was born anew in us today.

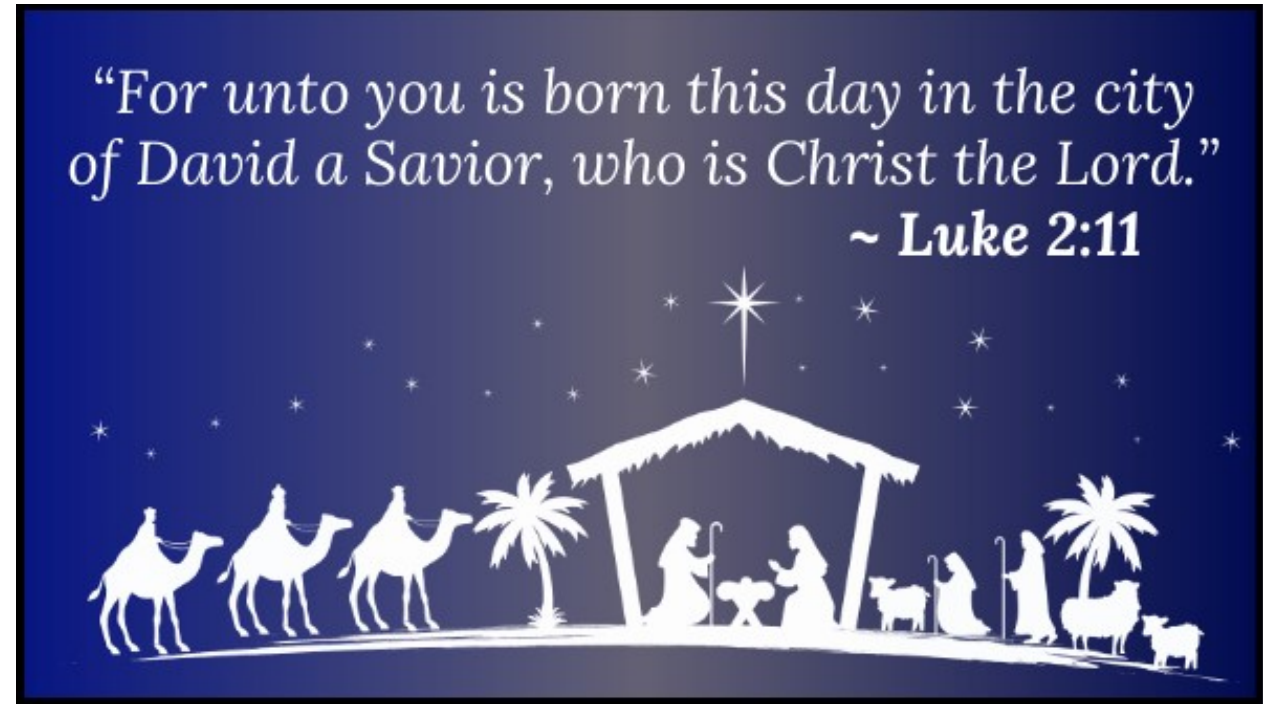
Going into the World to Serve

*SENDING SONG Joy to the World #246

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Go Tell It on the Mountain #251 (First stanza only)

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD



SERMON SERIES:

“GOING A DIFFERENT WAY”

- JANUARY 7TH ~ AFTER VISITING THE CHILD, THE WISE MEN GO A DIFFERENT WAY.
- JANUARY 14 ~ MY STORY: GOING A DIFFERENT WAY.
- JANUARY 21 ~ MOVING FORWARD; DISCOVERING YOUR WAY.
- JANUARY 28 ~ THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF YOUR WAY.
- FEBRUARY 4 ~ FOLLOWING YOUR WAY.
- FEBRUARY 11 ~ SEEING GOD GUIDE YOUR WAY.



December 24, 2023
Candlelight Service
First United Methodist Church
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Church (785) 243-4560

Office Hours:
Monday —Thursday
9:00-4:00pm
Friday
Closed

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Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.