

# Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church

December 23, 2012  
Fourth Sunday in Advent



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## Order of Worship, December 23, 2012

*All pages marked UMH can be found in The United Methodist Hymnal, located in your pew.*

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| PRELUDE                        |  | Dr. Dismukes |
| WELCOME                        |  | Rev. Johnson |
| LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES |  |              |

REFRAIN: Advent Song

*Candle, Candle, burning bright,  
Shining in the cold winter night;  
Candle, Candle, burning bright  
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

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| *OPENING HYMN         | The First Noel | UMH 245      |
| *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH |                | UMH 881      |
| *GLORIA PATRI         |                | UMH 71       |
| MORNING PRAYER        |                | Rev. Glasgow |
| 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.

### CALL FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

|                 |                             |               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| OFFERTORY       | In the Bleak Midwinter      | Chancel Choir |
| *DOXOLOGY       |                             |               |
| CHILDREN'S TIME |                             | Rev. Glasgow  |
| SCRIPTURE       | Luke 2:8-11                 | Brandon Busby |
| ANTHEM          | Celtic Noel                 | Chancel Choir |
| SERMON          | "Even Me"                   | Rev. Glasgow  |
| *CLOSING HYMN   | Go, Tell It on the Mountain | UMH 251       |
| *BENEDICTION    | Surely the Presence         | UMH 328       |
| POSTLUDE        |                             | Dr. Dismukes  |

\*Please stand as you are able.

# Worship Helps

**Worship notebooks** for children are available outside the Sanctuary. These notebooks are put together so that children can worship in a way they are comfortable, with crayons and activities.

**Nursery** is available in the preschool wing, directly behind the Sanctuary. Children's Church begins after the Children's time for older children. However, all infants and children are always welcome to stay in worship.

**Our color** today is blue for Advent, or white which symbolizes holiness and purity.

**Serving in Worship** today are: Bill Maze, Lewis Eberdt

## Announcements

**Missions:** A big "Thank You" to everyone who brought gently used articles of clothing to give to the homeless. A big stack was taken to Fire House Missions along with some bibles that had been donated. All was received with thankfulness and appreciation. This past Sunday even more articles were left for this worthwhile effort.

Last Sunday's **White Christmas Lunch** (sponsored by the Men's Club) raised \$970 for the United Methodist Children's Home.

**The Men's Prayer Group** will not meet for the next two weeks (Christmas Day & New Year's Day).

**The Women's Prayer Group** will not meet for the next two weeks (Christmas Day & New Year's Day).

**The altar flowers** are in honor of Susie Heckathorn on the 25th wedding anniversary of Susie & Frank. They are given by Frank Heckathorn.

**Don't forget:** When writing a check to CHUM be sure you use black ink. The checks written in blue do not process through the bank machine. The bank will soon not accept checks unless they are written in black ink.

### Week of December 23, 2012

|               |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday 12/23  | No 4th Sunday Lunch today       |
| Monday 12/24  | 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Communion |
| Tuesday 12/25 | <i>Merry Christmas!</i>         |



The church office will be closed starting Monday December 24 until January 2, 2013, The office number is 967-0470 and staff members will be checking the voice mail. Leave your message along with a contact number and someone will be in touch with you.

Thank you

## Those We Are Praying For

*“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”*

Philippians 4:6

**Our New Prayer Concerns:** Dave & Margie Jeffers, Fairfax UMC - Pastor Ian & his wife Suzy and especially for the Sims & Cawley families (Kelsey Johnson).

### **We Continue to Pray for:**

Joan Bidanset (Debbie Ponder), Helen Gilbert (Myra Harper), Beth Perry, Steven Simms, Susan Gaskin (Ginger Dismukes), Alice Scott, Edna Stevenson (Myra Harper), Terry Harmon, Mandy Best, Linda Tippens, Nancy Robinson, Dawn Barrow, Don & Pam McGill (Susan Maxey), Myra Franklin (Susan Maxey), Karl Harper (Myra Harper's husband), Sue Delk, Bea Carlton, Bill Maze, Marion Richards, Lauren Green, Gaston Wright, Jenni Harwell (Debbie Boyer), Catherine Stewart (Beth Scofield), Trammell Huey, Charlotte Cowart, Susan Jernigan (Mike Mizerany), Avery Holland, Caption Butch Beach (Jim Thomas), Lisa Coleman, Isaiah Loveless, Kathy Muroski, Betty Peterson, Jim Thomas, Ed Roberts, Dave Jeffries, Perrin Bryant (Sylvia & Richard Barrow), The Farr Family, Frances Parker (Lora Parker) Nancy & Jim Sutherlin (Freddie Huey), Tom McAfee (Reita Davis), Jack & Marlin Brasher, Josh Nguyen

### **Confined to Home:**

Dick Humphrey (Mt. Royal Towers), Mildred Humphrey (Kirkwood), Jack & Mary Maze

## Financial Report for 12-16-12

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Tithes & Offering     | \$ 4,776.00 |
| White Christmas Lunch | 970.00      |
| Debt Reduction        | 205.00      |
| Heater Fund           | 2,070.00    |
| Weekly Budget         | \$ 5,449.00 |

### **CHUMC Staff**

Rev. Rusty Glasgow, Pastor

Rev. Kelsey Johnson, Assoc. Pastor

Jana Cook, Children's Director/MDO/Preschool

Lora Parker, Youth Director

Ginger Dismukes, Organist/Pianist

Gwen Johnson, Secretary