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FIRST LIGHT
Contemporary Worship Service
8:45a.m.

†OPENING SONG *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

WELCOME Dr. Steven A. Screws

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The Guttridge Family
See Insert

†PRAISE AND WORSHIP *Angels We Have Heard on High*
THROUGH MUSIC

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Dr. Amy Holder

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE Dr. Steven A. Screws

†CLOSING SONG *O Come All Ye Faithful*

BENEDICTION

†Please stand as able.

***Please Remember no food or drink in the church (COVID precautions)**

Offerings received in plate at doors upon entering and exiting Fellowship Hall.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
11:00a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE Dr. Les Hutson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

†HYMN OF PRAISE "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" No. 251
(Work;Smith/GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN)
(Song sheets at ends of each Pew & on website)

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostle's Creed" No. 888
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†GLORIA PATRI Lesser Doxology No.70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The Confirmands
See Insert

PRAYER CONCERNS
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Dr. Amy Holder

SPECIAL MUSIC Ashton Bell

Please stand for the Gospel.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

†SCRIPTURE LESSON

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Dr. Steven A. Screws

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION See Insert

†HYMN "I Come with Joy" No. 617 vs.1,3,5
(Wren/Webb/DOVE OF PEACE)
(Song sheets at ends of each Pew & on website)

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Dr. Les Hutson

†Please stand as able.

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The 11:00 a.m. Worship Service is broadcast over radio station, WWIC AM 1050 and Facebook.com

Nursery Currently Not Available.
Offering received in plate upon entering and exiting Sanctuary.

Please honor our Sanctuary-no food or drinks; cell phones and pagers on mute. Thank you.

Email: **church@fumcscottsboro.org**
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Address: 1105 South Broad Street, Scottsboro, AL 35768
Phone: **256-574-2545** Fax: **256-259-5715**

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please feel free to participate as you are comfortable. If you have any questions or needs, the greeters, ushers, or church family or ministry team will be glad to assist you. We invite you to participate in a Sunday School class or Bible study. There are small life groups for spiritual growth and ministry opportunities for all ages!

PRAYER CONCERNS
See Insert

THOSE SERVING

Financial

December
8:45 Jim Butler/Emily Bradford
11:00 Blake Wright/
Melanie Holliman

Altar Guild

December
Joy Overby
Susan Waldrop

Children's Church

Dr. Amy Holder
Elizabeth Stout

Sound System/Audio Visual

Byron Burton
Von & Michael Marchik
Leisha Holland

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THIS WEEK

3rd Advent Sunday-December 13
8:45 Early Worship Service-FH
Also-"**live stream" on UStream Channel—**click on link at bottom of Website homepage.
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary-**Receive Confirmation class**
or Facebook "Live"
Or join us by **Facebook**, or **WWIC Radio 1050** (also **TV channel 2**).
No Music Recital
4:30pm Youth Choir
No Children's Activities until January
5:30-7pm Youth @ Youth House

Monday, December 14

Tuesday, December 15
10:00am **Last** NOC for 2020-Fellowship
6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7:00pm CR Band Set up

Wednesday, December 16
5-7pm Youth Party-Youth House
7:00pm CR Band Rehearsal

Thursday, December 17
12-12:30pm ***Candlelight Meditation, Message, and Music***
6:00pm Celebrate Recovery
6:15-8:30p Community Band

Friday, December 18
Saturday, December 19
4th Advent Sunday, December 20
8:45 Early Worship Service-FH
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am "**A Christmas Celebration in Music & Word"**-Sanctuary

MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Steven A. Screws, Pastor
Dr. Amy Holder, Children
Dr. Hardin Coleman, Youth
Jane Doss, Piano
Dr. Amy Holder, Nursery
Dr. Les Hutson, Music
Joy Overby, Church Administrator
Les Hutson, Interim Organist
Yvonne Marchik, Children's Place
Susan Kane, Church Secretary
Talitha Hutson, Praise & Worship Leader

MISSION
Make Disciples of Jesus Christ
Vision
We are seeking to reach beyond ourselves by
Inviting others to a Life in Jesus
Growing as Disciples and
Caring for People

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scottsboro, Alabama
December 13, 2020

Prayer List– December 13, 2020

Our Nation/World Community, U.S. Troops, First Responders,
Our Pastors and their families, Our Schools-students/teachers/administrators/staff

Our Church Family

Maggie Armstrong
Molly Bailey
Bailey Family
Tim Bailey
Debra Barrentine
Ben Beasley
Dru Beattie
Mary Ruth Bennett
Hoppy Bishop
Jim Butler
Nancy Campbell
Dot Claybrook family
Bill Coleman
Johnnie Coleman
Art Collins
Carolyn Deerman
Quiniss Fosset
Ed Gardner
Bill Green
Jack Hensley
Scott Huffstetler
Harold Jensen
Jim Johns
James Kelly
Joyce Kennamer
Joyce Lankford
Bill Layton
Juanita Lee family
Rebecca Mason
Dana Raispis
Gene Reed family
Marilyn Reed
Harvey & Carol Reimer
Ben & Joan Richardson
Rick Sanders
Fran Steelman family
Gary Stewart
JoAnn Stewart
Christine Sumner
Virginia Wallingsford
Cody Weimer
Bob Word
Elizabeth Word

Our Church Friends

Tara Abner
Dawson Beaird family
Jim Bergman
Charlene Brogden
Katie Brogden
Lynn Carlton
Chavez family
Evelyn Clark
Wouter & Joan Dieperink
Betty Dulaney
Dan & Ingrid Farrington
Sandra Ford family
Russell Ferguson
John Frey
Jody Gamble
Martha Gamble
John Gentle
Faye Headrick
Col. Arv Hickerson
(Mary K. Carlton's stepdad)
Dorothy Holcomb
Randall Holder
Wendy Hubbert
Aiden Hughes
James Hughes
Kaye Johnson (Cathy Wright's mom)
Barbara Kane
Dave Kelly
George Lee
Jane Manning
James (Bear) McGregor
Thomana Midy
Reuben Miller
Holly Moody
Noah Morgan
Mother of Jean Hardman
Renee Nelson
Pat Nolan
William Nsubuga
Christine Perkins
Hamp Price
Dean Proctor family
(Vonda Proctor)
Feri Raiis
Tracy Scoggins
Phillip Sharpe
Travis Shelton
Kim Speers
Josh Thompson
Heather Basile Winfrey
Brad Yates family

All of our members who are homebound, at assisted living facilities, and nursing homes.

SOUTHERN ESTATES
Jo Smith
Dean Woodall
Joyce Kennamer

HIGHLANDS
Brian Woodall
Francis Chapman

CLOVERDALE
Fannie Pearl Eidson

ROSEWOOD MANOR
Jack Hensley

GASTONIA, NC
Charlene Larson

MARYVILLE, TN
Dorothy Hopps

HOME
Elisabeth Collins

HOME
Faye Berry
Betty Burton
Bill Green
Ann Kennamer
Bettye McGahey
Edith Hambrick
Revia Melton
Marilyn Reed
JoAnn Sims

Lighting of the Advent Candle
Third Sunday in Advent
December 13, 2020
"Joy"

Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," stanza 1,
The United Methodist Hymnal, No 196

All (Sing):
Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Reader: God, you have changed judgement to hope, destruction to restoration, oppression to liberation and dread to praise.

Reader: God, you send before us prophets bringing the joyful news of the coming of the Messiah.

All: **We, God's people, proclaim with Isaiah, "God is indeed my salvation; I will trust and won't be afraid. The Lord is my strength and my shield; he has become my salvation."**

(Isaiah 12:2, CEB)

Reader: On this third Sunday of Advent, we light this candle of joy in recognition of all God's mighty acts, from the beginning to the end of time.

(light 3 candles-Hope, Love, and Joy)

All (Sing):
Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

No. 251

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

(Work; Smith/GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN)

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens
there show a holy light.

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds feared and trembled,
when lo! Above the earth,
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed the Savior's birth.

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn.

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

No. 617 vs.1,3,5

"I Come with Joy"

(Wren/Webb/DOVE OF PEACE)

I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall
his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world,
we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.

CONFIRMATION

Candidates for Confirmation:

Lilyan Reece Hardman
Rebekah Vy Jones
Elizabeth Grace White
Ella Ruth White

Pastor: The Lord defend you with His heavenly grace and by His Spirit confirm you in the faith and fellowship of all true disciples of Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and witness?

Candidates: I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: We rejoice and recognize you as members of Christ's holy church; and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and witness. With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Pastor: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit bless, preserve, and keep you, now and evermore.

People: Amen.

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

December 13, 2020

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA