## Order of Worship Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome an	Deanna Nelson			
Prelude		Kathy Willis		
*Hymn	"The First Noel"	Pg. 245		
*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed) Congregation				
Lighting of	the Advent Candle	Ryan Smith Family		
Children's Moment Ms. Michel (Kids remain with patents today)				
*Doxology	(Ushers bring offering forw	ard) Congregation		
Prayer Conc	erns	Rev. Matt Albritton		
Lord's Praye	r	Rev. Matt Albritton		
Anthem	"Every Valley"	Chancel Choir		
Scripture	Luke 1: 26-38	Rev. Matt Albritton		
Sermon	"Pursuing Peace"	Rev. Matt Albritton		
Communion	1	Congregation		
*Hymn	"O Little Town of Bethlehe	m" Pg. 230		
Postlude		Kathy Willis		
*Please stand as you are able.				

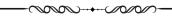


#### PRAYER CONCERNS:

- ♦ Margaret Ebrecht
- ◆ Larry Hill
- Mary Daniels
- ♦ Kelly Roth
- Jim Rushing
- ♦ Asenath Coker
- ♦ Nell Head
- ♦ Natalie Williams
- ♦ Billy Daniels
- ♦ Rose Tyler
- ♦ Frank Watson

- Robert Pickett
- ♦ Adrian Vilardi
- ♦ Beckie-Lea Barker
- ♦ Woodrow (Larry) Powell
- All leaders of this country: local, state, and federal
- All medical personnel and first responders
- Students, teachers, parents, and all school personnel

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



- More angels have been placed on our Angel Tree. If all the
  angles are chosen, donations are very appreciated to purchase
  food for the food boxes that accompany the angel tree gifts.
- KEENAGE LUNCHEONS ARE BACK!!! Join us on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at noon in the FLC for a wonderful meal, good fellowship and entertainment you do not want to miss!
- Help us get the word out! A New Sunday School class for middle school girls meets each Sunday at 9 a.m. upstairs in the Education Building. This an opportunity for our girls to grow in faith together.
- <u>Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup></u>—deadline for angel tree gifts to be turned in and deadline for acknowledgements to be printed in the December 19<sup>th</sup> bulletin for White Christmas.
- If you haven't already completed your Faithful Stewardship of Service <u>please do so by December 15<sup>th</sup></u>. The forms are located throughout the campus for your convenience or contact the church office.
- Words truly cannot express how much our church family's support has meant to us these past 7 months. Your food, cards, texts, phone calls, flowers, visits...but most of all...your prayers...kept us in good spirits and kept our faith strong. We love each and every one of you, and Thank You from the bottom of our hearts. Jim and Wanda

Reading the Bible	Through—	DECEMBER	
☐ 1 Hosea 7-8	Ps. 137	Luke 24	
☐ 2 Hosea 9-10	Prov. 20	Matthew 1	
☐ 3 Reflect on God as Giver			
☐ 4 Hosea 11-12	Ps. 128	Matt. 2	
☐ 5 Hosea 13:-14	Prov. 21	Matt. 3	
☐ 6 Joel	Psalm 139	Matt. 4	
☐ 6 Joel ☐ 7 Amos 1-3	Prov. 22	Matt. 5	
□ 8 Amos 4-5	Ps. 140	Matt. 6	
□ 9 Amos 6-7	Prov. 23	Matt. 7-8	
$\square$ 10 Reflect on God as King of Kings			
☐ 11 Amos 8-9	Ps. 141	Matt. 9	
☐ 12 Obadiah	Prov. 24	Matt. 10	
☐ 13 Jonah 1-2	Ps. 142	Matt. 11	
☐ 14 Jonah 3-4	Prov. 25	Matt. 12	
☐ 15 Micah 1-3		Matt. 13	
☐ 16 Micah 4-5	Prov. 26	Matt. 14	
☐ 17 Reflect on God as Savior			
☐ 18 Micah 6-7	Ps. 144	Matt. 15	
☐ 19 Nahum	Prov. 27	Matt. 16	
☐ 20 Habakkuk	Ps. 145	Matt. 17	
· ·	Prov. 28	Matt. 18	
	Ps. 146	Matt. 19	
☐ 23 Zech. 1-3		Matt. 20	
☐ 24 Reflect on God as Emmanuel			
☐ 25 Zech. 4-6	Ps. 147	Matt. 21	
☐ 26 Zech. 7-8	Prov. 30	Matt. 22	
	Ps. 148	Matt. 23	
☐ 28 Zech. 11-12			
☐ 29 Zech. 13-14	Ps. 149		
	Prov. 31:10-31		
☐ 31 Malachi 3-4	Ps. 150	Matt. 28	



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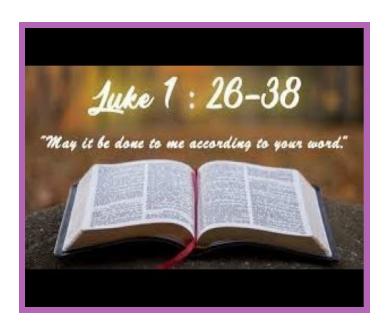






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# December 5, 202I

Second Sunday of Advent



### Mission Statement:

With a heart for Jesus Christ, First United Methodist Church of Wetumpka comes together as a family of God. Our purpose is to welcome and win our community to Jesus Christ. By encouraging spiritual growth, and fostering Christian fellowship, we give glory and praise to our God.