

Pikeville United Methodist Church

"Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve"

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Sunday, January 3, 2010

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader

***Hymn of Praise**

"The First Noel"

UMH 245

The first Noel the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Then entered in those wise men three full reverently upon their knee, and offered there in his presence their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord; that hath made heaven and earth of naught, and with his blood mankind hath bought. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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 arose 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.

***Passing the Peace**

Receiving Prayer Requests

Prayer Team

Call to Prayer

"What Child Is This?"

UMH 219

What Child is this who, laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and Angels sing; haste, haste, to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come peasant, king to own Him; the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him. Raise, raise a song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby. Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Morning Prayer with 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 and ever. Amen

The children in preschool through grade three may be dismissed for Children's Church.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ^[c] was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: " 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.'" Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Special Music

PUMC Trio

Message

"Gold, Frankenstein and Myrrh"

Rev. Smart

Sermon Notes

*Response to the Word

"We Three Kings"

UMH 254

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold Him arise; King and God and sacrifice; Alleluia, Alleluia, Sounds through the earth and skies. O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Holy Communion

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

We give you thanks, O God, for making your love evident since the very beginning of time when you spoke the word which replaced the darkness of chaos with life-giving light. A light which has nurtured generations of people, and plants and creatures, great and small. A light which also revealed the fear and powerlessness caused by corrupt and evil actions. And so you spoke the Word which would once and for all dispel the darkness of chaotic lives. Through your love for the world the Word became flesh and lived among us full of grace and truth. The angels caroled glory to you in the highest heavens and peace to all people on earth, and we join with them and with all people to praise your holy name :

Holy Lord, God of endless love, heaven and earth are surely full of your glory. The angels sang of it - we have been lavished with it. Blessed is he who was born that we might have life. Glory to God and on earth peace to all people.

Holy God, as the travelers with their treasures were overwhelmed with joy on finding Jesus, so we also are overwhelmed on finding out the depth of his love for us. For Jesus showed just how beloved we are to him, by loving us and giving himself for us.

On that night when he gave himself up for us, as he sat at the table and broke bread with his friends, he said: 'Take and eat; this is my body which is broken for you. Remember me each time you do this.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup, and said: 'Remember me as you drink from this, for it is my life, poured out for you - the beginning of a new relationship with God.'

Send the power of your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine, O God, that we may experience the presence of the Word-made-flesh – Jesus Christ. Breathe your Spirit in us that we may be one body with him – living out his ministry in the world today and every day. This we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen**

There are offering plates located on both sides of the chancel to receive our tithes and God's Offerings.

***Parting Hymn**

"As With Gladness, Men of Old"

Christmas Carols.com

As with gladness, men of old did the guiding star behold, as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright. So, most glorious Lord, may we evermore be led to Thee.

Benediction

Postlude

***If you are able, please stand.**

Worship Notes

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of **Randy Harris**, father of **Steve Harris**, by the **Chancel Choir and Sanctuary Ringers**.

You were greeted this morning at the Main Street entrance by **Joyce Ratliff**.

Chancel Choir rehearsals resume on

Wednesday, January 6th at 7:45 p.m.



Sanctuary Ringers rehearsals resume on

Sunday, January 10th at 5:30 p.m.

The Finance Committee would like to remind everyone to turn in their pledge card for the 2010 budget.

Pledge cards are available at each entrance.

The Sunshine Circle will meet on Thursday, January 7th at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

Opportunities of the Week	
Sunday, January 3, 2010	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
Monday, January 4, 2010	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
1:00 p.m.	Staff Devotions
Tuesday, January 5, 2010	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
8:00 p.m.	AA – Annex
Wednesday, January 6, 2010	
6:30 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast – Landmark Inn
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
5:15 p.m.	SPRC Consultation w/DS
6:30 p.m.	GROW Kick-off Dinner
7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, January 7, 2010	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
1:00 p.m.	Sonshine Circle – Church
Friday, January 8, 2010	
7:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday, January 9, 2010	
7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting



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- Newborn-18 months
- 18 months-3 years
- 3-4 years
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For more information call 606-886-3568

(Registration deadline-January 4)

**MOUNTAIN MISSION TRUCK
RUNS EARLY JANUARY 19TH**

**Have items to the church PRIOR to that date
(Call the church office so we can open the
garage door to store the items for the truck).**

**THEY STILL NEED
Household items such as
Dishes – Silverware – Pots and Pans
Small Kitchen appliances – Good usable
furniture**

**THEY ALSO NEED
Underwear – Socks -- Shoes**

Year-End Giving

It will soon be time to close the books for 2009. All year-end giving dated no later than 12/31/09 will need to be received by Monday, January 4, 2010.

Tax receipts for 2009 giving will be mailed in January.



**GROW POTLUCK DINNER
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6TH
6:30 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Come join us this Wednesday for the kick-off dinner. Everyone is invited for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. For those taking classes, it is a great opportunity to learn more about the class offerings.

To our Pikeville UMC Family,

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for your generous Christmas gift we received this year. We are so blessed to have you in our lives and to share this ministry with you.

Pastor Brad, Angie, Abby, and Aaron Smart