

*Poinsettias
Given in Memory*

Pat Smith
by *The Craig Smith Families*
Bemon & Iva Mae Morrow
by *The Doyle Morrow Families*
Mable Jackson
by *The Doyle Morrow Families*
Beverly Morrow
by *The Doyle Morrow Families*
Cayce Hogue
by *Sue Rowley*
Marion and Virginia Uhl, my parents
by *Suzanne Powell*
Walter David Alexander
by *Karen Alexander*
Pam and Paul Graham
by *Ron and Jo Ann Graham*
John and Patricia Kelly
by *Ron and Jo Ann Graham*
Virginia Pryor
by *Woody & Linda Pryor*
Barbara G. Pryor
by *Woody & Linda Pryor*

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Milo P. Daughters II, Jeff Halderman, and Arthur Woolaway
by *The Halderman Family*
Bob Haley
by *The Warwicks, The Wests and The Wilsons*
Boots Dunn and Susan Dunn
by *Brad, Merielle and Riley Boatman*
Darius Herold and Grady & Katy Herold
by *Brad, Merielle and Riley Boatman*
Don Cummins and Steve Cummins
by *Mary Nelle Cummins*
Hank & Minnie Alferts and Bill & Mickie Kisselburg, our parents
by *Bob and Lynn Alferts*
Dick and Bunny Krum
by *The Lawrence Family*
Caroline Shelton
by *Huntly Shelton and Family*
Brandon Harris, Marion Dyer and Jack Bennett
by *Blake and Megan Harris*
Grady Jackson
by *The Doyle Morrow Families*
Bob Payne
by *The Craig Smith Families*

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Lisa Gulick
by *Greg Gulick*
Tammy Douglas Wisdom
by *Melissa Douglas Gulick*
Jack Douglas
by *Melissa Douglas Gulick*
Willie Pharr
by *Carey Beth McGeary*
My mom, Margie Jo Linstrum, my dad, Tom Elton Linstrum, my brother, Todd Elton Linstrum, and my grandmother, Nellie Holcombe
by *Karen Sue Linstrum*
Anita Donaldson
by *Bill Donaldson*
Richard Moody
by *The Soliz Family*
Sam Purtle
by *Mary Purtle, Vicki Lynn Purtle, and Tommy Keith and Marcia Purtle*

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Given in Honor*

Our Covid unit care teams in McKinney
by *The Halderman Family*
Jennifer Wilkicki
by *Chantal, Phyllis, Becky, Beverly and Joann*
Cindy Waddill and Family
by *Kathy Parent*
The Parent Family
by *Kathy Parent*
Brenda Haley
by *The Warwicks, The Wests and The Wilsons*

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the congregation of First United Methodist Church by the Doyle Morrow and Craig Smith Families



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Christmas Eve

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

"O Holy Night", Adolfe Adam
Leonardo Quintana, tenor

*O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,
for yonder breaks the new and glorious morn:
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.
Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
with glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
Led by a star, above them brightly gleaming,
appeared the wise men from far Eastern land.
The King of Kings lay in a lowly manger,
to us this day is born to be our God:
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices,
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Unto us a child is born.
O come, let us adore Him.
Unto us a Son is given.
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

HYMN No. 234 v. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye,
O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, born the
King of angels; *refrain*

Refrain:

*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O
come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he
shuns not the Virgin's womb; Son of the Father, begotten,
not created; *Refrain*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye
citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the
highest; *Refrain*

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle, leaving
their flocks, draw nigh to gaze; we too will thither bend our
joyful footsteps; *Refrain*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus,
to thee be all glory given. Word of the Father, now in flesh
appearing; *Refrain*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light a candle for hope. We light a candle for love. We
light a candle for joy. We light a candle for peace. We light
a candle for Jesus, the baby born in a manger, the light of
the world. The light shines in the darkness and the
darkness has never overcome it.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Glory to God in the highest. Peace on earth, good will
to all.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

OFFERING

*Our Christmas Eve offering will go to mission and outreach
ministries including our new church
in Melissa.*

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your phone. Follow the same instructions as you would for
the online giving portal.

ANTHEM "For Unto Us a Child is Born" (from *Messiah*)
George Frideric Handel
Octet from Chancel Choir

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, the Prince of
Peace.*

HYMN No. 218 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of
gold: "Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's
all-gracious King." The world in solemn stillness lay, to
hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come with peaceful
wings unfurled, and still their heavenly music floats o'er all
the wary world; above its sad and lowly plains, they bend
on hovering wing, and ever o'er its Babel sounds the
blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, whose forms are
bending low, who toil along the climbing way with painful
steps and slow, look now! For glad and golden hours come
swiftly on the wing. O rest beside the weary road, and hear
the angels sing!

For lo! The days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years shall come the time
foretold when peace shall over all the earth its ancient
splendors fling, and the whole world send back the song
which now the angels sing.

Christmas Eve

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-20

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "This Holy Night" Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 our thanks and praise.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of
heaven we praise your name and join their unending
hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven
and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in
Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering
for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and
for ever.

Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

HYMN No. 239 "Silent Night"

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon
virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing
Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of
redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at
thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light; with
the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our king; Christ the Savior
is born, Christ the Savior is born!

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION "Peace, Peace"
**Peace, peace, peace on earth and goodwill to all.
This is a time for joy. This is a time for love.
Now let us all sing together of peace, peace, peace
on earth.**

POSTLUDE

"Improvisation on Joy to the World"
John Emory Bush, Organist