

Presented by

the Music Ministry of

First United Methodist Church McKinney

December 14, 2025 \$\gamma\$ 7:00 p.m.

315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069

Rejoice and Be Merry

Welcome

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett, Senior Pastor

Introit

"Come, Jesus, Come" by Alfred V. Fedak Chancel Choir; Sarah Grubbs, flute

Congregational Carol

"Once in Royal David's City"
Congregation and Choirs
Verse 1 - Candace Tillman, soloist
Verse 2 - Choir only
Verses 3-6 - Congregation and Choir (*Please stand)

<u>Verse 1</u> Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed; Mary was that mother mild. Jesus Christ her little child.

<u>Verse 2</u> He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all, and his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall; with the poor, and mean, and lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.

*Verse 3 And through all his wondrous childhood he would honor and obey, love, and watch the lowly maiden, in whose gentle arms he lay; Christian children all must be mild, obedient, good as he.

*Verse 4 For he is our childhood's pattern, day by day like us he grew. He was little, weak and helpless, tears and smiles like us he knew; and he feeleth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.

*Verse 5 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love, for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above; and he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.

*Verse 6 Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by, we shall see him; but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high; when like stars his children crowned all in white shall wait around.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

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.

Youth Choir

"Saw You Never, in the Twilight"

15th Century French Carol, arr. By Ken Berg

Wellspring Worship Team

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" by Shane & Shane

> "Light of the World" by Lauren Daigle

Carillon Ringers

"People, Look East"
French Carol; arr. Linda R. Lamb



Chancel Choir

"A Christmas Lullaby" by Dan Forrest

Flutes of the Spirit

"O Holy Night" arr. Kris Dorsey and Bill Holcombe

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"Away in a Manger" arr. Ann Cameron Pearce

Congregational Carol No. 221

(Please remain seated)

"In the Bleak Midwinter" by Gustav Holst

<u>Verse 1</u> In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone: snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

<u>Verse 2</u> Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain; heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign: in the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

<u>Verse 3</u> Angels and archangels may have gathered there, cherubim and seraphim thronged the air, but only his mother, in her maiden bliss, worshiped the Beloved with a kiss.

<u>Verse 4</u> What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb, if I were a wise man I would do my part, yet what I can I give him, give my heart.

Chancel Choir

Three Carols:

"I wonder as I wander"

"O little town of Bethlehem"

"My dancing day"

by Carl Rutti

Carillon Ringers and Chancel Choir

"Rejoice and be merry" by John Rutter

*Congregational Carol No. 240

(*Please stand)

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" by Felix Mendelssohn

*Verse 1 Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled: Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies, with th'angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

*Verse 2 Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord, late in time behold him come offspring of a virgin's womb; veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th'incarnate Deity! Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

*Verse 3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings; Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett



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Consider sharing your musical talents in one of our ensembles in the New Year. Contact the respective director of the group you are interested in at the email address listed for more information. Please join us!

Christmas Eve Services



All services will be livestreamed on the website and on Facebook. Nursery available at 3:00 and 5:00 services for ages 0-5 years.

Children's Service in the Sanctuary - 1:30 pm

Traditional Services with Communion & Candlelight in the Sanctuary 3:00 | 5:00 | 7:00 | 9:00 | 11:00 pm

Wellspring Contemporary Services with Communion & Candlelight in Dyer Hall 3:00 | 5:00 | 7:00 pm



Melissa UMC - 3851 McKinney St., Melissa, TX 75454 3:00 pm Family service ◆ 6:00 pm Candlelight service ◆ 11:00 pm Carols by Candlelight