

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NURSERY** – The nursery is available during Worship for children age 0-5.

**Visitors and Members** - Please sign the pew register and pass for others to sign. Ushers will pick up from center aisle before children's message.

**ELECTRONICS NOTICE** – Please feel free to use your cell phone, iPad, etc. for taking notes during the service. Out of respect for the people around you please silence these devices. Thank you!

**NOTE** – If you would like to meet with the pastor or are interested in joining the church, please check the appropriate box on the Attendance Register or the yellow Guest/Prayer Request cards located in the hymnal racks and someone will contact you.

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To have announcements on the screen on Sunday morning, please submit an Event Publication Form to the church office by Wednesday, 12 Noon. Forms are available in the hall by the church office.

- Beginning January 17 (Wednesday) we will have a new evening Bible study led by Pastor Steve. Each Wednesday from 5:45p to 7p we will gather in the Contemporary room across from the office. The only thing you need to bring is your Bible and a desire to learn and participate in discussion. This will be an ongoing Bible study and we will begin in Genesis, the Book of Beginnings. We'd love to have you join us!

### *December Schedule*

*December 24 - 8:00 PM Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols*

*The church office will be closed December 25 & 26. Leila will be in the office December 27. Office will be closed on December 28.*

#### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 29; Worship 107 | Offering: General Fund 2,099.00; Building Fund \$185.00



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 24, 2017

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Steve Barrett, Pastor  
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Welcome to worship at the First United Methodist Church of Carlyle!

God has blessed you forever with every perfect gift from above,  
freeing you to rise and live in the embrace of God's love.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

The asterisk (\*) invites you to stand, but please feel at home sitting if standing is difficult.

**WELCOME** Rev. Steve Barrett

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** David Wilton

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people..."

**People:** ...for today in the city of David there has been born for 'us' a Savior, who is Christ the Lord!

**INVOCATION**

**\* MUSIC**

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH #220

**\* GREETING/PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Please remain standing.)

**\* MUSIC**

"This is the Day" UMH #657

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**JOYS & CONCERNS** Rev. Steve Barrett

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" UMH #95

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**\* SCRIPTURE**

Carol Johnson

Luke 2:1-7

**GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #70

**SERMON SERIES**

"A Messy Christmas"

**SERMON TITLE**

"God with Us"

Rev. Steve Barrett

**\* MUSIC**

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

UMH #234

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"Angels We Have Heard on High" vs. 1 & 3

UMH #238

