

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.

- **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE** - We will be practicing at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour for the Children's Christmas Program.
- **Advent Study** - We will be doing a church-wide Advent Study throughout December. "Not Yet Christmas" can be purchased from the church office or from Pastor Steve on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$7.00.
Sunday Bible study classes will meet together in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays during Advent. All are invited! If you have any questions, contact Pastor Steve.

December Schedule

December 10 - 7:00 PM Christmas Cantata at St. Mary Church

December 17 - 10:00 AM Children's Christmas Program

December 24 - 10:00 AM Advent Worship Service

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

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 30; Worship 93 | Offering: General Fund 2,776.00; Building Fund \$380.00



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2017

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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

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PRELUDE David Wilton

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!

People: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

Leader: for God is with us, smiling upon us with love.

People: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

Leader: for Christ has saved us from our enemies, our sins, and our fears.

People: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

Leader: for God's Spirit shines upon us, giving light for our darkness.

People: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!

INVOCATION

* **MUSIC**

"Lo, How a rose E'er Blooming" UMH #216

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

* **MUSIC**

"This is the Day" UMH #657

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kristen Firebaugh

JOYS & CONCERNS Rev. Steve Barrett

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

* **DOXOLOGY**

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

CHANCEL CHOIR

* **SCRIPTURE** Kathy Beckemeyer

John 1:6-14

GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70

SERMON SERIES

"A Messy Christmas"

SERMON TITLE

"The Word Became Flesh" Rev. Steve Barrett

* **MUSIC**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH #211

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH #196

