

## 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** - Our heartfelt thanks to our children for preparing and presenting today's program. Special thanks to Alison Davison and her helpers.

A brief reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the service today. All are encouraged to attend.

- **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 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 87 | Offering: General Fund 1,967.00; Building Fund \$90.00



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 17, 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
- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- PRELUDE** David Wilton
- LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**
- CALL TO WORSHIP**
- "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" UMH #211  
with Antiphons
- INVOCATION**
- \* **MUSIC**
- "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH #230
- \* **GREETING/PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Please remain standing.)
- \* **MUSIC**
- "This is the Day" UMH #657
- JOYS & CONCERNS** Rev. Steve Barrett
- OFFERING/OFFERTORY**
- \* **DOXOLOGY**
- "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" UMH #95
- SPECIAL MESSAGE**
- "Our Community, Our Kids" Rev. Steve Barrett
- CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**
- "Everyone's Christmas Story" By Kara Williams
- \* **MUSIC**
- "Joy to the World" UMH #246
- BENEDICTION**
- POSTLUDE**
- "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH #196



**CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM**