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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

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# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

December 18, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Christmas Cantata

*(\* Stand, if able.)*

## MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Responsively)*

Liturgist

Leader: Come into the place where God listens! Where you need no money,  
no status, no fine clothes!

**People: Come as you are  
broken, whole  
sick, well  
satisfied or with deep needs**

Leader: Come to sing  
Come to cry  
Come to hear  
Come to see

**People: We are here!  
God is here too!**

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE FOUR:

## READING:

Isaiah 9:6-7

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CAROL** “Light the Advent Candle” *(verse 4)*  
TFWS # 2090

## PASTORAL PRAYER, BLESSING ON THE GIFTS & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 GIFTS

## OFFERTORY

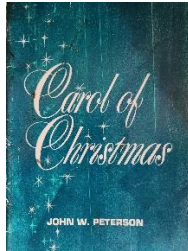
**\*DOXOLOGY** Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo

# **CANTATA – “Carol of Christmas”**

By John W. Peterson

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*John Peterson was a songwriter who had a major influence on evangelical Christian music in the 1950s through the 1970s. He wrote over 1,000 songs and 35 cantatas. This piece was published in 1965. It is somewhat different from his other works in that it is based almost entirely on the familiar Christmas carols we all know and love.*



## **\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

## **\*POSTLUDE**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

*UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)*

*TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)*

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministry & Mother’s Day Out

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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## **Potluck Fellowship Luncheon**

Join us today following this service for food and fellowship!

Chicken fried chicken will be served.

## **Our Mission Statement:**

We envision a church where people build a relationship  
with God and each other.

Relationships transform everything!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Saturday, December 24, 5:00 PM

### **Joy for the Week:**

Susan Brock's mother, Anna, celebrated her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday!

### **Happy Birthday!!!**

Raymond Beckermann on the 20<sup>th</sup>

Eldon Ball on the 21<sup>st</sup>

Sandra Galnor 26<sup>th</sup>

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Justin Settle

Charlene Smith

Josh Graves

Emily LeBlanc

Kerry Coward

Austin Hubbard

Tyler and Caleb Stewart

Frances

Cindy Bryan

Carmen Tucker

Maureen and Brian Gray

Kathy Harmon

Sylvie Moore, Bill's great-granddaughter

Charlotte Niemtschk

Ronny Miksch

Don McAlister

Greg D'Amore

Janie Olfers

Coleen Wood

Delta Underwood

Brandi and Lee Barnwell

Chayse Boecker, Kacianna Boecker

Scarlett Cooley

Luke Curik

\*All names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks,  
unless requested otherwise.