

ONE
Night, ONE
Star,
ONE
Child



MARS HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 16TH, 2018

PRELUDE		PIANIST
*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT		ACOLYTE
ANNOUNCEMENTS		CADENCE
*CALL TO WORSHIP	AWAY IN A MANGER	(UMH) 217
*OPENING PRAYER: (CONGREGATION READ BOLD PRINT) COME AND REJOICE IN GOD! SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO CONTINUALLY BLESSES OUR LIVES! IN THE MIDST OF TROUBLES AND STRESS, GOD IS NEAR, OFFERING COMPASSION. OUR HOPE IS IN THE LORD LET ALL THE PEOPLE PRAISE GOD. HALLELEJUAH! AMEN.		HERB
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	APOSTLES CREED	MACIE
*HYMN OF PRAISE	ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD	(UMH) 238

ADVENT CANDLE READING (READ BOLD PRINT)

Reader: Today we remember Mary, innocent and powerful, sacred and scared, worried and waiting as the Savior of all grows in her womb. She sings boldly when she might be meek; she bears her role in history with the confidence of a warrior; she is the beginning of a mighty revolution as the proud are brought down and the lowly lifted up.

People: Today we give thanks for the Marys among us, who step out of the roles society has planned; unintended pioneers determined to do as God asks; fearless and fearfully stepping out in faith, and beckoning us to do the same.

*GREETING OF THE FAMILY OF GOD

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

HYMN OF CONCERN	SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT	(UMH) 239
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS		
FIRST READING	Zephaniah 3: 14-20	CLINT
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Luke 3: 7-18	AUSTIN MEADOWS
SERMON	DO	AUSTIN MEADOWS
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAINS	(UMH) 251
*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		ACOLYTE
*BLESSING AND DISMISSIAL		AUSTIN MEADOWS
*POSTLUDE		PIANIST
*STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE		

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PRAYER—FAYE COON, ROBERT BEST, MILDRED'S DAUGHTER, SCHOOL, TEACHERS, BUS DRIVERS, AND STUDENTS) LARRY LEE, LARRY DODSON, LISA BROOKS'S FRIEND, PATRINA'S FRIEND, LAWRENCE LOVINGOOD, SULLY POPE, KYLE JENKINS, SILENT NEEDS, SANDRA GUTHRIE, SUSAN DOAN, MARY AND CINDY TALLENT, ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY, OUR CHURCH, FREIDA WATSON UNSPOKEN CONCERNS, THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCE. HOSPITAL AND THE WORLD

NURSING HOME- MARGARET BRIGHT, ZELMA NEWMAN, WILLE DEAN CARVER, BILLIE REID