


**WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!***

**NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Kaitlyn Davis**  
**LITURGIST.....John Zabihaylo**  
**USHERS.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends**  
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015**  
**11:00 AM**

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**ASK AN USHER FOR** Large Print Worship Bulletins, Large Print Hymnals, Children's Doodle Folders and Listening Devices.

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**WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS:** Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.



**VISION STATEMENT**

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**  
Youth and Christian Education Director: **Jennifer Courtland**  
Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**  
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**  
Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**  
*Water's Edge* Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**

## Third Sunday of Advent

*Welcome to worship, sisters and brothers, as we look toward the coming of the Christ!*

PRELUDE      **“Do You Hear What I Hear?”**      arr., Jim Brickman

### WELCOME AND PASSING GOD’S PEACE

*Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.*

LIGHTING OF THREE ADVENT CANDLES *(citing John 3:16 and 1 John 4:7)*  
*The Garcia Family*

Leader: Last Sunday we lit the candles of hope and peace. Today we light the candle of love.

**People: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son...”**

Leader: We rejoice in God’s love, and we ask God to help us love others as he loves us.

**People: “Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and whoever loves is born of God and knows God.”**

PRAYER      John Zabihaylo

\*CAROL      **“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”**      Hymnal #240

THE OLD TESTAMENT READINGS      Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Isaiah 12:2-6

THE NEW TESTAMENT READINGS      Philippians 4:4-7  
Luke 3:7-18

### PRAYER TIME

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER      Hymnal #895

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.

### GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

**“Coventry Carol”**

arr., Tom Gerou

\*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**“What in the World is Christmas?”**

\*POSTLUDE

Christmas Selections

*\*Please stand if able.*