

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

**NURSERY**.....Sharon Dostal & Kaitlyn Davis  
**LITURGIST**.....Deborah Drees  
**USHERS**.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends  
**SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIANS**.....Wally Brown & Dennis Tabor

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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**  
Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**  
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**  
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**  
Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**  
*Water's Edge* Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**  
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**



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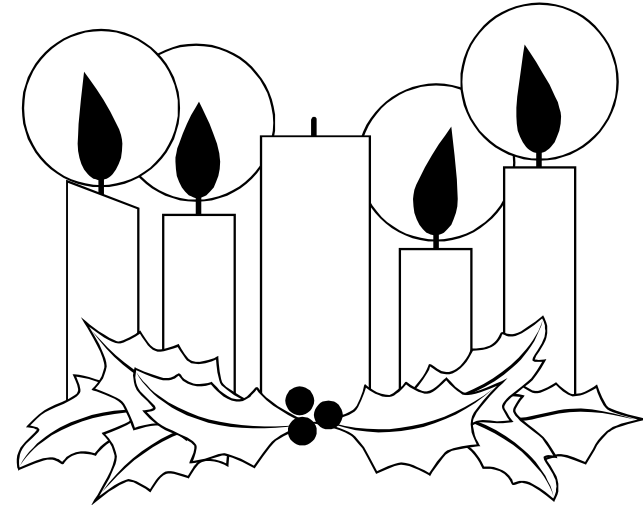
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016**

**11:00 AM**



**FOURTH SUNDAY**

**OF**

*Advent*

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

*Welcome to Advent worship, as we prepare for Christ's coming.*

**PRELUDE**      **“Tidings of Comfort and Joy”**      arr., Dan R. Edwards  
Handbell Choir

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS 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 THE FOUR ADVENT CANDLES**      John & Joan Nelson  
*(Litany is on screen/wall).*

**PRAYER**      Deborah Drees

**THE PSALTER**      **Psalm 80:1-7**      **Hymnal #801**

**\*HYMN**      **“Once in Royal David's City”**      **Hymnal #250**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**      **Isaiah 7:10-16**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING**      **Romans 1:1-7**

**ANTHEM**      **“Mary Had a Baby”**      arr., Ron Mallory  
Handbell Choir

## 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**      **“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”**

Michael Praetorius

**\*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**

**\*HYMN**      **“What Child Is This”**      **Hymnal #219**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      **“O Holy Night”**      Adophe Adam  
Ron Iris

**THE GOSPEL READING**      **Matthew 1:18-25**

**MESSAGE**      **“Compassion and Empathy”**      Pastor Dennis

**\*HYMN**      **“Angels from the Realms of Glory”**      **Hymnal #220**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**      **“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”**      arr., Lani Smith

*\*Please stand if able*