

December 13, 2015

3rd Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM

*Welcome! We're glad you're here.*

*Please sign in using the attendance books along the center aisles.*

PRELUDE:

**Berceuse Paraphrase**

George Baker  
(1951-)

ACOLYTES:

Madeleine Morgan & Walter Morgan

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

GREETING

VISITORS

REGISTRATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

CHORAL INTROIT **Once in Royal David's City (Verse 1)**

*The Aldersgate Chorale*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: JOY

The Brabant Family

Last Sunday we lit the candle of peace. We light it and the candle of hope again as we remember that Christ, who was born in Bethlehem, will come again to judge the world and bring it everlasting peace.

The third candle of Advent is the Candle of Joy. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that a special child would be born to her she was filled with joy. She sang a song that began with the words: "My soul magnifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my saviour."

Just as the birth of Jesus gave great joy to his mother, so his presence in the world gave joy to those who had none before. He healed them and gave them hope and peace when they believed in him. From hope, peace, and love grows joy.

We light the candle of joy to remind us that when Jesus is born in us we have joy and that through him there will be everlasting joy on earth.

Joy is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle we celebrate the joy we find in Jesus Christ.

#### ADVENT UNISON PRAYER

**All:** Thank you God for the joy you give us. We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your joy with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

#### \* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*Once in Royal David's City*

VERSE 2

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And his shelter was a stable,  
And his cradle was a stall;  
With the poor and mean and lowly  
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

VERSE 3

Jesus is our childhood's pattern,  
Day by day like us he grew;  
He was little, weak and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us he knew;  
And he feels for all our sadness,  
And he shares in all our gladness.

VERSE 4

And our eyes at last shall see him,  
Through his own redeeming love,  
For that child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heav'n above;  
And he leads his children on  
To the place where he is gone.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

**Hear Our Prayer, O Lord**  
by George Whelpton

PASTORAL 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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

**Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**

*Children's Chimes*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Jo Wilson

Children's Church School through sixth grade is available.  
Parents please pick your Pre-K children up from Club Ark.  
Parents with children in first through sixth grade pick up your  
children from Room D. Parents visiting for the first time,  
please follow your children to the exit door to register.

# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

VERSE 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

REFRAIN

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

VERSE 2

Choir only

REFRAIN

Choir and Congregation

VERSE 3

O come, Desire of nations, bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife, and discord cease;  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

**THE FIRST LESSON—ISAIAH 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9**

Isaiah speaks of the peace that Christ will bring to the world.

**People Look East/Prepare the way, O Zion**

**THE SECOND LESSON—LUKE 1:26-38**

The Angel Gabriel appears to the Virgin Mary.

**The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came/What Child Is This?**

**THE THIRD LESSON—LUKE 2:1, 3-7**

The birth of Jesus is described by St. Luke.

**Angels, From the Realms of Glory/Angels We Have Heard on High**

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

VERSE 1

Angels from the realms of glory,  
Winging flight o'er all the Earth;  
Ye, who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth;  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

REFRAIN

Choir only

VERSE 2

Choir only

VERSE 3

All creation, join in praising  
God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising  
To th' eternal three in one.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ the newborn king!

REFRAIN

Choir only

**THE FOURTH LESSON—LUKE 2:8-16**

The shepherds journey to the manger.

**Infant Holy, Infant Lowly/Silent Night, Holy Night**

**THE FIFTH LESSON—MATTHEW 2:1-11**

Three wise men follow the star and are led to Jesus.

**Joy to the World/Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

VERSE 1

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:  
Let Earth receive her king;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heav'n and nature sing.

VERSE 2

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns;  
Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

CHOIR ONLY      **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

VERSE 3

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Joy to the world!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**“Sheep May Safely Graze” from Cantata No. 208**    J. S. Bach  
*Michael Noble, Guest Pianist*



\* DOXOLOGY

**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.**

\* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**THE SIXTH LESSON—JOHN 1:1-5, 10-12, 14**

St. John unfolds the mystery of Christ's birth.

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

VERSE 1

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him,  
Born the King of angels

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!

VERSE 2

Choir only

VERSE 3

Sing choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above.  
Glory to God in the highest!

O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Fugue A minor, BWV 543**

J. S. Bach

*All of today's music was arranged by Jonathan Willcocks.  
We thank Loretta Cudney for reading the scripture passages.*

\* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

## *In Our Prayers:*

*In convalescent care*, Carol Boothby, Hermie Brunner,  
Helen Dennington, Betty Kiech, Rev. Bob Mayou,  
Arnold Stevenson, Stewart Thompson

*For health and support*, Jerry Arjona, Pat Beals, John Bidwell,  
Don Blose, Mary Boon, Traci Buttles, Greg Carcerano,  
Ellen Charles, Barbara Lynn-Comfort, Cox Family Baby,  
Steve Draisey, Jim Earhart, Pamela Garnett, John German,  
Charles Gibson, Alec Gomez, Ruthanna Hocking,  
Sigmar Hofmann, Bruce Johnson, Ed Johnson, Barbara Kent,  
Wanda Lewis, Laurel Morgan, Sarah Newton, Brent Reimer,  
Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins, Shukla Sen, Sarah Six,  
Marcy Solares, Mike Sosa, Mary Spangler, Barbara Spencer,  
Charlotte Stevenson, Lisa Thomas, Arlene Tillman,  
Herman Williams, Laurie Williams, Myra Williams

# *Poinsettias 2015*



*In Memory of our Parents, Paul and Dolores Page  
and Raymond and Winifred Logger  
by Susan Page and John Logger*

*In Honor of Rev. and Mrs. John Yoon and  
In Memory of the late Rev. Dong C. Kye and  
the late Mrs. Sung Yoon  
by Rev. and Mrs. Young Yoon*

*In Memory of Cliff Berger  
by Margaret Berger*

*In Memory of my parents, Fred and Ruth Ferguson  
by Kirk Ferguson*

*In Memory of our parents, Warren and Dickey DeLoss  
and Lee and Mary Townson  
by Glenn and Karen DeLoss*

*In Honor of Jeremy Loewen, serving overseas,  
and in Memory of our loving grandparents  
by Matt and Emily Setlik*

*In Memory of Mary Nelson  
by Robert Nelson*

*In Memory of Bert Rakow  
by Norma Rakow-Nelson*

*In Honor of our parents and grandparents  
by John, Katrina, Lillian, and Julia Zeeb*

*In Memory of Nancy Lasater  
by R.C. Lasater*

*In Honor of the Shut-ins  
by Hilda DeSilva*

*In Memory of my husband "Chuck" Haines  
by Lorene Haines*

*In Memory of Lenwood Harris, my husband,  
and Eddie Lee Bankhead, my brother  
by Bertha Harris*

*In Memory of our Parents who passed on  
their faith to us  
by Lynn and Bill Ashworth*

*In Honor of our children, grandchildren and  
great grandchildren  
by Donna and Chuck Kidder*

*In Honor of The King and Koenig Families and  
in Memory of Malcom King and Malvin Paulson  
by The Koenig Family*

*In Memory of Richard Pfeifle, Del Pfeifle, and Hope Pfeifle  
by Ann and Myles Pfeifle and Kim Earhart*

*In Honor of our family  
by Harold and Pat Jeffries*

*In Memory of Sherwoo, Ethel, Noel, Robert,  
Harry, Nancy, Taj and Martha Charles  
by The Roberts Family*

*In Honor of Rev. John and Mrs. Mina Yoon  
by Rev. Roy and Dr. Cheryl Riggs*

*In Loving Memory of our parents, grandparents  
and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Waite  
by The Waite Family and the Garcia Family*

*In Memory of my late husband, O. L. Brawner  
by Virginia Brawner*

*In memory of loved ones  
by Ralph Kauffman*

*In Memory of James Pfeiffer and Cloma Jean Pfeiffer  
by Jean Leonard and Jim Wiley*

*In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas  
and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson  
by Jim and Barbara Wilson*

*In Memory of Kevin Donat, Helen M. Fraser,  
Albert C. Fraser, June Ward-Overton,  
Charles Overton, Maude Ward  
by David Fraser and Sarah Overton-Fraser*

*In Memory of my parents and grandparents  
by Linda Rydzik*

*In Memory of Steve, Denny, Doug Beals,  
Margaret and Don Henderson, and Hazel and Max Beals  
by Pat, Melissa, Kristin, Steven, and Dusty Beals Family*

## Soup Supper

*Please sign up today to help us make this a successful evening.*

**Soup Supper**  
“ADVENT”-ure will  
be on this Wednesday,  
December 16  
5:30 pm Crafts  
6:00 pm Soup Supper

8:45 am—Sunday School for All  
Ages

8:45 am—Adult Bible Study, Adult  
Lounge

9:00 - 11:30 am—Childcare, infant to  
3 yrs.

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School,  
Youth Center

## Live Nativity

Please join us on December 20 to see our Live Nativity, complete with live animals. Top off the memory with some hot chocolate or coffee and cookies! The first one is at 6:30 pm and the second one is at 7:00 pm.

## Welcoming our Visitors

You may have noticed our Welcome table as you came to Worship this morning. During the upcoming Advent season, we especially want to show our FUM-COR hospitality to visitors. Please make them feel welcomed.

If you would like to be a volunteer at the Welcome booth during one of the upcoming Sundays, please call the church office.

**The ministers of First United Methodist Church of Riverside are its members.** Assisting them are Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño; District Superintendent Jan Wiley, and the church staff: Sr. Pastor, John Yoon; Rev. Roy Riggs, Retired Minister; Office Manager, Becky Ruiz; Secretary, Stephanie Chandler; Director of Children’s & Women’s Ministries, Barbara Jo Wilson; Youth & Young Adult Director, Dr. Kate Hunter; Aldersgate Director, Yvonne Flagg; Organist, Marc Longlois; Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Lay Leader, Loretta Cudney; Preschool Director, Lee Ann Salmon.



## Youth Calendar *December 2015*

### Sunday, December 13

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

4:00 pm—UMYF All-Church Caroling, meet in parking lot. Hot chocolate and cookies in the Fellowship Hall afterward.

### Sunday, December 20

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

5:30 pm—Meet for a pizza dinner and costumes—FH.

6:30 pm & 7:00 pm—Live Nativity, Front Lawn

### Sunday, December 27

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

No Youth group in the evening.

The Youth Center is open during Bell practice, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

## *“Live Nativity”*

*December 20, 6:30 pm & 7:00 pm*

*Youth meet at 5:30 pm in FH  
for Pizza*

*Next 3rd Sunday Evening Worship is  
January 17, 2016*

*6:00 pm, Sanctuary*

Each month The Response band leads the **3rd Sunday Evening Worship** service with uplifting voice and sound. Join us for the 3rd Sunday Evening Worship Service at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.



## **Young Adults**

*Friday Evening Dinner & Fun*

*December 18—6:00 pm, YC*

**No meetings Christmas or  
New Years Day, 12/25 or 1/1/16**  
Website: [fumcor.com/young adults](http://fumcor.com/young%20adults)



## DECEMBER 2015

*No Handcrafters*

14 Almond/Wesleyan Circle,  
Christmas Lunch, 12:00 Noon, Phyllis  
Chandler's home.

16 **Exec./Unit Meeting/Christmas  
Brunch** (Fireside Room, Fellowship  
Hall) 10:00 am: Installation of 2016  
officers, assembly of health kits, and  
luncheon

25 **Christmas Day**

## ALMOND/WESLEYAN CIRCLE

We will gather for our Christmas  
Lunch at noon tomorrow, Monday,  
December 14, at the home of Phyl-  
lis Chandler, 6090 Promontory  
Lane. This will be a festive time to-  
gether in Phyllis's lovely home.

## UMW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, December 16, the  
UMW will have its Christmas  
Luncheon at 10:00 am in the Fire-  
side Room of Fellowship Hall. The  
program will include the installa-  
tion of our 2016 officers and the as-  
sembly of 25 health kits to be sent  
to UMCOR. A \$12 donation is for  
the contents of the health kits, as  
well as the postage. All women of  
the church are invited.

If you are planning to come to  
the luncheon, please call Paulette  
Bruggeman at 956-0987 **by tomor-  
row, Monday the 14th.**

## MANY THANKS!

A great big "thank you" to all of  
you who helped with the Mini-  
Bazaar table at the Alternative Gift  
Fair: those who prepared the tables  
with inviting displays, those who  
worked at the booth, and those  
who packed it all up and put it  
away.

We received about \$1,200 to add  
to the total for missions from the  
Bazaar.



At Winter Camp this year we'll look at what God tells us about making mistakes, forgiveness, and making amends. And as always--we'll have a great time with Winter Olympics, hot cocoa, camp fires, and (fingers crossed) snow play!

For 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, only \$95 before 12/24! Camperships are available for \$50 per camper. Registration fee online is \$25 (\$45 after Dec. 24). Contact Kate Hunter or Barbara Jo Wilson with any questions.

Register at [www.campwrightwood.com](http://www.campwrightwood.com)>Programs & Events page.Camp Wrightwood 14,01 Linnet Road, Wrightwood, Ca 760-249-3453

## Christmas Cards

Please sign the Christmas cards **in your pew** for our Veterans. They will be picked up following Worship today and taken to the Loma Linda VA Hospital.



## Church Christmas Cards

Christmas cards and envelopes, with a picture of our beautiful Sanctuary decorated at Christmas-time, are available for purchase in the office. \$10 for a package of 25.

## Parents' Morning Out Holiday Schedule

Closed December 23 and  
December 30  
"Christmas Break"

## A Food Drive to Refill the Pantry

Church & Society/Missions is collecting non-perishable food items during December for the Riverside Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army collects more than household items and clothing. They also support the homeless by serving hot meals, providing sack lunches for homeless shelters and giving families in need food boxes monthly.

After the rush of getting food to families over the holidays, our goal is to help them stock up for the New Year by providing non-perishable food items; peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, beef stew, soup, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, etc.

Collection boxes are in the church office and Narthex during December. Call Lisa Laird for further information, 951-276-4490.



### **Sunday, December 13**

- 7:00 am UMM Breakfast Christmas Program—Fellowship Hall  
8:45 am Youth Bells—Mary’s Kitchen  
8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
9:15 am UMYF Sunday School—YC  
9:30 am Children’s Chimes—Sanctuary  
**10:00 am Worship/3rd Sunday of Advent/  
Festival of Lessons & Carols/Children’s Chimes**  
11:15 am Website Evaluation Meeting—Mary’s Kitchen  
11:15 am Evangelism & Discipleship—Adult Lounge  
4:00 pm Youth and All-Church Caroling—Meet in Parking Lot

### **Monday, December 14**

- 12:00 pm Almond / Wesleyan Christmas Lunch—Phyllis Chandler’s Home

### **Tuesday, December 15**

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Mary’s Kitchen  
11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—Conference Room  
7:00 pm Bells—Mary’s Kitchen / Youth Center Open for Youth & Young Adults

### **Wednesday, December 16**

- 10:00 am UMW Exec. Mtg. / Unit Mtg. / Christmas Brunch—FH Fireside Room  
5:30 pm “ADVENT-ure” Crafts—Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Soup Supper—Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, December 17**

- 6:30 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast—Mary’s Kitchen  
7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale—Music Room

### **Friday, December 18**

- 6:00 pm Young Adults—Mary’s Kitchen and YC

### **Sunday, December 20**

- 8:45 am Youth Bells—Sanctuary  
8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
9:15 am UMYF Sunday School—YC  
**10:00 am Worship/4th Sunday of Advent/Bells/Youth Bells**  
2:00 pm Susan Page and John Logger Wedding—Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Youth Pizza & Prep for Live Nativity—Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm “Live Nativity”—Front Lawn  
& 7:00 pm