



**The Community of Faith at WORSHIP**

***Watch Night***

December 31, 2017

**The Prelude**  
**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Welcome and Announcements** Elizabeth Rudesill  
*Welcome of Visitors*

**Call to Worship**

**+\*Hymn of Praise** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* #230  
**\*Responsive Reading** *Psalm 148* #861  
**\*Praise Chorus** *In the Bleak Midwinter (vs.4)* #221

**Morning Prayer**

Praises and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer #895

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 9:2-7

**Our Tithes and Offerings**  
**\*Doxology** #095

**\*Hymn of Intention** *What Child Is This* #219

**Children's Moment** Elizabeth Rudesill  
**Anthem**

**Morning Scripture** Luke 2:1-20  
**Morning Message** *"Good News for Those Left Out!"* Pastor

**\*Hymn of Response** *Angels We Have Heard on High* #238

**\*Benediction and Blessing** Pastor

**\*Carrying Christ's Light into the World**

**\*Postlude**  
**Extroit**

+Those arriving late may be seated \*Please stand as you may be able

**Church Announcements**

**Welcome!** We are pleased you are here to worship. We are a church with open minds, open hearts and open doors. Please sign the attendance book at the end of the pew. If you are a visitor, please include your full address.

**Thank-You!** To the Choir, Director Edward and Sound Tech Doug, for their beautiful presentation of our annual Christmas Cantata, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"!

**New Year's Eve Communion.** Everyone invited to drop in this evening anytime between 6 & 8 pm and celebrate communion together as a family as you prepare for the New Year.

**Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering** for Holston United Methodist Home for Children will be received today. Your gift will help make it possible for Holston Home to continue sharing the love of Christ and providing hope for a brighter future. See today's insert and use the envelope for your offering. Thank-You!

**Annual 'Charge Breakfast'**

Sun. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. All invited to join us for a delicious breakfast and hear guest speaker former AT Chaplain Bert Emmerson. Early Worship Service at 8 am. Program and Breakfast replaces Sunday School classes.

**The January Church Calendar** is available by email and on our website. Paper copies available in the Vestibule.

**January Schedule of Worship Leaders & Assistants** are posted on all bulletin boards. If you are interested in helping this year please see Pastor.

**2018 Administrative Council & Committee Members:**

The January Church calendar indicates dates and times for our Council & Committee meetings which are held in the Assembly Room upstairs unless otherwise indicated. Meetings are held on Tuesday's every other month or when designated. A list of 2018 committees & members is available in the Vestibule. If questions, you may call the committee chairperson, Pastor, or the church office.

**Serving God's Church**

**Pastor** Rev. Richard Rudesill  
**Administrative Assistant** Susan Burns  
**Music Director** Edward Walker  
**Pianist** Mary Lynn Morgan  
**Organist** Edith Walker  
**Sound Technician** Doug Davis  
**Custodian** Barbara Miller

**Worship Leader** Elizabeth Rudesill  
**Acolyte** Ellie Hall 8:30 Emily Skidmore 10:45  
**Ushers** John Burns, Peter Mueller, Glenn Myers, Joe Wilson  
**Counters** Peter Mueller & Betty Sharp

**Church Life Events**

(All Activities held in upstairs Assembly Room unless noted)

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Communion 6-8 pm (*drop in*)

Jan. 1 AA Mtg. 8 pm (**wkly Fellowship Hall**)  
3 Choir 7 pm (**wkly**)  
4 Temple Keepers 6 pm (**wkly**)  
7 Family Life/Nurture Mtg. 6 pm (**Fellowship Hall**)  
8 Emmaus Reunion 6 pm (**wkly**)  
8 (**NEW**) Women's Monday Study 6:30 pm (**wkly**)  
9 "Make Peace with your Past" 5:30-7:30 (**Holston Conf. Ctr.**)  
Trustees Mtg. 7 pm (**Fellowship Hall**)  
11 United Methodist Women's Mtg. 2 pm (**Fellowship Hall**)  
14 Early Service 8 am  
'Charge Breakfast' 9 am (**NO Sunday School**)  
16 Tuckaleechee Garden Club 10 am  
19-21 'Resurrection' Youth Event (Pigeon Forge)  
20 Emmaus Gathering 6:30 pm (**Trinity UMC, Knox.**)  
23 Finance Mtg. 6 pm  
Administrative Council Mtg. 7 pm  
30 Help Serve 'Welcome Table' 5-6 pm (**New Prov. Maryville**)