

Choir

Sharon Bordak, Pam Englehart, Todd Ermer,
Paula Tenaglia - Jeronis, Gail Lowe, Sue Lowe, Ethan
Manders, Jacqui Pearson, Jeff Pearson, Marilyn Slivka, Ronald
Slivka, Dennis Sibley, Pam Tice, Amy Zalot
The Promise - Hal Ermer
The Fulfillment - Sue Ermer
Celebrant - Pastor Lori Reyes
Soloists: McKenzie Johnson, Liam Neill

Orchestra

Conductor - Matt South
Violin I - Russ Hoffman
Violin II - Dezheng Ping
Viola - Kim Krellove
Cello - Richard Hotchkiss
Bass - Chris Clark
Clarinet - Gary Suabedissen
Oboe - Beth Benson
Flute - Leslie Rife
Trumpet - Tom Twardowski
Trombone - Terry Chesnovitz
French Horn - Jarret Susswein
Piano - Emily Manders

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are sponsored
IN HONOR & GLORY OF GOD



Blue Christmas Service of Prayer, Music and Reflection.

Thursday, Dec. 19th at 7 p.m.

**Please join us for this special service
that offers comfort and hope amidst the
challenges of the holidays.**

**Take action items for this week are printed in RED.
Contact the church office if you have any questions.**

CHRISTMAS EVE—DECEMBER 24TH, 2024



7:00 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight
Worship Service
Come join us in this celebration of the
coming of our
Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ!

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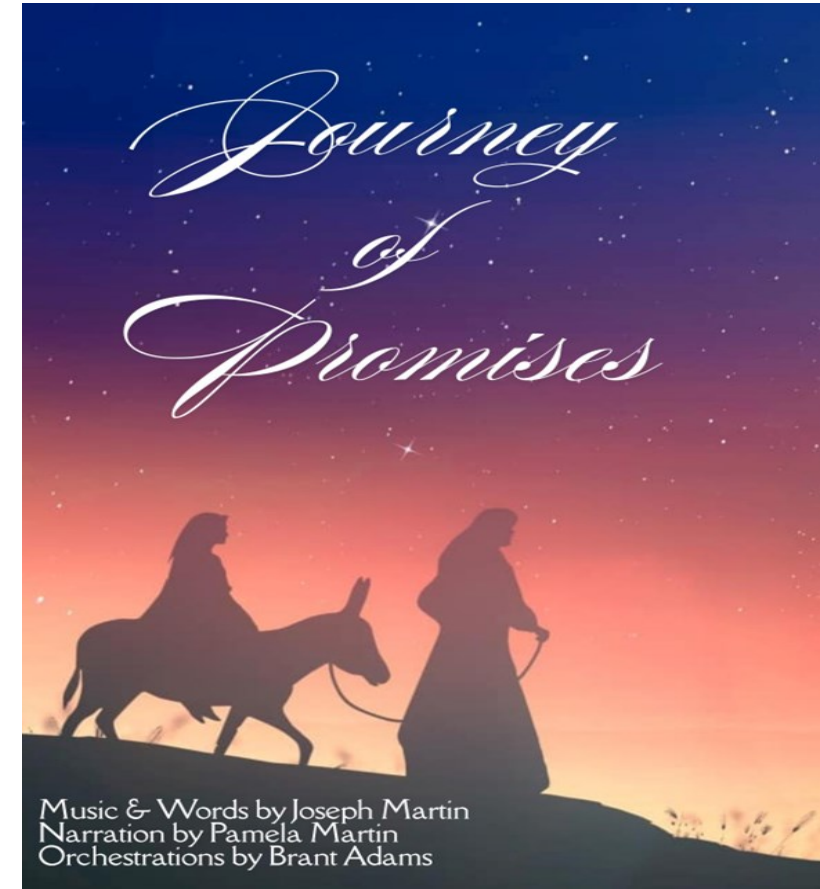
The pastor-on-call is available outside of regular office hours for those experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or urgent physical, emotional or spiritual need.

To inquire about services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, baptism or any other questions or information, please call the church office during business hours.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 am - 2 pm
Church Office will be closed Dec. 25 - Jan. 1st.

The Music Ministry of Emilie United Methodist Church present



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December 15th, 2024

BRINGING PEOPLE TO CHRIST,
GROWING PEOPLE IN CHRIST,
SERVING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST.



ORDER OF WORSHIP
DECEMBER 15TH, 2024
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*You are invited to stand as you are able.

Pre-Service Music

Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews and deposit them in the offering plates at the end of the service.

Greeting The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

Call to Worship Liturgist, Buffy Gibson

L: In the times of darkness and fear, God is ever near to love and guide us.

P: Come, Loving God, fill our hearts.

L: In the times of joy and dancing, God is ever near in celebration.

P: Come, Loving God, fill our hearts.

L: At all times and in all places, God is always with us, sustaining, healing, loving.

P: Come, Loving God, fill our hearts with Joy.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Reader One: No matter what troubles overwhelm us today, Isaiah reminds us that in all of our preparation and passionate pursuit of God's coming kingdom, we must not forget that God's salvation has come and is coming. "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation" (Isaiah 12:3). With joy you will remember that God's salvation is already present among us.

Congregation: Faced with the troubles and the suffering of the world, we choose to live in joyful presence to God and one another. We will not turn away from the pain and the hurt in our world, and we will not stop rejoicing in God, whose salvation fills us to overflowing that God's love might flow through us and flood our troubled world with hope, peace, and joy.

Reader Two: We light this candle of joy as a sign of our commitment to be present to ourselves, our friends, our families, and our neighbors that in sharing our vulnerable lives we might share in the glorious joy of God's salvation together.

Journey of Promises

Journey of Promises (Prologue)
Come Away

THE PROMISED LIGHT
Arise and Shine! Your Light Has Come!

THE PROMISED HOPE
When Will Messiah Come?

THE PROMISED GLORY
Lift Up Your Heads

THE PROMISED PEACE
Songs of Bethlehem

THE PROMISED LOVE
He Shall Feed His Flock

THE PROMISED JOY
Unto Us a Son Is Given

THE PROMISED WISDOM
Star in the Desert

THE PROMISED GRACE
A New Psalm of Celebration

THE PROMISED LIFT
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Finale)

Benediction

At the conclusion of today's service, please feel free to bring your offering up to the front to deposit in the offering plates.

*Please join us as directed during
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS. SING.*

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Text by
CHARLES WESLEY, 1707-1788, alt.

Tune: MENDELSSOHN by
FELIX MENDELSSOHN, 1809-1847

Arranged by
JOSEPH M. MARTIN (BMI)

CONGREGATION

Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace!___
Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness! Light and life to
all He brings. ___ Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.
Mild, He lays His glo - ry by, ___ born that we no
more shall die. ___ Born to raise us all from earth,
born to ___ give us sec - ond birth. Hark! The her - ald
an - gels sing, "Glo - ry ___ to the new - born King!"

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*The Lord will appear in his glory.
Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet
created may praise the Lord.*

*The ancients were still living by faith when they died.
They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and
welcomed them from a distance.*

*He who is the Glory of Israel does not lie.
Does he promise and not fulfill?
No, he who promises is faithful.*