ORDER OF WORSHIP December 30, 2018

PRELUDE "Joy To The World"

by G.F. Handel

WELCOME

**NEWS OF THE CHURCH** 

\*GREETING TIME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;

SING TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH.

Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

PROCLAIM HIS SALVATION DAY AFTER DAY.

Declare his glory among the nations,

HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS AMONG ALL PEOPLES.

\*HYMN "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (vs 1 & 2) Pg. 236

"O Come All Ye Faithful" (vs 1 & 4) Pg. 234

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

LORD, YOU MAKE ALL THINGS NEW. YOU BRING HOPE ALIVE IN OUR HEAARTS AND CAUSE OUR SPIRITS TO BE BORN AGAIN. THANK YOU FOR THIS UPCOMING NEW YEAR; FOR ALL THE POTENTIAL IT HOLDS. COME AND KINDLE IN US A MIGHTY FLAME SO THAT IN OUR TIME, MANY WILL SEE THE WONDERS OF GOD AND LIVE FOREVER TO PRAISE YOUR GLORIOUS NAME. AMEN.

HYMN (8:15) "There's a Song in the Air" (vs 1 & 4) Pg. 249

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

#### PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

#### PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "Songs of Christmas" by Roger Wilson

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:38-39 Janet North (8:15)

Ellen Morris (11:00)

SERMON "Nervous About The Future?" Jim Meyers

\*HYMN "Go Tell it on the Mountain" Pg. 251

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE "The Snow Lay on the Ground" by Robert Hughes

\* Please Stand

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 

# Welcome!

We rejoice that you are worshiping with us this morning!

- Child care is available at 9:30am and 11:00am in the nursery located off the lobby. A private area is available for nursing mothers.
- Activity packets for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- Coffee and refreshments are available in the sanctuary hallway between services. Relax and enjoy a time of fellowship!
- Sunday School is available at 9:30am for children age 4 to grade 6 in our Education Wing, which is down the hallway past Fellowship Hall and up the stairs. Youth have Sunday School at 9:30am in the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.
- Following the children's message at the 11:00am service, children age 4 to grade 6 can follow the Children's Ministry Director out of the sanctuary to participate in Children's Church. Children return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month. Communion is open to all who wish to partake (children will return at this time to partake.) Grape juice is served. Gluten-free bread is also available.

## Check us out on Facebook!



## **Church Staff**

Senior Pastor	Sanctuary Musician	Publications/Database Associate
Rev. Ann Wurster	Jeffrey Deaton	Vicki Beeman
Pastor Emeritus	Chancel Choir Director	Nursery Supervisor
Rev. C. Edwin Pellett	Sara Potts	Jessica Calvert
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	Michael Turner	Joe Gifford
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Children's Ministry		
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CHRISTMAS **Sharonville United Methodist Church** Sunday, December 30, 2018 1st Sunday after Christmas Day **Traditional Worship** 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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