

Bluemont UMC
December 31, 2020
1st Sunday of Christmas

ENTRANCE

Prelude, Bringing The Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 148 UMH 861

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing UMH 240

Community Connection/Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 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.**

Children's Moment

Congregational Hymn/Song Picks (2)

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination:

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Special Music John & Rick

Gospel Reading Luke 2:22-40

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Bill Orndoff

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn/Song Picks (2)

RESPONSE

*Apostles Creed UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Moment of Silence for Personal Confessions

Offering *Please place offering in plates as you leave the Sanctuary*
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.

SENDING FORTH

* Closing Hymn Go Tell it On the Mountain UMH 251

* Benediction

* Benedictory (Joy to the World 1vs) UMC 246

* *Stand as you are able

Lectionary Readings January 3, 2020

Isaiah 60:1–6, *Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14, Ephesians 3:1–12,
**Matthew 2:1–12

***First Reading **Second Reading**

PRAYER CONCERNS

For Healing: Stona Cosner, Janet Gardner, Karen Hesta, Jennifer Michael, Betty Lowenbach, Kim Beamer, Ann Gerrits, David Spring, Bud Anderson, Tracey Kline, Dean Harris, Eddie Ramsey, Wilbur Glasscock, Janice Coon, Kelly Carroll, April Witkowski, Barbara Beasley, Tinadawn Cosner, Judy Palladinetti,

Our Men and Women in Uniform: Matt Olson, Shannon Van Roekel, Hayes Powell, Bobby Hubbard, Owen Aronhalt, David Bentley, Dan Hilferty, Paul McClain, Mackie Brownell, DJ Spring, Chris Baldwin, Taylor Beasley, Margaret Milborne, Marisa Stotler, Dylan Sisk

Also in Our Prayers: Boulder Crest Retreat, Tyler Martin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday's		Bible Study will resume in March
Looking Ahead		
Jan 12	7pm	Admin Board
Jan 27	7pm	UMW

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