

# First United Methodist Church

*“Dodge City First United Methodist Church is a place where people encounter Christ, believe, are made new, and go out in Service to Christ and Neighbor”*



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*Third Sunday of Advent  
December 17, 2017*

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## Worship of God 8:55 a.m.

Gathering “O Come All Ye Faithful” Brass Quartet

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; the Lord’s steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: We are blessed in the house of the Lord.**

\*Hymn #238 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Lighting of the Advent Candle Charles & Pat Wilkerson

Special Advent Monologue Jalynn Nolte

\*Affirmation of Faith #881

\*Gloria Patri #70

Sharing our Joys and Concerns  
Response **Lord Hear Our Prayers**

Join Hands

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Passing of the Peace

## Announcements

*Please fill out attendance cards and place them in the offering plate. Use the card back to communicate with the pastors and/or church office.*

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Silent Night” Brass Quartet

Presentation of Offering with Doxology #95

## God With Us!

Sanctuary Choir directed by Nancy Sapp

Narrator: Cindy Venard

Psalm 98:1-6

“Joy to the World”

Luke 2:15-20

“What Child Is This”

Luke 2:8-14

“Gloria! To God Sing Gloria”

John 1:14-18

“Silent Night”

(No applause, please)

\*Hymn #218 “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

\*Blessing & Sending Forth

Pastor: We leave now to serve. Go in peace.

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

\*Choral Response “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Going Forth “Deck the Halls” Brass Quartet

*\* - indicates congregation standing, as able.*

*Please join us for Coffee Fellowship at 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor.*

**Each Sunday:** Traditional worship at 8:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Solid Ground worship at 11:00 in the Worship Center led by our

worship band. Casa de Oración *en Español* at 11:00 in the

Chapel, Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 a.m.

**A nursery is provided for all service times.**