

# 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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*Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 24, 2017*

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## Worship of God 10:00 a.m.

Gathering “Carol Medley” piano

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ our Lord united the first faithful followers together in Christian love.

**People: Today, Christ’s presence makes our fellowship a happy experience.**

Leader: When Christ is our life, our fellowship takes on the nature of Christ, we experience unity, love and humility toward one another.

**People: May Christ live in us that we may love like him.**

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle Kyle & Kristin Parker Family

Special Advent Monologue (Mary, mother of Jesus)

\*Affirmation of Faith #881

\*Gloria Patri #70

\*Hymn #236 “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”  
(vss. 1, 2, 3 & 4)

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 “Coventry Carol”

Presentation of Offering with Doxology #95

Ministry With Children

\*Hymn #242 “Love Came Down at Christmas”

Scripture Luke 1:26-33

\*Hymn #211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Scripture Luke 1:47-55

\*A Christmas Blessing

\*Hymn #224 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

Going Forth “The First Noel”

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*\* - 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.**