

Cross Roads UMC Worship Guide
December 18, 2022 @ 10 AM
4th Sunday of Advent | Christmas Cantata

9:45-Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

A Song of Praise: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
UMH 234 (vs 1,2,3,4)

Advent Reflection & Candle Lighting
Mike & Pam DeMoss

Song: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
UMH 211
(verse 4 only)

Cross Roads UMC Choir:
Breath of Heaven featuring Karen Parrett
Christmastime

A Time for Children with Diane Varum

Cross Roads UMC Choir:
Come and Behold Him
Here with Us
featuring Rev. Dustin & Carrie McCune

Prayers of the People
[you are invited to come to the altar to pray]

Cross Roads UMC Choir:
Sweet Little Jesus Boy featuring Mary DeMoss
Son of God featuring Rev. Dustin McCune

A Time of Giving

Doxology

Cross Roads UMC Choir:
Little Drummer Boy featuring Kane MacCourtney
Pat a Pan

Scripture: Luke 2:1-14 NRSV by Josh Taylor
2 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 All

went to their own towns to be registered. 4 Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. 5 He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no place in the guest room. 8 Now in that same region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: 11 to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 14 “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

This Is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Cross Roads UMC Choir:
Sing Gloria (Fum Fum Fum)
I Heard the Bells featuring Rev. Dustin McCune

A Song of Invitation:
It Came upon the Midnight Clear, UMH 218

The Blessing with *The Benediction*:
The Lord bless you and keep you
make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude