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The Madonna of the Carnation, by Albrecht Dürer (1516)

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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December 27, 2015

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Worship: Sunday 11:00 a.m.



Our clean restrooms are located in the Fellowship Hall directly behind the sanctuary.

December 27, 2015

The Lord's Day

First Sunday after Christmas

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Prelude (When the music begins we will silence ourselves in an attitude of worship)

Lighting of Worship Candles

Call to Worship Pat Rudolph

*Hymn "Joy to the World" No. 246

Welcome Guests, Announcements

The Apostles' Creed No. 881

Act of Praise Psalm 148 No. 861

Gloria Patri No. 70

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:12-17 Jessica Howell

Reader: "The Word of God for the people of God"

People: "Thanks be to God"

Praise with Music "What Child is This" No. 219

Pastoral Prayer/ Lord's Prayer

(Those desiring prayers for healing may now join the pastor at the altar)

Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" No. 240

Worship with Tithe and Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology (Our children will now exit for their Bible lesson time)

Sermon "Christmas: Not a Day but a Season" Andy Howell

* Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 234

* Benediction

Postlude (Let us go forth and reflect the light of Christ to everyone)

*Standing

Lay Leader	Andy Howell
Organist	Anita Yeich
Ushers:	Jimmy Geiger, Evan Reddick, Jared Reddick, George Bradshaw
Communion Steward	Marty Johnson
Greeters	George Bradshaw, Jimmy Geiger, Marty Johnson
Acolyte	Jessica Howell, Kaylee Boyd
Children's Coordinator	Erica Reddick
Sound Board	John Brower



Merry Christmas! We are in the midst of the celebration of Christmas season (night of December 24 through January 6, Epiphany.) Although today is the First Sunday after Christmas, the message today is that "Christmas is not a day, but a season."

Pastor Ted Nelson, Alexis, and Emma are visiting family in Minnesota. They return Sunday, January 3rd, for a service of Holy Communion. In their absence, Andy Howell and Pat Rudolph are leading today's service.

Forty-four Red Scarves collected! Jessica Howell collected forty-four scarves, which were shipped earlier this month to America's College Fund for Foster Youth. Handmade red scarves in Valentine's Day care packages become treasured keepsakes that college-bound foster youth wear for years. Thank you, knitters, for all the love you put into every stitch! Thank you also for the financial donations, which paid for both yarn and shipping!



Next Trustees Meeting will be Tuesday, January 19th, at 7 PM in our Fellowship Hall.

Welcome to our Guests. We get excited when guests accept the welcome to worship with us. It is our prayer you will let us become your church home. Your help is needed in helping us "Know Christ and Make Him Known".