

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

(12/22) 8:45 Service.....58 10:50am Service.....83

Operating Fund

Contributions 12/22 \$10,901.44

2019 Year-to-date

Contributions \$ 410,066.63

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 12/22 \$0.00

2019 Year-to-date

Contributions \$8,305.06

USHERS:

Clyde Kerns
Joe Patterson

GREETERS:

MaryWade Smith

Worship Leaders

Pastor, Bruce Gwyn

The Chancel Choir

Director of Music, Carlos Zamora

Organist/Accompanist, Doug Parker

Acolyte

Additional Church Staff

Director of Youth & Children's

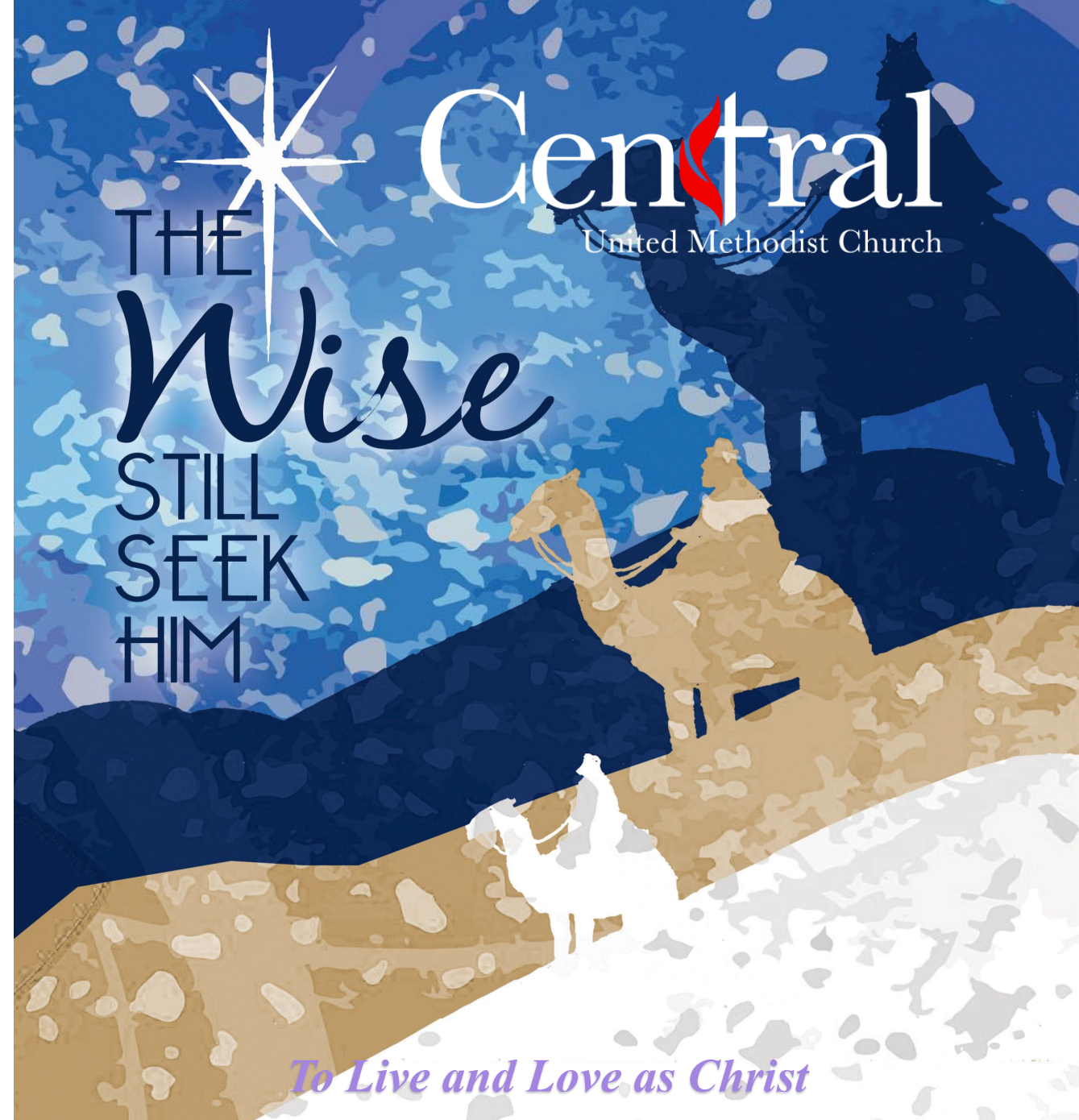
Ministries, Gene Bragg

Hand Bell/Drama Director,

Teresa Williams

Administrative Assistant,

Candy Love



To Live and Love as Christ

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A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP
DECEMBER 29, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRELUDE
And the Angels Sang (Medley).....ARR. PETERSON

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Darkness is banished!
God’s light has come to us!
The brightness of the Star leads us!
We come to celebrate God’s abiding love!
Glory be to God in the Highest!
And on earth, peace forever.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, No. 251
Go, Tell It on the Mountain.....GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, The Apostles’ Creed, No. 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;
the third day he arose from the dead;
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 the 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.

*THE GLORIA PATRI, No. 71.....GREATOREX
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER, No. 895 UNISON
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.

ANTHEM
Bethlehem, O Bethlehem.....LLOYD LARSON

THE GIVING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY
Carol of the Bells.....ARR. HYZER

*THE DOXOLOGY, No. 94.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 462
’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus.....KINGS OF ORIENT
’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord.

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON.....MATTHEW 2:1-12
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON, The Wise Still Seek Him.....BRUCE GWYN

*HYMN, No. 220
Angels from the Realms of Glory.....REGENT SQUARE

*THE BENEDICTION

*SENDING THE LIGHT.....THE ACOLYTE

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE, No. 159
Lift High the Cross.....CRUICIFER
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.

*POSTLUDE
Joy to the World.....ARR. WAGNER

* Those who are able are invited to stand.