

# Lewisburg United Methodist Church

## *Worship Service*

**December 24, 2023 at 10am**

### **Time to Gather**

O Little Town of Bethlehem (Lewis H Redner, Arr. Melody Bober)  
Shared by Cassidy McCoy & Chris Hicks

### **Welcome!**

**Opening Song: W&S # 3059 Vs 1,2**  
Love Has Come!

### **Call to Worship**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle - Love**  
Musical Response: Until Jesus Comes W&S #3050

### **Song of Reflection**

Joseph's Lullaby (Bart Millard/Brown Bannister)  
Shared by Drew Johnson

### **Word for Children**

Shared by Rev Bev & Toni

### **Song of Praise**

The Birthday of A King/ Infant Holy, Infant Lowly  
(Words & Music William H Neidlinger/ Arr. Steve Mauldin)  
Shared by LUMC Choir

### **Today's Scripture Lesson**

Luke 1: 53-54

### **The Message**

A Song About Abundance  
Shared by Rev. Bev Colombo

### **Invitation to Holy Communion**

The Lord's Prayer

### **Song of Communion**

O Holy Night (Adolphe Adam, Arr Wallingford Riegger)  
Shared by Charley Fauber

### **Sharing Our Prayer Concerns & Prayer**

### **Benediction**

### **Musical Benediction UMH #224**

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice Vs 1



## **Thought Jots**

**There's plenty for  
everybody!**

The starving  
The calloused  
The chosen

**\*\*Have a prayer concern? Write it on a slip of paper located on the table in the center of the sanctuary and it will be given to the Prayer Concerns Reader.**

**Opening Song: W&S #3059**

Love has come – a light in the darkness!  
Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.  
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;

Hear how their song of joy arises:  
Love! Love! Born unto you a Savior!  
Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

Love is born! Come share in the wonder.

Love is God now asleep in the hay.  
See the glow in the eyes of his mother;  
What is the name her heart is saying?  
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers.  
Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.

**Advent Candle Lighting Response**

Until Jesus comes, until Jesus comes,  
I'll be watching and waiting,  
Until Jesus comes;  
Until Jesus comes, until Jesus comes,  
I'll be watching and waiting,  
Until Jesus comes;

**Musical Benediction - UMH #224**

Good Christian friends, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice,  
Give ye heed to what we say:  
News! News!  
Jesus Christ is born today!  
Ox and ass before him bow  
And He is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!



**ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES**  
**ADVENT BEGINS! DECEMBER 3**  
Communion @ 10am Worship!

**DECEMBER 10**  
Children's Nativity Story  
Worship 10am  
Birthday Party for Jesus following Worship

**DECEMBER 17**  
Caroling 5-7pm

**DECEMBER 24**  
Shepherd's Run-Sign up for a location  
Communion @ 10am Worship  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services  
5pm & 7pm  
Lewisburg United Methodist Church

**RAISE THE ROOF Campaign**

**TOTAL to date - \$192, 291.00**



Join us for our  
**CHRISTMAS EVE Services**  
December 24th  
10am Worship w/Communion  
Candlelight Services 5 & 7pm  
Lewisburg United Methodist Church