# 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

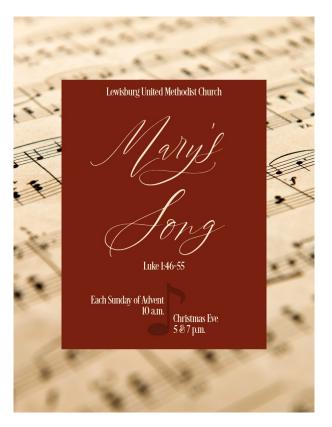
**Invitation to Holy Communion** The Lord's Prayer

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!

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\*\*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

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## **RAISE THE ROOF Campaign**

## TOTAL to date - \$192, 291.00

