



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP

DECEMBER 13, 2020  
9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM

PRELUDE *The First Noel* arr. Ham and Weatherman  
Linda Downing and Cindy Lovan

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail, Senior Pastor

CAROL Hark! The Herald Angels Sing No. 240

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING 9:00 AM - Charlotte Grant & Family  
11:00 AM - Jordan Family

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Diane Shedd

He Shall Feed His Flock from Handel's Messiah

O Thou That Tellest from Handel's Messiah

Gesu Bambino Martens and Yon

Kimberly Milton, soloist

CAROL What Child is This? No. 219

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail

OFFERTORY *O Holy Night* arr. Miller  
Linda Downing and Cindy Lovan

A Celtic French Carol arr. Bailey and Pillsbury

The Midnight Clear arr. Schram and Williams

Heavenly Peace arr. McDonald

Angel Band arr. Choplin

Chancel Ensemble

CAROL Joy to the World No. 246

REMARKS and BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail

PRELUDE *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* arr. Ham and Weatherman  
Linda Downing and Cindy Lovan

## CHANCEL ENSEMBLE

Richard Barnes

Bob Bowers

June Bowers

David Hutcherson

Peter Strand

Judy Varnado

Sally Woods

## STRING QUINTET

Juan Sebastian Lopez, violin

Catherine Yara, violin

Paola Morales, viola

Lina Aldana, cello

Terell Lopez, double bass

## KEYBOARDISTS

Linda Downing, piano

Cindy Lovan, organ

## NARRATION

Becky Hitchcock, writer

Anthony McPhail, Narrator

## GUEST VOCALIST

Kimberly Milton, mezzo-soprano

## DIRECTOR

Kenji Bolden

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to:**



The Pate family regarding Jayne Carter's death on December 6, 2020.

**DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS EVE RESERVATIONS!!**

We would love for you to spend Christmas Eve with us this year! While we wish we did not have to ask for reservations, they will help us make sure that we keep everyone as safe as possible while also allowing us to evaluate if more or less services are needed on the schedule. **You may sign up for your preferred worship service by going to the church website [www.valdostafirstumc.org](http://www.valdostafirstumc.org) and clicking on **Christmas Eve Reservations**.**

We are offering three services to assist in social distancing and all three service capacity limits are based on social distancing protocols.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

**SNY**  
Sunday Night Youth

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13  
5:00PM-7:00PM

BRING A WRAPPED \$5 GIFT FOR GIFT EXCHANGE

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wed-December 16 - 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Birthday Party for Jesus at Recoil

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 thru SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 - Worship Schedule**

December 20 - 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Christmas Extravaganza  
Children's Nativity

December 24 - 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Loft  
5:30 p.m. Sanctuary

December 27 - 11:00 a.m. Online Worship Only!

January 3 - 9:00 a.m. Loft & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Dec 21st: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Tues-Dec 22nd: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Wed-Dec 23rd: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Thurs-Dec 24th-Office closed

Fri-Dec 25th-Office Closed

Mon-Dec 28th- Office closed

Tues-Dec 29th: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Wed-Dec 30th: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Thurs-Dec 31st: 8:00 am-12 noon

Fri-Jan 1, 2020-Office closed-New Year

**A Christmas Music Special**

**Tidings of  
Comfort  
and Joy**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13  
IN THE SANCTUARY  
9:00 & 11.00**

**Christmas  
Classics  
and Carols**

