



Valdosta First United Methodist Church

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

DECEMBER 8, 2019

11:00 AM

PRELUDE *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!* Arr. McDonald Cindy Lovan

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER Rev. Whit Byram, Senior Pastor

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

PRESCHOOL CHOIR

IN A STABLE

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Gloria Medley arr. Green

Gloria!/Angels We Have Heard on High/Angels from the Realms of Glory

Featured: Hensley Odom, Thomas Watt, Laila Hart, Claire Odom

Away in a Manger arr. Singer

Featured: Ellen Templeton, Naomi Harp, Esther Miller

O Holy Night! arr. Green

Featured: Elizabeth Foster, Isabelle Grant

Happy Birthday, Jesus arr. Singer

Featured: Garrett Willis, Anne Templeton

CHANCEL HANDBELLS

The Little Drummer Boy arr. Waldrop

Joy to the World arr. Morris

O Night Divine arr. Eithun

Ding, Dong, Merrily on High arr. Gramann

I Wonder as I Wander arr. Bettcher

Ring We Now of Christmas arr. McKlveen

CHRISTMAS CAROL MEDLEY Congregation

CHANCEL CHOIR

There's A Song in the Air by Stan Pethel

Presented by the Chancel Choir with Orchestra

1. The Song from Afar *arr. Stan Pethel*

2. The Wonderful Birth *arr. Stan Pethel*

3. And We Echo the Song Stan Pethel

4. A Mother's Deep Prayer *Sara Nipper, soloist* Stan Pethel

5. There's a Star in the Sky J. Edgar Park and Stan Pethel

6. We Rejoice in the Light Josiah Holland and Karl P. Harrington

CHANCEL CHOIR

Sopranos

Carol Beuscher, June Bowers, Marion Harris, Katie Hitchcock, Becky Hitchcock, Sara Nipper, Paula Shroyer, Rhonda Strand, Judy Varnado, Kay Washnock, Sally Woods

Altos

Emily Anderson, Peggy Browning, Martha Giddings, Jessica Foster, Muffan Jennings, Marge Vickery

Tenors

Bob Bowers, Mike Godwin, Ralph Gosnell, Robert Plummer, Dean Smith

Basses

Clamon Browning, Wayne Fann, David Hutcherson, Peter Strand

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Woodwinds

Sarah Grant, flute

Julia Atkins, clarinet

Jenny Pifer, oboe

Strings

Eddy Castellano Caballero, violin

Paola Morales, viola

Tod Leavitt, double bass

Juan Lopez Mahecha, violin

Christina Wong, cello

Percussion

Jeff Grant, percussion

Keyboards

Linda Downing, piano

Cindy Lovan, organ

PRESCHOOL CHOIR

Ashlyn Bolden, Monroe Gooding, Adam Hattermann, Luke Hattermann, Adilyn Howell, Emery Howell, Charlie Johnson, Caroline Stump, Mary Oliver Templeton, Ruth Williams

LEADERS

Judy Varnado, Sandy Bonner

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Presley Burch, Birdie Davis, Buck Davis, Charlotte Foster, Elizabeth Foster, Isabelle Grant, Garrett Willis, Logan Harp, Naomi Harp, Laila Hart, John Jordan, Susan Jordan, Penny Belle Kurrie, Esther Miller, James Miller, Davis Monroe, Eliza Jane Monroe, William Moseley, Olivia Nijem, William Nijem, Claire Odom, Hensley Odom, Evelyn Soshnik, Julia Soshnik, Elizabeth Stalvey, Rilyn Stalvey, Jack Stump, Luke Tarpley, Reaves Tarpley, Tallen Tarpley, Anne Templeton, Ellen Templeton, Majors Templeton, Hadden Williams, Charlie Watt, Thomas Watt

LEADERS

Cindy Lovan, Linda Downing, Jessica Foster, Kasey McQuitty, Brad Tarpley, Maggie Tarpley

CHANCEL HANDBELLS

Jessica Foster, Nancy Eggers, Sally Woods, Linda Downing, Melissa Carter, Sandy Bonner, Judy Varnado, Sarah Dewar, Amy Sharon, Cindy Lovan, Kenji Bolden, David Cater

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11— **Church Night Supper at 6:00 p.m.**
Spaghetti, toss salad, baked apple casserole, garlic bread and desert! RSVP by calling 242-4050.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 - **Victorian Christmas (Thomasville, Ga)**
The 33rd Annual Victorian Christmas will take us back in time to Thomasville's Victorian past. We will leave by church bus at 5:00 p.m. and be back around 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 for gas. Bring money for shopping and supper. Reserve a spot on the bus by calling Cheri in the church office at 229-242-4050. All are welcome.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13- **Men's Breakfast at 7:00 a.m.**
Inspiring message from Hansell Watt. Please make reservations by calling 229-242-4050 or registering online!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 thru SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 - Worship Schedule

December 15 - 9:00 a.m. Loft & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

December 22 - 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall (Christmas Sweater Contest)

December 24 - 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary

December 29 - 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary ... Sunday School (class option)

January 5 - 9:00 a.m. Loft & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary



During this Christmas season, we remember the things & the people for whom we are thankful. Our wonderful FUMC Staff is at the top of the list!. If you would like to give a monetary donation as a Christmas gift to express your thankfulness, please mark your checks/envelopes "Staff Christmas Gift". Our church budget has nothing allocated for this purpose. You may contribute through Sun., Dec. 15th, by mail, by the offering plate, or by dropping your gift at the church office. Our bookkeeper will receive these gifts & distribute them to the staff the week of Christmas. You are such a caring congregation & I want to thank you in advance for your gift of love & appreciation.

God bless you and Merry Christmas to you & yours!

Lee Tarpley

There's a SONG in the Air

Sunday, December 8

A musical Christmas celebration presented
by Children's Choir, Chancel Handbells and
Chancel Choir with orchestra.



Capture the Spirit of Christmas!