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Transformation UMC

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Announcements

- **New Internet:** Is now installed, if you need password see Harold or Monica.
- **HUMC & TUMC:** Please "Like" both HUMC and TUMC public Facebook pages and invite your contact list to do the same. We are gearing up for "Live Streaming" our Sunday services.
- **HUMC & TUMC:** Zoom Advent Study, "*Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience.*" Started November 29, 2020, at 7:00 pm on the four Sundays of Advent. ONLY ON ZOOM!
- **HUMC:** Christmas Eve Service is at 8:30 pm.
- **TUMC:** Christmas Eve Service is at 6:30 pm.



Welcome to Transformation UMC

December 13, 2020

Our Mission

Transformation UMC exists to develop fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ who are spiritually reproductive, engaged in ministry, fervent in prayer, and obedient to God's Word.

Our Vision

To create an environment where individuals and families are nurtured in their faith; provide a place where they can come to worship, to fellowship and spend time together. We desire to invest in our community and to share the love of Jesus Christ at every opportunity.

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Whatever your faith tradition, whatever your culture and race, whatever your age, atheist or agnostic, differing abilities, or whatever has happened up until now, may our kingdom community be a place of grace and healing for you. We want to meet you where you are and help you take the next steps on your spiritual journey.



Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

Pre-Worship - “Announcement Slide Show”

The Gathering Song: “*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*”

Announcements: (For the good of the kingdom)

***Call To Worship:** (See Insert or screen)

***Opening Prayer:** (See Insert or screen)

Offering and Generosity: “*What Is A Steward*”

Praise Song: “*O Come All Ye Faithful*”

***Praise Song:** “*King of Kings*”

***Scripture Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

Sermon: “*Do You See What I See*” - Pastor Harold Long

***Praise Song:** “*The First Noel*”

***Praise Song:** “*Angels We Have Heard On High*”

***Sending Forth:** (See Insert or screen)

*** = (Rise in Posture)**

Announcements: *(more on the back of the bulletin)*

- **TUMC:** Effective immediately will be having hybrid worship services on ZOOM and in-person. ZOOM meeting ID: 945 6460 6073 Passcode: 416905. If you fall into the high risk category, or have any inclination that you might have been exposed, please attend online.

Reflection Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week’s message?
2. What is the symbolic significance of the three gifts offered by the wise men?
3. What is one of your favorite ways to worship God?
4. Like Herod hated the worship of the True King, Satan hates when God is magnified and honored. How is your worship or service to God often sidetracked or even opposed?
5. Is God asking you to serve or worship Him in a sacrificial way?
6. What is stopping you?

Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

The Magi Visit the Messiah

2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

⁶ “‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.’”

⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

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