

Welcome to First Clovis!

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Monday thru Thursday  
8:00am to 4:00pm  
(closed for lunch)  
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**JANUARY 15-19**  
**CONTACT KATHRYN HARRINGTON**  
**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP.**  
**575-760-7438**

*new study / begins 1/13*  
**SUNDAYS AT 10:45AM | ROOM 14**  
**FAITH'S JOURNEY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**  
*A Photographic Journey in the Footsteps of Our Savior*  
Have you ever wondered what the Holy Land might have looked like through Jesus's eyes? Join us as we journey following Jesus through his life on earth, giving you a chance to see the Holy Land as Jesus might have seen it and how it looks today. We begin with Joseph and Mary's travel to Bethlehem for Jesus's birth and end as Jesus returns from heaven appearing to his followers.

First Methodist Church Clovis | January 7, 2024

*unlikely*  
**CAUGHT UP  
IN THE  
STORY OF  
JESUS**

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS  
January 7, 2024 | Epiphany Sunday

**VOLUNTARY** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
Trumpet Tune on *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*  
arr. Janet Linker

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Jeb Archey

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeannette Albin  
Leader: A new day has dawned, a new year begun.  
**People:** O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice.  
Leader: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.  
**People:** O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.  
Leader: We enter this new year with hope and excitement.  
**People:** O Lord, remind us that You lead us.  
O Lord, guide us as we look to You, and worship You.  
Amen.

**\*HYMN** We Three Kings UMH #251

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Jeannette Albin  
The Apostles' Creed | UMH #882  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Missy Howalt

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** Rev. Jeb Archey

**OFFERTORY** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
We Three Kings of Orient Are  
Setting by Raymond H. Haan

**\*DOXOLOGY** UMH #95  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Jeb Archey

**\*HYMN** Away In a Manger UMH #217

**\*SCRIPTURE** 2 Corinthians 5:17-19 Rev. Jeb Archey  
The Word of God, for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** Unlikely: Room For You Rev. Jeb Archey

**HYMN** Bind Us Together TFWS #2226

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN** People Look East UMH #202

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

**POSTLUDE** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
As With Gladness Men of Old  
Setting by Raymond H. Haan  
\*you are invited to stand as able

Interested in becoming a member? Contact Pastor Jeb at  
jarchey@firstclovis.com or call the church office for more info.



Today's flowers are given in  
memory of Carol Thompson  
by Robert Tanner.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP  
VOLUNTEERS:**

**Liturgist:** Jeannette Albin  
**Pianist:** Alison Brown  
**Children's Time:** Missy Howalt  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Team 1  
**Acolyte:** Jace Walker, Liam Castillo  
**Sound/Media:** MaryNell Urban,  
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,  
Natalie Jennings

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:45—11:30AM**  
**AGES 4 TO ADULT**

**NURSERY CARE**  
The nursery is open Sunday  
mornings for children birth to  
preschool. Our nursery is located in  
the north/education wing.

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