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**Welcome to First Clovis!**

We are so glad that you joined us in worship today. Please complete the following form as a record of your attendance. Please tear off the completed form and leave it in your pew as you leave worship today. You may also use this form to update your contact info, subscribe to email news, etc.

Christmas Eve Worship

CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION

4PM FAMILY

6PM TRADITIONAL

- Communion served at both services
- Glowsticks available at both services
- Nursery Care available at 6PM service
- 6PM service livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube

Parkview Mitten Tree

STOCKING CAPS

GLOVES

& SOCKS

First Methodist Church Clovis

GriefShare

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.

THURSDAYS | 6PM\*

Jan. 15 – Apr. 9

Will meet at 5:30pm on night one, 1/15.

Learn more & register:

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

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Christmas

First Methodist Church Clovis | December 21, 2025

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS  
December 21, 2025 | 4th Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE Christmas Bells Alison Brown, piano  
arr. Lloyd Larson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jeb Archey

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH West Family  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel (2x) UMH #204

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Mindy Sena  
Leader: We come to prepare the way;  
People: The way for Christ –  
Leader: the hope of Christ, the peace of Christ –  
People: to enter our world, to enter our hearts.  
Leader: We cry out together in the wilderness:  
People: The kingdom of heaven has come near.  
Leader: We come to be part of the light–  
People: the light that shines in the darkness.

\*HYMN O Come, O Come Emmanuel UMH #211

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Mindy Sena  
I believe in the spirit of Christmas, for it is the spirit of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, whose birth it celebrates;  
I believe in the light of Christmas, for they remind me of Him who is the  
Light of the world;  
I believe in the greenery of Christmas, for it symbolizes the eternal life  
of those in Christ;  
I believe in giving gifts at Christmas, for it is in keeping with the greatest  
gift the world has ever known;  
I believe in being childlike at Christmas, for Jesus said we must  
become as children to enter the Kingdom of Heaven;  
And I believe in the angels’ song about peace on earth among  
persons of good will, for when my will is good, as it is at Christmas,  
I feel a peace and joy in my heart that is unlike anything else in all  
the world. It has to be the peace and joy of God! Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S TIME Shanna Walker

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Jeb Archey

\*HYMN In the Bleak Midwinter UMH #221

\*SCRIPTURE Luke 1:46-57 Rev. Jeb Archey  
The Word of God, for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Manger Baby Chancel Choir  
Stanley E. Saxton

SERMON The Upside Down Christmas Rev. Jeb Archey  
Choose Selfishness

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY In the Bleak Midwinter Alison Brown, piano  
arr. John Leavitt

\*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!

\*HYMN It Came Upon the Midnight Clear UMH #218

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE Alison Brown, piano  
While by the Sheep We Watched  
arr. Lloyd Larson

\*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.



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Mindy Sena  
Pianist: Alison Brown  
Children’s Time: Shanna Walker  
Ushers/Greeters: Team 3  
Acolytes: Avery, Elizabeth  
Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,  
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,  
Katy Archey

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

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

ONLINE GIVING  
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CHURCH OFFICE  
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