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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.

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS
December 28, 2025

VOLUNTARY

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
setting by Kevin Hildebrand

Ferrell Roberts, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeb Archey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mindy Sena

Leader: Let us go, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass.
Let us go with the shepherds:
People: Let us go to find the Savior!
Leader: Let us go with the wise ones:
People: Let us go to find God's promise, born for us!
Leader: Let us go with the poor and humble:
People: Let us go to find our King, born in a lowly manger.
Leader: Let us go with all the world,
with all the peoples of the nations.
Come, let us worship; come, let us adore him:
People: Christ the Lord!

*HYMN

There's a Song in the Air

UMH #249

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mindy Sena

I believe in Jesus Christ and in the beauty of the gospel begun
in Bethlehem.
I believe in the one whose spirit glorified a little town; and whose spirit
still brings music to persons all over the world.
I believe in the one for whom the crowded inn could find no room,
and I confess that my heart still sometimes wants to exclude Christ
from my life today.
I believe in the one who the rulers of the earth ignored and the proud
could never understand; whose life was among common people,
whose welcome came from persons of hungry hearts.
I believe in the one who proclaimed the love of God to be invincible:
I believe in the one whose cradle was a mother's arms, whose modest
home in Nazareth had love for its only wealth, who looked at
persons and made them see what God's love saw in them,
who by love brought sinners back to purity, and lifted human
weakness up to meet the strength of God.
I confess my ever-lasting need of God: The need of forgiveness for our
selfishness and greed, the need of new life for empty souls,
the need of love for hearts grown cold.

I believe in God who gives us the best of himself. I believe in Jesus,
the Son of the living God, born in Bethlehem, for me and for the
world. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Jeb Archey

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jeb Archey

*HYMN

Sing We Now of Christmas

UMH #237

*SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

Rev. Jeb Archey

The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Zachary & Tara Hinds

Ding Dong! Merrily on High
He Is Born

Arr. Anne Laura Page

SERMON

Visitors from Afar

Rev. Jeb Archey

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY

Ferrell Roberts, organ

Pastorale on Greensleeves
What Child Is This?

Marianne Bahmann/ed. Jon Spong

*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

People, Look East

UMH #202

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE

The First Noel

Janet Linker

Ferrell Roberts, organ

*you are invited to stand as able



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Mindy Sena
Children's Time: Rev. Jeb Archey
Ushers/Greeters: Team 4
Acolytes: Blair, Ayden
Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
Natalie Jennings

SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASSES ARE
NOT MEETING TODAY

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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