

Welcome to Worship

December 22, 2024

The Fourth Sunday in Advent ~ Love

*The Advent season is the four Sundays preceding Christmas Eve.
The word "Advent" means "arrival." We remember the arrival of Jesus into our
world and also anticipate His second coming.*

Sermon Notes

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Kyland Dobbins

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem | *Wake Up, Little Bethlehem Town!*

Chancel Choir

Greeting

Sermon | *The Greatest Gift of Love*
John 3:16

Rev. Kyland Dobbins

Gathering Song | *The First Noel, v. 1*

Offering

Invocation

Offertory Hymn | *What Child is This, #219*

Prelude

Cory Curvin

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn of Praise | *Joy to the World, #246*

Congregational Blessing

Congregation: *God invites us to receive the promise of God's salvation and the sustenance of God's mercy and grace, enabling us to live the promise as God-bearers to the world. As Christ was born in Bethlehem, so too we answer God's invitation to have Christ born among us today and every day.*

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all of your children with your tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with you there.*

Children's Message

Melissa Ribinskas

Benediction

Upcoming Special Events

For a full list of events, including details and contact information, visit fumcburleson.org/events:



Sunday December 22

First Youth Christmas Party 5:08 pm
All youth are invited to our Christmas celebration! We will have a gift exchange, dinner, games and more! Please bring food to share.

Tuesday December 24

Church Office Closed

Contemporary Service 1:00 pm
Traditional Service 7:00 pm
Traditional Service 11:00 pm
*All three services will have candlelight and communion

Wednesday December 25

Church Office Closed - Merry Christmas!

Thursday, December 26

Church Office Closed

Monday, December 30

End of Year Giving Cut Off 10:00 am

Tuesday December 31

Church Office Closed

Wednesday January 1

Church Office Closed - Happy New Year!

Thursday, January 2

Church Office Closed

Food Pantry 10:00 am

Pastors & Staff

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Welcome to FUMC Burleson

We are glad you are present with us today! As you are able, please fill out a light blue welcome card located on the table in the back of the Worship Center and place it in the offering basket during worship.

Assistive hearing devices are available upon request from the Tech Booth at the back of the Worship Center. We welcome all children to participate in worship. If your child needs a moment of time and space away from worship, a Cry Room is located to the left as you exit the Worship Center toward the front of the building. Restrooms are located in both the Children's and Adult Hallways.

Contact Us

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