



**Mission Statement:**

**Tipton First United Methodist Church**

*“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 am Service**

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Sylvia Gould - Accompanist  
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Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos  
Don Griffith - Custodian  
Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director  
Dee Wallace - Accompanist

December 7, 2014

## THE STORY

10:30 A.M.

### Chapter 13: "The King Who Had It All"

*Welcome all!! Everyone is asked to record your name on the program insert. Also read, pray and respond to the ministry opportunities on the back of the insert and use it as one of your offerings.*

*Children are welcome in worship but we do offer a **Staffed Nursery** during worship for pre-school children. There are children's activity bags at the back of the sanctuary on the coat tree, and two versions of children's bulletins on the table.*

*The (\*) invites persons to rise as able for this act of worship.*

*Numbers in the 2,000's are in the small, black song book - The Faith We Sing, Otherwise numbers are from The Hymnal, the red, hardbound song book. (CCLI License# 3112810)*

PRELUDE

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Lighting of the Candles

Louis H. Redner  
Ringling of the Bell

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH @

Reader : Come, Lord Jesus.

**ALL: COME, LORD JESUS. AMEN.**

\* SING

"Cry of My Heart"

No. 2165

\* PRAYER (unison)

**O God, you pour out your spirit of grace and love.  
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,  
that with burning zeal and steady minds  
we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.**

CHRISTIAN TESTAMENT

Luke 3:1-6

Reader: This is the Word of Our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Paul

*(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles today will be used by the Missions Team to cover any gaps the "angel tree" families may have this Christmas.)*

ACT OF PRAISE

"Pavane"

Chancel Choir

HEBREW TESTAMENT

I Kings 2:1-4

MESSAGE "Do You Have Room for More Stuff?" \*  
(OR: "Advent/Christmas: Great Time to Have Your Heart Turned to Other Gods!")

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Setting D, p. 23  
"The Lord's Prayer"

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

*In the name of Christ, all persons are invited to participate in the meal! If you're not able to come forward, please ask a person near you to inform the servers; or a neighbor can bring bread and a cup to you. Please bring your offering with you when you come, and place it in the plate, located on the outside end of the front pew. As the serving begins, the chancel Choir will sing "Victim Divine."*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**O God of our salvation, we praise you, for you speak peace to our hearts.  
Only by your power, steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.'**

**May we live in gratitude for our reconciliation with you through Jesus Christ  
your Son. We dedicate our selves to your service in his name. Amen.**

\* THE BLESSING Ecclesiastes 12:13

L: "Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter:  
Fear God and keep his commandments..."

**ALL: "....for this is the duty of every human being." May it be so...**

\* SONG of ANTICIPATION "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vss. 1,3,5,7) No. 211

ANNOUNCEMENTS: How We'll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week

POSTLUDE

@ Confirmation Students reading and lighting the Advent wreath today include:  
Elliot Cummins, Dylan Mente, Amanda Smith,

\* Heard on radio station WMT out of Cedar Rapids in an advertisement for the Solid Waste Center, 'helping' people get ready for Christmas, i.e. "more stuff."

**December 7 Sunday Servants:**

Special Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent; Liturgist: TBA; Acolytes: Davis Webb & Levi Daniel; Power Point: Brian and Mary Jo Heil-Create and run; Video: Alec Heil; Nursery: Deanna & Steven Licht ; Ushers: Renee & Murry Mente (all Sundays), Michelle & Gary O'Leary - 7th & 14th; Fellowship Coffee: Rick & Judy Rouse, Randy & Tina Nau, Heil Family; Greeters: Bob and Ginny Cummins; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul; Flowers: Rhonda Waugh

**December 14 Sunday Servants:**

Special Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent; Liturgist: Deb Conant; Acolytes: Jacob Boedeker & Ian Spangler; Power Point: Becky Y-create, Daniel C-run; Video: Comstock Family; Nursery: A willing volunteer is it you?; Ushers: Renee & Murry Mente (all Sundays), Michelle & Gary O'Leary - 7th & 14th; Fellowship Coffee: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Mike & Deb Eisele, Kevin & Dawn Spickermann; Greeters: Ryan and Melinda Stonebraker; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson ; Flowers: Becky Young.

**PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Joyce Abbot (Candi Duesenberry's mom), Linda Black(J. Keller's sis), Kathy Carson (J Reidel's sis), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Melissa Davis, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Betty Hopkins (Deb Bothell's mom), Lee Huff, (M.Stonebraker's bro), Rex Idlewine, Ken McKay, Lillian (Deb Bothell's grt-grand-dau), Edna Miller (J Ohrt's sister), Marvin Miller, Owen Ozburn (B/B Young's g'son), Jim Shontz, Joe T [in NJ; friend of McKays], Gary Taylor, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

**Prayers for those in Life Transitions:**

Family and friends of Dorothy Feldman, who died last Sunday afternoon.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

**In Treatment:** Wally Reidel, Carol Cartwright(Jack's sis,) Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Oscar Wilson

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Elmer Flory, Henry Wiskus

**Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Billy Hoffman, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's Nephew), Jake Reidel, Cole Weih

**Attendance:** Worship - 104; Sunday School - 77. General Fund \$1,811.00, Apportionments \$10.00, Shared Blessings \$60.01, Copper Kettle \$64.91, Christmas Offering \$30.00, Thanksgiving Offering \$460.00, Grand Total \$2,435.92

**This week:**

**Sun. 12/7:** Christmas Care Packages Available to Deliver, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 3pm Cedar Manor Service, 4:30pm UMW Nativity Walk/Soup Supper/ Bake Sale

**Mon. 12/8:** 10:30am Staff Meeting, 6:30pm GS Daisy Troop (#4218), 6:45pm Missions Committee Meeting

**Tue. 12/9:** 7am J.A.M., 4pm Communion @ Prairie Hills

**Wed. 12/10:** 12pm Pastor @ Bible Study, 1pm Confirmation Early Out, 1:30pm Bible Study, 6pm G.I.G., 6pm G.I.G., 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:30pm Leadership Council

**Thu. 12/11:** 9:30am Communion @ Cedar Manor, 10am Pastor @ Senior Park Program, 10am G.I.G., 12pm Pastor @ TMA, 5pm Backpack Buddies, 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal, 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 8719

**Sat. 12/13:** 11am Shared Blessings Meal, 2:30pm KFC

**Sun. 12/14:** 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 6pm Dominoes, 6:30pm Children's Christmas Program