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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

8:30 A.M.

Leading Others to Christ † Learning to be Disciples † Loving through Service



Order of Worship

WELCOME		Carole Mathis
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Quentin Morris
*OPENING SONGS	<u>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</u> <u>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</u>	
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE		Martha Brasfield Will, Sara and Nola Carter
*PRAISE SONGS	<u>Here I Am to Worship</u> <u>O Come All Ye Faithful</u>	
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Carole Mathis
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Andrew Davis
————— <i>Children are dismissed for Children's Church.</i> —————		
OFFERING	<i>Mary, Did You Know?</i> arr. Barker	Howard and Beverly Vance
SCRIPTURE	John 1:14	Rev. Dan Camp
SERMON	"Shekina!"	
† MARCH TO THE MANGER	<u>O Little Town of Bethlehem</u>	
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Camp

† *March to the Manger, our annual Christmas offering, dates to 2007. It represents this congregation's desire to be a community of faith reaching beyond our walls-spreading the love of Christ. Our leadership has discerned the needs for this year's offering to be twofold: The Van Fund and the Good Samaritan Fund. Our current van (a 2001 model) has faithfully hauled our youth on mission trips, delivered children to summer camps, toys to Reelfoot, taken scouts to camp and has done so with style and grace. While it has served us well, it is time for retirement. The Good Samaritan Fund assists those in need within our community by providing emergency lodging and assistance with gas, prescriptions, rent and utilities. As of December 8, 2017, 771 awards totaling over \$39,000 have touched the lives of over 1,800 persons this year. Please bring your March to the Manger gifts to the altar rail during this service today or at the Christmas Eve 6 p.m. service.*