



All who heard him
were amazed...

Luke 2:47, NRSV

Grace United Methodist Church
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December 26, 2021
Pastor Eric Raygor

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS
*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us enter God's house this day to praise and worship the Lord!

People: God heard our pleas and in Jesus came sharing the joy of divine love.

Pastor: In Jesus we saw God with us and the world would not hear his word.

People: God's wisdom confounds even the wise among us, yet God loves us each one.

Pastor: Then let us celebrate with joyful hearts the wonderful gift of Christ.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

HYMN "Joy to the World" # 246

***INVOCATION – God, who walks with each one of us, help us to place our trust in your guiding care for us as we gather to learn the great lessons of living in peaceful community with each other. Prepare us to be witnesses of your love and forgiveness. Make us ready to work for you in your creation; for we ask this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. AMEN.**

ANTHEM "Child of Peace" *Chancel Choir*

CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN "What Child is This?" # 219

SCRIPTURES Luke 2:41-52

MESSAGE "The Incarnation: What Child is This?!"

CLOSING HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" # 234

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able, please stand**

GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:
Kim Howard, Bill Lambert, Ron Shaulis, Lillian Pletcher, Glenn & Ginny Brown, Families of Doug Miller, Carol Walker & Courtney Twombly

*If you'd like to have a name added to the prayer list, please call the office or place a note in the offering plate or the secretary's mailbox.

The altar flowers have been given for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Leroy Miller by Brad & Nelita Miller.

The Garrett United Methodist Church Choir and friends will present their annual Christmas cantata, "What Christmas Really Means" on Sunday, January 2nd at 7:00pm at Walker Street in Garrett. There will not be a time of fellowship due to covid concerns. Masks should be worn at the discretion of the attendee.

The December Mission of the Month is Groceries from Grace food ministry. January Mission of the Month will be UMCOR Disaster Relief – Kentucky tornado



The 2022 offering envelopes are now available for pick up in the hallway. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, or if you were not included and would like to receive a packet, please call the church office, or speak with Karen Kooser.

Tornado Disaster Relief – UMCOR

If you would like to help the disaster relief for the Kentucky tornado event, you can donate on line at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/> or add your donation to your offering and just designate your donation amount to UMCOR Project 901670. Grace will send a check before Christmas.



Please note: From December 23rd through January 5th, Brenda Shaffer will be the lead for the prayer chain. Dorothy Dively will be away, enjoying her family. Please call Brenda at 814-798-8041 if you would like to have a prayer added to the prayer chain during this time.