

Ministers and Missionaries: Everyone  
Main Door Host: Ron Brown  
Inside Door Host: Pat Brown  
Music/Worship Leader: Rebecca Dorn  
Piano: Daniel Kuhn  
Organ: Julia Pittenger  
Chimes: Kay Rankin  
Child Care: Jan Johnson, Karen Blank  
Ushers: Alan McGee, Dick Murray  
Jack Richardson, Larry Souders  
Joe Speece

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**Wisdom Seekers**, 8:30 am, Main Level, Room 203

Leader: Florence Shelby  
Meeting in January  
Topic: God's Promises

**Master's Charges**, following worship, Upper Level, 302

Leader(s): Class Members  
Meeting in January

**Nursery & Toddler**, Main Level, Room 202

Our nursery is available  
from 9:15 until 10:45 for children up to 5 years old.

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## *Riverside United Methodist Church*

December 29, 2019

\*\* The people will rise in body or Spirit

### *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*

#### **Gathering Music**

**\*\*Processional Hymn** *Once in Royal David's City* Hymnal 250

#### **The Bidding Prayer**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Blessing**

**\*\*Carol** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Hymnal 184

**First Lesson** Genesis 3:8-15, 7-19

**Carol** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Hymnal 196

**Second Lesson:** Genesis 22:15-18

**Carol** *Like a Child*

Like a child love would send to reveal and to mend,  
Like a child and a friend, Jesus comes.  
Like a child we may find claiming heart, soul, and mind,  
Like a child strong and kind, Jesus comes.

Like a child we will meet, ragged clothes, dirty feet,  
Like a child on the street, Jesus comes.  
Like a child we once knew coming back into view,  
Like a child born anew, Jesus comes.

Like a child born to pray and to show us the way,  
Like a child here to stay, Jesus comes.  
Like a child we receive all that love can conceive,  
Like a child we believe, Jesus comes.

**Third Lesson** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

**Carol** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Hymnal 216

**Fourth Lesson** Micah 5:2-5

**Carol** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Hymnal 230

**Fifth Lesson** Luke 1:26-35, 38

**Organ Voluntary** *Gabriel's Message* Arr. H. Hopson  
Keith Turner, organ

**Sixth Lesson** Luke 2:1-7

**Carol** *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown,  
When thou camest to earth for me;  
But in Bethlehem's home there was found no room for thy holy nativity.  
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for thee.

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,  
Proclaiming thy royal degree;  
But in lowly birth didst thou come to earth, and in great humility.  
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for thee.

The foxes found rest, and the birds their nest  
in the shade of the forest tree;  
But thy couch was the sod, O thou Son of God, in the deserts of Galilee.  
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for thee.

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living Word that should set thy people free;  
But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,  
They bore thee to Calvary.  
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for thee.

When heav'ns arches shall ring and its choir shall sing  
At thy coming to victory,  
Let thy voice call me home, saying  
"Yet there is room at my side for thee!"  
And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus, when thou comest and callest for me.

**Seventh Lesson** Luke 2:8-16

**Piano Solo** *Go, Tell It On the Mountain* arr. Jan Sanborn  
Daniel Kuhn, Piano

**Eighth Lesson** Matthew 2:1-11

**Carol** *We Three Kings* Hymnal 254

**Ninth Lesson** John 1:1-14

**\*\*Carol** *O Come All Ye Faithful* Hymnal 234

**\*\*Collect**

**\*\*Dismissal with Blessing**

*One:* May the Christ who by his incarnation gathered into One things earthly and heavenly, fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

*All:* **Amen**

*One:* Go forth in peace and joy.

*All:* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**Sending Music**