**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

**Organist – Roberta Gingerich, Worship leader – Pat Goering**

**December 26, 2021**

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Morning Prayer

*\*Carol – “O Come, All Ye Faithful” VT #241 vs 1,3&4*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Glory to you, almighty God!

**People: For you sent your only-begotten Son, that we might have new life.**

Leader: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**People: For you became flesh and dwelt among us, that we might become your people.**

Leader: Glory to you, Holy Spirit!

**People: For you are the promised gift, that we might witness in power.**

Leader: Glory to you, almighty God!

**People: And to your Son, Jesus Christ!**

Leader: And to the Holy Spirit!

***ALL: Now and forever. Amen.***

Scripture – Matthew 1:18-25

Offering (put your offering in the plate at the back of the church)

**Receiving God’s Word**

Carol Story – “It Came upon A Midnight Clear” James Allen

 VT #248 vs 1,2&5

Carol Story – “Away in a Manger” Pat Krehbiel

 VT #257

Carol Story – “Go Tell It on the Mountain” Bruce Stucky

 VT #252

Carol Story – “What Child is This” Tim Graber VT # 267

Carol Story – “Angels We have heard on High” Ferd Wiens

 VT #249 vs 1,3&4

Carol Story – “Joy to the World” Lu Goering

 VT #240 vs 1,2&4

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Prayer Requests

Prayer of the Church

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Hymn – “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” VT #247*

*\*Benediction*

Postlude

\**Those who are able are invited to stand*

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**Moundridge, KS**

**A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace**

**December 26, 2021**

Opportunities

**Today:** 10:00 Worship Service

**January 2:** Communion

**January 26:** Deacons, 1:30

 Church Board, 7:30

**January 12, 19 & 26:** FEWZ meet in our church

**Sunday, January 2, 2022:** Organist – Bev Hasan, Worship Leader – Gordon Goering, Special Music – Bev Hasan

**Announcements**

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**: We will start the new year off with Communion on that Sunday. We will do Communion like we did the last time, everyone coming to the front and being given the bread and juice. After this last month of celebrating our Savior’s birth, come and share a special start to the new year celebrating our His death and resurrection.

**FEWZ group** will be meeting in our church Wednesday evening, January 12, 19 & 26. We are asked to feed the group those evenings. The total to be fed is about 25. If you are interested in making a meal one of those evenings, please let Lurline know which evening you or a group of you could take. Thank you.

**Just a reminder:** there is adult Sunday School meeting in First Perk at 9:30 am Sunday mornings. Dwight Goering and Gordon Goering take turns leading this Sunday School class. Come and join the discussions.

**Start the year off right** by volunteering to help with a STEP MC meal. STEP MC is looking for volunteers to make a meal for 35-40 people on Monday nights for their weekly meeting. Find a friend and make the meal together OR get a Sunday School class together and help STEP-MC with their mission. The calendar is wide open, so pick a date and get signed up. It’s easy to sign up using the SignUpGenius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a928a3fdc70-stepmc> Please call or text Connie Kaufman at 620-386-0816 OR conniejkaufman@gmail.com if you need more information.

**Upper Room:** The January/February issues of the Upper Room is on the mail box shelf. Please pick one up and enjoy.