

FOR UNTO US
a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called
WONDERFUL,
COUNSELLOR
THE MIGHTY GOD,
The everlasting Father,
THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

Isaiah 9:6

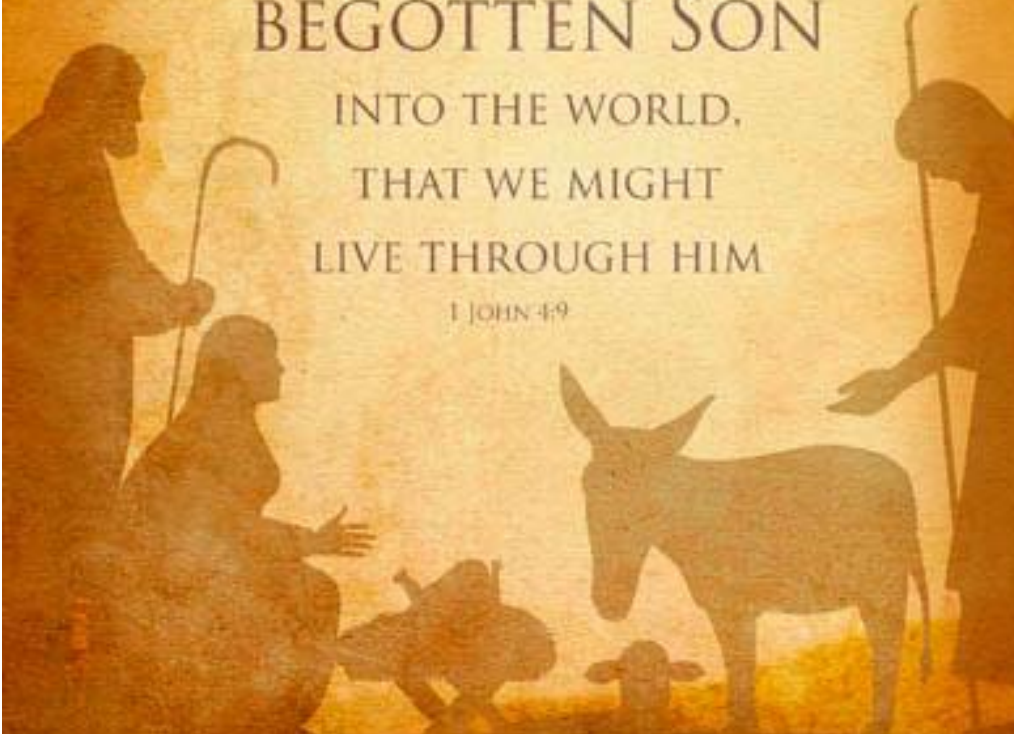
Merry Christmas
from the staff at
Young's Chapel Church

IN THIS WAS MANIFESTED THE
LOVE OF GOD TOWARD US,

EMMANUEL

BECAUSE THAT GOD
SENT HIS ONLY
BEGOTTEN SON
INTO THE WORLD,
THAT WE MIGHT
LIVE THROUGH HIM

1 JOHN 4:9

The background of the right page features a warm, golden-brown color scheme. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of the Nativity scene: a shepherd on the left with a staff, a woman kneeling in prayer, a donkey, and a manger with a baby. The overall aesthetic is classic and reverent.



Young's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service

Saturday, December 24, 2017 at 6:00 pm

Prelude—

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Leader : Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: Sing to the Lord and praise the Lord's name;

Leader: Sing to the Lord all the earth.

People: Proclaim God's Salvation day after day.

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" # 271

His Birth Foretold— Matthew 1:18-23

Hymn "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" # 244

Gabriel's Visit— Luke 1:26-35

Hymn "Love Has Come!" # 256

Birth of Christ— Luke 2:1-7

Music "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" L. Watson

Shepherds & Angels— Luke 2:8-20

Hymn "Angels, from the Realms of Glory (verses 1,2 & 5)" # 259

Visit of the Wisemen— Matthew 2:1-11

Music— *Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* Men's Ensemble

Scripture Reading John 1:1-14

Call To Confession

Confession (Unison)

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ You came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less.

Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of Your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Holy Communion— This the Lord's table. All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome.

***The Lighting of the Candles—** Please light your candle by dipping it into your neighbor's lighted wick.

Music—*Hallelujah* D. Lane

*Hymn *Silent Night! Holy Night! (verses 1,2,&4)* # 253

*Benediction

*Postlude

+ Ushers seat worshippers

* Congregation stands

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*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,  
 (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only  
 begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

*John 1:14 (KJV)*