

Antho n United Methodist Church

1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Pastor Sheryl K. Ashley

December 30, 2018 10:00 AM

We Gather in God’s Presence

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome, Announcements Shirley Nelson

Holy Greeting

***Opening Song “There’s a Song in the Air” #249**

*Call to Worship Liturgist: Jake Mitchell

L: We are here today to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

P: We are here because we have heard a promise of peace.

L: We have heard a whisper of hope, a hint of love and have faith that God is here among us.

P: Welcome to Christmas, Welcome to Worship.

***Opening Prayer**

Dear God, help us to focus on you today, remembering that the gift of Christ, Immanuel, is our most treasured gift for the whole year through. Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your daily Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. At this blessed time of the year, we feel safe in your care. Amen.

We Hear God’s Word

First Readings Colossians 3: 12-17

Responsive Reading Psalm 148 #861-2

Special Music “I Wonder As I Wander” Roger & Chauncey

Children’s Message Shirley Nelson

***Hymn of Preparation “Like a Child” #2092**

Second Reading Luke 2:41-52 Shirley Nelson

L: This is the Word of the Lord! **P: Thanks Be to God!**

Today’s Message “Looking for Jesus” Shirley Nelson

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

The Lord’s Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #95, Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” #251**

*Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Pastor.....Pastor Sheryl Ashley

Liturgist.....Jake Mitchell

Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

Choir Director.....Shirley Nelson

Greeters.....Marvin Hanson, Dale Hunwardsen

UshersLloyd Parker, Jake Parker

IN THE CIRCLE OF OUR CONCERN:

Bobby Lewis, Cal & Joyce Gothier, Tracy Lewis, Kenny Anderson, Susan Redenius, Royce Miller, Pastor Sheryl, Keith Determann, Jeff and Jamie Griebel (Jacque Gothier’s brothers), Tina Madsen, Lois Duncan, Lyle Schram, Hannah Hoy, Anita Cooch, Haley Brown, Eunice Clause, Jean Petersen, Roger Nelson, Janice Umbach, and Barb Madsen

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.

Today: We thank Shirley Nelson for leading our worship this morning.

Choir Practice after church.

Today: NO Sunday School. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, Jan. 6.

Cancer Support Group will meet on Thursday, January 3, at 4 PM.

December 25- January 2: While Pastor Sheryl is away, Pastor Harold Werley will be on call (712-873-3555). Also feel free to call Lay Leader, Shirley Nelson (712-373-5368).

Help Wanted: Church administrative assistant – keyboarding and basic computer skills preferred, 6 hours per week, \$9 per hour, contact Andrea Mitchell for application at 712-490-0038 or contact Pastor Sheryl at 712-490-0345.

E-mail to Church: Please continue sending your e-mail messages to BOTH the church at AUMC5288@gmail.com and to Pastor Sheryl at graceska@aol.com.

Current Printed Copies of the District Newsletter and AUMC Focus are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

Current Copies of the Pastor’s Sermons are on the back table and on the church’s website.

January/February Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Phil & Deanna Adler (30), Zane Redenius (2), Darrell Hadley (4)

Anthon Military: Sara Harbaugh, Tony Jensen, Dan Hoy, Bradley Roush, Melissa Roush, Andrew Renneker, Nick Brant, Jay Hoth, Nicholas Wadsworth, Bob Corrie, Trisha Thiessen, Randy Claussen, Louis Dahlman, Lucas Dahlman, Joshua Harris, Anthony Diamond, Brant Sharp, Clinton Pierce, Brennan Webb, and Jonathan Madsen
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Next Sunday, January 6 Ushers: Jerry & Shelley Boggs
Greeters: Deanna Adler & Family Reader: Adam Mitchell
Children's Time: ??? Jan. Cleaning: SPRC/Worship

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**Mary &
Joseph
Search for
Jesus**

