



ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP
December 13, 2015
Enter to Worship-Depart to Serve
Third Sunday of Advent



Prelude
 Lighting of Altar Candles
 Welcome Announcements & Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: *"There's Something About that Name"*

Children's Time: Brenda Best

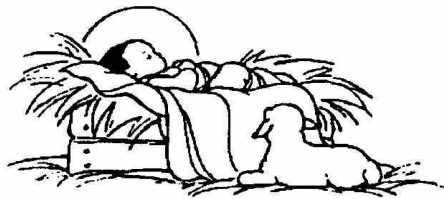
Greeting Each Other with Hugs & Handshakes

Congregational Hymn pg.# 238 (UMH)
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Apostle's Creed pg.# 881 (UMH)

Concerns & Prayers of the Community
 Our Tithes & God's Offerings
 *Doxology
 *Offertory Prayer

Choir Christmas Special
"JESUS, GOD'S GIFT OF LOVE"

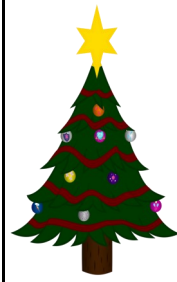


Closing
"It on the Mountain"
 pg.# 251 (UMH)

Song: *"Go, Tell"*

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**Prayer Concerns**  
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Our Country & Military
 UMC Church Leaders
 Cole Jones
 James & Faye Hamilton
 Trudie Willis Ashley
 Mike McGee
 Ed & Donna Paylor
 Wanda Willis
 Joe Morris
 Kim Naples
 Mary Elza Gillikin
 Bernard Cochran
 Edna Davis
 Elva Mae Johnson
 Mary Williams
 Barbara Ammons
 Marlene Lewis
 Paul VanGorder
 Janice Conway
 Edna Chappell
 Walker & Jan Gillikin
 Meg & London Tudor
 Kim Willis
 Randolph Grady
 Billy & Patsy Taylor
 Jimmy Gillikin
 Sandra Gillikin
 Martha Salter
 Lisa Register



Children's
Christmas Program
 Sunday, Dec. 20th
 @ 6:00 pm
 Refreshments
 following program
 in the
 Fellowship Hall
 (congregation please bring finger
 foods for the children!)

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**NEW CHURCH WEBSITE**  
 If you would like to check out our  
 new Church Website  
 you can go online to the following:  
[www.harkersislandumc.com](http://www.harkersislandumc.com)  
 (join us and see what new things  
 are happening!)

|             | <b>Upcoming Events</b>                    |              |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
|             | <b>December</b>                           |              |
|             | <b>2015</b>                               |              |
| Wed<br>16th | Church Family<br>Christmas Caroling       | 5:30<br>pm   |
|             | Children's Ministry<br>Prayer/Bible Study | 6:30<br>6:30 |
| Sun<br>20th | Children's Christmas<br>Program           | 6:00<br>pm   |
| Wed<br>23rd | Candlelight<br>Communion Service          | 7:00<br>pm   |
|             |                                           |              |
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**VISITOR RESPONSE**

*We are glad you are  
 here today!*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Group:**

\_\_\_ 0-6 years \_\_\_ 7-12 years  
 \_\_\_ 13-18 years \_\_\_ 19-25 years  
 \_\_\_ 26-35 years \_\_\_ 36-50 years  
 \_\_\_ 51-64 years \_\_\_ 65+ years

**Please check one:**

\_\_\_ First time guest  
 \_\_\_ Returning guest  
 \_\_\_ Active in other church

**I am:**

\_\_\_ Looking for a church  
 home  
 \_\_\_ New to the area and  
 request a visit  
 \_\_\_ Just visiting

Please complete and place in  
 offering plate.

## PRAYER REQUEST

We will be glad to join with you  
in prayer...

Please write your request and  
place it in the offering plate.

Requested  
by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like someone to  
contact me to pray over  
more confidential matters.  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Weekly Services

#### ~Sunday~

*Pre-SS Fellowship 9:30*  
*Sunday School 9:45*  
*Worship Service 11:00*

#### ~Wednesday~

*Prayer/Bible Study 6:30*  
*Children's Ministry 6:30*  
*Choir Practice 7:30*

## JESUS IS THE REASON

**In Bethlehem, God gave to us  
the source of Christmas joy;  
A star shown on a miracle:  
The virgin birth of a boy.**

**He was born both God and man,  
A Savior for us all,  
The way to get to our heavenly home,  
If we just heed His call.**

**So as we shop and spend and wrap  
And enjoy the Christmas season,  
Let's keep in mind the sacred truth:  
Jesus is the reason.**

—————Joanna Fuchs  
[www.poemsource.com](http://www.poemsource.com)

Giving for Dec. 2015 (Thank you for your prayers, gifts & service)

| Wk 1    | Wk 2 | Wk 3 | Wk 4 | (Wk 5) | Total |
|---------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
| 4359.00 |      |      |      |        |       |

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