



**ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**December 20, 2015**  
**Enter to Worship-Depart to Serve**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**



Prelude  
 Lighting of Altar Candles  
 Welcome Announcements & Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: *"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

Children's Time: Brenda Best

Greeting Each Other with Hugs & Handshakes

Congregational Hymn: *"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"*

Apostle's Creed pg.# 881 (UMH)

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



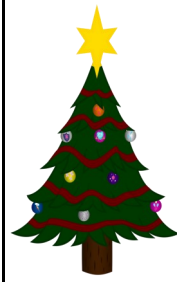
Anthem:  
*"What Child is This/Mary Did You Know"*  
 Lee, Paula, Mila & Cindy

Sermon: Pastor Brad Williams

Closing Hymn: *"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"*  
 Closing Prayer

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**Prayer Concerns**  
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Our Country & Military  
 UMC Church Leaders  
 Frank & Rachel Moore  
 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  
 Tonight**  
**@ 6:00 pm**  
 Refreshments  
 following program  
 in the  
 Fellowship Hall  
 (congregation please bring finger  
 foods for the children)



from,  
*The Harkers Island United  
 Methodist Church Family*

*New Church Website*  
[www.harkersislandumc.com](http://www.harkersislandumc.com)

	<b>Upcoming Events December 2015</b>	
Wed 23rd	Candlelight Communion Service	7:00 pm
Jan 9th	HIUMC Planning Retreat	9am to 1pm
Jan 24th start date	A Sunday Night Book Reading and Bible Re- flection Group will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Sunday Night of each month.	6:30pm to 8pm in homes

**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.

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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  
for the  
Season.



This

Christmas take time to thank  
God for His most precious gift, and  
what gift you can give to Him.

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

Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	(Wk 5)	Total
4359.00	2753.00				

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