



Decatur

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Join us in-person Sundays at 11am

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Read Together

We are joining with the Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett and the Holston Conference to read the Bible cover-to-cover in 2022. Bookmarks with the readings are available, and each week's readings will be published. Learn more and sign up for the daily reading: holston.org/story/read-together.

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's love has come to earth to dwell with us.

Sing for joy with the angels.

We are God's chosen people, loved and cherished.

Sing for joy with the angels.

The birth of Love has changed us forever.

Sing for joy with the angels.

Let us sing, praise, rejoice, and worship together!

Hymn of Praise – What Child is This

1. What child is this who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems
sweet,
while shepherds watch are
keeping?

Refrain:

This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels
sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.

UMH 219

2. Why lies he in such mean estate
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners
here
the silent Word is pleading.
(Refrain)

3. So bring him incense, gold, and
myrrh,
come, peasant, king, to own him;
the King of kings salvation brings,
let loving hearts enthrone him.
(Refrain)

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN —

Love Came Down at Christmas

UMH 242

Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine,
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and Angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,
Love Incarnate, Love Divine,
Worship we our Jesus,
But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,
Love be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and all men,
Love for plea and gift and sign.