
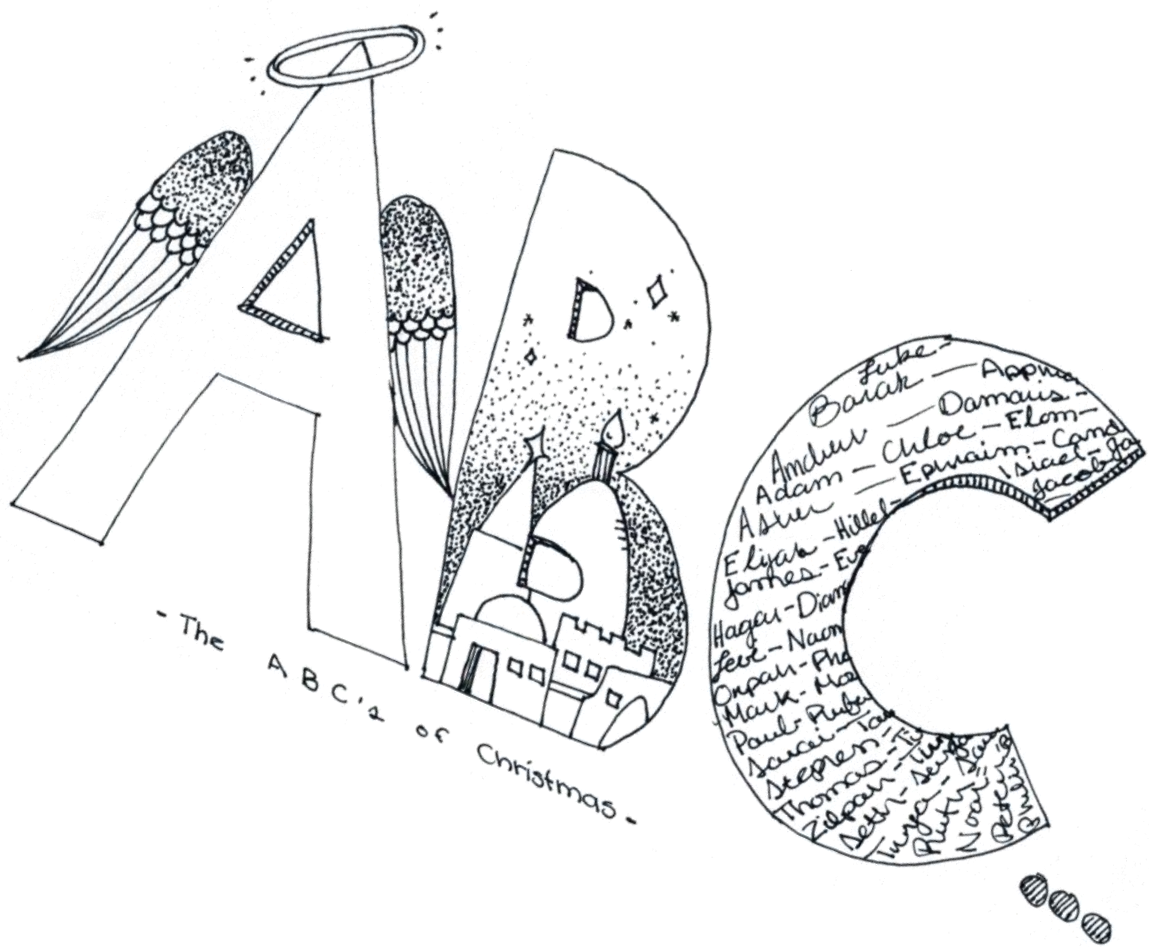


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.



Artwork by Gabby Sullivan

December 24, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

+ = Please stand as you are able

* = Words are projected

Welcome

Singing Jingle Bells (1 verse); O Come, All Ye Faithful (UMH 234, 1-3)
Angels We Have Heard on High (UMH 238, 1-4)

The ABCs of Christmas by Erin Klassen

Narrators: Nicholas and Keith Bahm

A is for Angel.

Luke 1:28-33

B is for Bethlehem.

C is for Census.

D is for Donkey.

E is for Exhausted.

Singing UMH 230 (1-4)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

F is for Family.

Luke 2:6-8

G is for Good News!

Luke 2:8-14

Singing UMH 240 (1-3)

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

H is for Hope.

I is for Imagine.

J is for Joy!

Singing UMH 246 (1-2, 4)

Joy to the World

**K is for King.
L is for Lost. L is also for Love.
M is for Manger.**

Singing UMH 217 (1-3)

Away in the Manger

**N is for Noel.
O is for Offering.**

Singing during Offering
Response * UMH 219 (Refrain only)

Go, Tell It on the Mountain
What Child is This

**P is for Peace.
Q is for Quiet.
R is for Revealed.**

**S is for Star.
Matthew 2:9-11**

**T is for Table.
U is for Unity.
V is for Vulnerable.
W is for Wonder.
X is for Christ.**

**Y is for YOU.
Z is for Zeal.**

Special Music

Welcome to Our World
Sherry Jeter and Alexandra Alli, soloists

+ Singing * UMH 239 (1-4)

Silent Night

Benediction

Postlude

Go Tell It on the Mountain

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome to **Providence United Methodist Church**. If you are looking for a place to belong, be transformed by God's love and make a difference in the world, you have found it. If you want to know more about Providence and finding a more personal connection with God through Jesus, please contact **Pastor Derrick Parson**. You may reach him at the church (804-276-4289) or by email at: derrick.parson@providenceumc.net.

Restrooms are located on the main floor toward the chapel. A baby changing station is located in the handicap accessible restroom. A baby changing station and a play area (without attendant) is also available in the nursery on the first floor. Ask an usher for assistance. And thank you for silencing all electronic devices!

Tonight's **Christmas Offering** will go to local, national and world mission projects:

- Branches (our missionary outreach in Florida)
- A. M. Davis Backpack Program
- Pastor's Discretionary Fund

All cash and gifts marked "Christmas Offering" will support these important projects. Gifts in regular church offering envelopes will go to the operating budget of the church.

The New Year brings **new beginnings**. Join us for worship at 9:00 am for our informal Connections worship and at 11:00 am for a more traditional worship experience. Child care is provided. Study and fellowship is provided for adults, youth and children at 9:45 each Sunday.

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JESUS is
the *Reason*
for the 
Season.