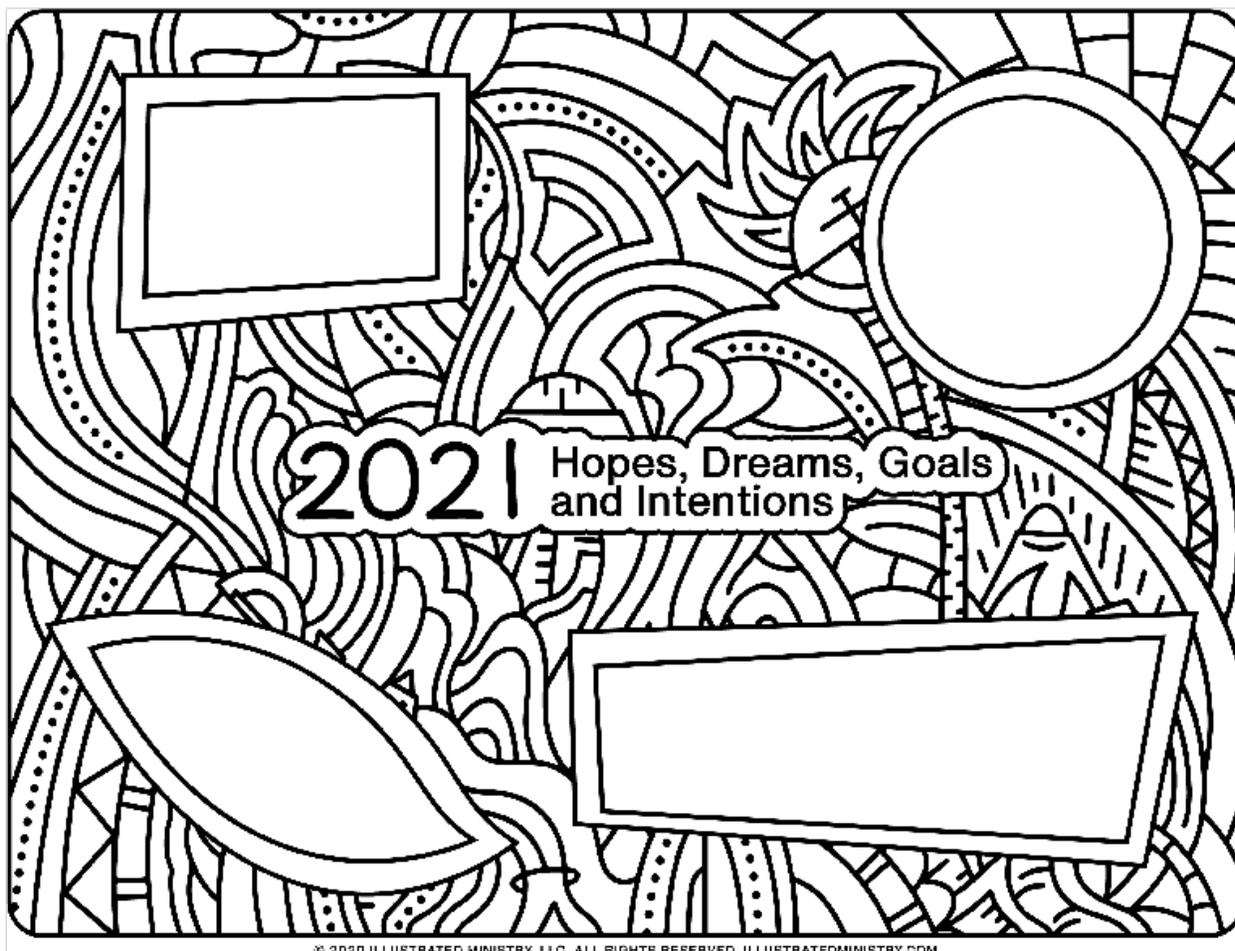


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Prelude

by Ramona Frazier

Welcome to Tahlequah United Methodist Church

Rev. Matt Franks

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Let us know in the comments line that you have joined us in worship.

To prepare for worship today, we invite you to light a candle, grab your Bible and some paper to take notes, and invite the Holy Spirit into your space. Now is the time to worship!

Invitation to Hope for the future

Rev. Matt Franks

Pastor: Romans 15:13 reads May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. With 2021 now here, I invite you to have hope for the kingdom of God to come and overflow us with love. Come God of Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. Come. Now we worship.

Angles from The Realms of Glory

UMH 220

1. Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

2. Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night, God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

3. Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar; seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen his natal star: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

4. Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear; suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Hebrew Bible Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Liturgist

Liturgist: May God bless all that hear the scriptures on this day, Thanks be to God. **All: Amen.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

Liturgist

Liturgist: Lift your eyes and scroll around. The light of the babe of Bethlehem shines from the face of each one here. Let us now greet the light, rejoice that we are connected together online, and pass the peace of Christ, our joy and our hope. We invite you in this time to comment the traditional greeting of the *Peace of Christ be with you* and the response is and *also with you*. On two-three people who have said they are here with us in worship.

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

UMH 229

1. Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall; oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the babe is Lord of all.

2. Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you.

We Offer Our Prayers Together

Today we pray for....

Rev. Matt Franks

The Pastor will lift any prayers that have been made known to the office. You can submit a prayer request by going to <http://www.tahlequahumc.org/prayerrequest/> After each request the pastor will respond with Lord, Hear this prayer.

Please lift up the following names in prayer: The United Methodist Church, Our Bishop Jimmy Nunn, and Our District Superintendent: Rev. Terry Koehn, Our Pastors Matt Franks and Shana Dry, The NSU Wesley Foundation, Our Little Sprouts Preschool, All of our Local Schools, All of our Health Care Workers, Our Teachers, Support Staffs, and School Administration, All of those on the Front lines helping in the midst of the pandemic. All our Assisted Living Church Members.

Names given to the office for prayer: Pat & Don Brock, Barbara Chambers, Maddie Cochran, The Kavanaghs, Ellen Mathews, Paula & Lee Rippetoe, Monika Mann, John & Debbie Jensen, The Prewitt Family, Cleo Hixon, Steve & Cindy Ullom, Pat Bushyhead, Pat and Vera Freeman, Kristen Brown, David Morrison, Kyle Rozell, George Foster, Sue Cramberg, Jeannette Wilson, Scott Reed, Aubre Chan, Gary Gaston

Our Military: Robert Isaacson, Dee Mayne Bullock **Seminary Student:** Cody Robinson

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Matt Franks

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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.

Through It All

UMH 507

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God; through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's word.

We Make Our Offering Together

Mission Moment

Rev. Matt Franks

Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

All: God of light and promise, we bring our gifts to further your work in a dark world. May they bring your light to those overwhelmed by darkness, pain, and loneliness. Accept these gifts of money and time, indeed, the gift of our very selves. Let them shine for all to see and be brought into the sphere of your love and righteousness. Amen.

Let Us Pray to The Lord

UMH 485

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy. Let us pray to the Lord. Christ, have mercy. Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

We Hear The Word Proclaim

Newness and Hope given by Rev. Matt Franks Lead Pastor Scripture Base: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon Notes:

We Respond To The Word

We invite you to join us for come and receive Holy Communion under the West Portico Doors from 11-12:00 p.m.

Guide My Feet

TFWS 2208

1. Guide my feet while I run this race. Yes, my Lord! Guide my feet while I run this race. Yes, my Lord!
Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain)
3. Stand by me while I run this race. Yes, my Lord! Stand by me while I run this race. Yes, my Lord!
Stand by me while I run this race. for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain)
5. Guide my feet while I run this race. Yes, my Lord! Guide my feet while I run this race. Yes, my Lord!
Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain)

The Great Thanksgiving for Advent

Leader: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts and invite the Lord to our table and we will sing

This Is A Day of New Beginnings UMH 383

1. This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.
2. For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then, can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.
3. Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.
4. Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.
- 5 In faith we'll gather around the table to taste and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

Leader: On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.

We Are Sent Out To Serve

Announcements

Rev. Matt Franks

Check our Connect, Serve and Grow for all the upcoming info.

Benediction

Rev. Shana Dry

The Word has become flesh and dwelt among us. Let Christ's light shine in the darkest corner of your life. Let Christ's love shine in the darkest corners of our world. God is with us. Alleluia. Amen. (Ruth Duck, Bread for the Journey, Pilgrim Press, 1981, p.26.)

Joy to the World

UMH 246

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.