

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tues 12/19	Men's Coffee	7:30 am
	Sisters in Christ Fellowship	9:30 am
	Sisters in Christ Bible Study	10:00am
Sun 12/24	Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service	5:00pm
Sat 1/20	Fish Fry	11:00am

Ushers/Greeters: Libby Morgan & Mary Rudig

Our Faithfulness Week of December 10, 2023

Attendance:	69
Contributions	
Offering	\$ 4,383.00
Helping Hands	10.00
Upper Room	3.00

THANK YOU: "The Marlow UMC staff members wish to thank the congregation for the Christmas gift." From Laura, Bette, and Pastor David

WELCOME VISITORS: If you are visiting with us today, WELCOME! We are happy to have you with us! We have a small welcome gift for you. If you have not already received it, please see one of the greeters. Also, please fill out the visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

POINSETTIAS are again adorning the chancel area today. Thank you to all who purchased these. You may take your poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve service.

EMBRACE ALABAMA KIDS: At this time each year we remember children throughout Alabama who are served by Embrace Alabama Kids. They have been offering **Homes, Healing and Hope** to Alabama children for 130 years. There are brochures and envelopes in the vestibule. You may mark your donation for "EMBRACE" and put it in the offering plate. Thank you for supporting this vital mission of the United Methodist Church.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Linda Walter

*GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading

On Screen

*HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful, vs 1-3

UMH 234

CHOIR ANTHEM

Once in Royal David's City

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Sandy Burgher, Phyllis Horne, Bette Hollingsworth

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 35:1-10

Robin Brinker

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Laura DeRoche

*HYMN

Love Came Down at Christmas vs 1-3

UMH 242

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 11:2-11*

SERMON

The Blind Receive Their Sight!

David L. Cook

*AFFIRMATION

The Nicene Creed

On Screen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

*HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

Angels We Have Heard on High

UMH 238

vs 1-4

*BENEDICTION

Responsive Reading

On Screen

Please stand as you are able