


WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!*

NURSERY.....Rachel Faust & Briona Carrier
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 **United Methodist Church of Ludington**
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Sunday, December 31, 2017

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WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS: Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

VISION STATEMENT

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**
Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus
and Rev. Judy Downing**
Christian Education Director: **Rev. Judy Downing**
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**
Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**
Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**



Luke 2: 22-40

First Sunday after Christmas and New Year's Eve

Brothers and sisters, grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus.

Welcome to this time of worship.

PRELUDE "All Creatures of Our God" arr., Lani Smith

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING GOD'S PEACE

Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.

PRAYER Allan Carlson

THE PSALTER PSALM 148 HYMNAL # 861

***HYMN** "There's a Song in the Air" Hymnal # 249

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 61:10-62:3

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 4:4-7

SPECIAL MUSIC "Go Tell It on the Mountain" arr., Mark Hayes
Bruce Rillema, Soloist

PRAYER TIME

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

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.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "What Child Is This?" John Innes

***DOXOLOGY** Hymnal #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Hymnal # 216

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 2:22-40

MESSAGE "Revealing Hearts One at a Time" Pastor Dennis

***HYMN** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Hymnal # 240

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "He Is Born" arr., Albin Whitworth

**Please stand if able*