



**Tallmadge United Methodist Church
Worship Bulletin January 10, 2021**

WELCOME Announcements and Toot Salute

We love that you have chosen to worship with us this morning! All are welcome here! If you are new and would like more information please visit our web site and click “Contact us.”

Please find information about our church at www.tallmadgeumc.org or “like” our Facebook page “Tallmadge United Methodist Church.”

CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

ALL: Glory to God in the highest! Praise God, all the angels; praise God, all the heavenly host!

Leader: Praise God, sun and moon; praise God, all you shining stars!

ALL: Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind — Let them praise the name of the Lord.

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

ALL: Young men and women alike, old and young together; We will praise the Lord!

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

ALL: And on earth peace, good will to all! God is with us. Christ is born. Alleluia!

SONG - *I Love You, Lord* by Laurie Klein Susan Sudzina (ccli 1535114)

I love you Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship you
Oh, my soul!
Rejoice!

Take joy my King
In what You hear
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound
In Your ear

CHILDREN’S MOMENT - Susan Sudzina

CALL TO GENEROSITY If you are a guest from another church, please support the ministry and mission of your church by the means they provide. We provide a receptacle at the exit for giving today. Click the [GIVING](#) here or on our web site for online giving. Mail is always an option.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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SCRIPTURE Isaiah 52:7-10 & Luke 2:25-38 NRSV

⁷ How beautiful upon the mountains
 are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
 who brings good news,
 who announces salvation,
 who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."
⁸ Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
 together they sing for joy;
 for in plain sight they see
 the return of the LORD to Zion.
⁹ Break forth together into singing,
 you ruins of Jerusalem;
 for the LORD has comforted his people,
 he has redeemed Jerusalem.
¹⁰ The LORD has bared his holy arm
 before the eyes of all the nations;
 and all the ends of the earth shall see
 the salvation of our God.

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was
 Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking
 forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit
 rested on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Ho-
 ly Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen
 the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷ Guided by the Spirit, Simeon
 came into the temple; and when the parents brought in
 the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary un-
 der the law, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised
 God, saying,

²⁹ "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in
 peace,
 according to your word;
³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation,
³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all
 peoples,
³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles
 and for glory to your people Israel."
³³ And the child's father and mother were amazed at
 what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed
 them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is des-
 tined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and
 to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵ so that the inner
 thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will
 pierce your own soul too."
³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of
 Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age,
 having lived with her husband seven years after her
 marriage, ³⁷ then as a widow to the age of eighty-four.
 She never left the temple but worshiped there with fast-
 ing and prayer night and day. ³⁸ At that moment she
 came, and began to praise God and to speak about the
 child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jeru-
 salem.

MESSAGE

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Pastor Jennifer Dyer

HYMN

Go, Tell It On the Mountain

UM Hymnal 251

Susan Sudzina

Refrain:

Go tell it on the mountain,
 over the hills and everywhere;
 go tell it on the mountain
 that Jesus Christ is born!

1 While shepherds kept their watching
 o'er silent flocks by night,
 behold throughout the heavens
 there shone a holy light. [Refrain]

2 The shepherds feared and trembled
 when lo! above the earth
 rang out the angel chorus
 that hailed our Savior's birth. [Refrain]

3 Down in a lowly manger
 the humble Christ was born,
 and God sent us salvation
 that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

PRAYER & BENEDICTION

PLEASE JOIN A SMALL GROUP - Those who are involved in discipleship groups know that is where they find Christian friendship, love and opportunities to grow. For some it is their music team, or quilters, or men’s group, for others it is Bible or Christian study groups. For most, it is essential to their connection to and love of the church. To see Pastor Scott’s article about the value of Small Groups in the church [click here](#).

You are always welcome to join new or existing groups. Groups meet outside if weather permits, inside the church building safely distanced with ventilation.

SIGN UP and the group leader will contact you about the group’s next meeting date and location. [Click here](#) to sign up.

MISSION & OUTREACH

BLUE DEVILS DARE TO SHARE (D2S) program. D2S is a weekend nutrition program that provides food to kids in the Tallmadge schools in need. Currently, the need in Tallmadge has more than doubled!! As with most food distribution, the best way to donate is financially so that the organization can purchase what they need in bulk to fill the bags.

D2S HAS MOVED INTO OUR BUILDING—Since we no longer use the “Counting Room” for counting, we now have the “Dare 2 Share Room.” It is set up with shelves and weekly packing more than 100 bags for distribution is happening. **To help with packing (Wednesday evenings) and delivery (Thursday mornings), contact Pastor Scott. Or Sheri Peters.**

TUMC LOVE FUND— Our church has a fund that allows Pastor Scott to confidentially help persons/families in need.

TO GIVE TO ANY OF THESE MISSIONS: Note on your check or **GIVE** on the church web site and click “Other” at checkout and it will require you to note what it is for. <http://tallmadgeumc.org/> Thank you for your generosity!

Our At Home with God takes a look this month at Joseph and his oh so colorful coat. And...Mack is back! Our Bible Memory Buddy from VBS 2019!

Bible Point: *God is good no matter what! “The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes.” (Nahum 1:7)*



Worried your children will be antsy during the Drive in services? We provide Simply Loved Sunday School kits children can enjoy during worship.



The belief that all people can change is reflected in our name, Hope Village, and in every single aspect of what we do each day. The Hope Village model of recovery is individualized and designed to produce long-term and sustainable recovery.

Sunday 11/22, we welcomed Ted St. John, CEO, who couples his own long-term recovery with significant business experience.

Last year, Pastor Scott and Bike Hope Love (fka Pedaling Parsons) raised money for Hope Vilage. The goal of providing housing for long-term recovery services is soon to be realized. We can help this to happen in many ways including working on the apartments in Windham, OH.

[Click to visit the Hope Village Web Site](#)



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