

# Welcome to Sunday Worship!

PRELUDE Brenda Matheny  
Please fill out the Registration Pads at this time.

\*PASSING THE PEACE Words of Welcome  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP UMH #220 v 1

*"Angels from the Realms of Glory"*

\*INVOCATION

\*OPENING HYMN UMH #217  
*"Away in a Manger"*

ADVENT READING

SCRIPTURE Malachi 3:1-4 OT p 889 (*pew Bible*)  
*"This is the Word of the Lord." Thanks be to God!*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Request: "Lord in Your mercy...**Hear our Prayer.**"

Praise: "Lord for Your goodness...**Halleluiah! Praise the Lord!**"

PRAYER HYMN UMH #230 v 1  
*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE UMH #204  
**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.**

OUR GIFTS, TITHES & OFFERINGS Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Offertory Music Choral Choir  
*"Run Shepherds"*

\*Doxology UMH #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.**

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:1-6 NT p 60 (*pew Bible*)  
*"This is the Word of the Lord." Thanks be to God!*

SERMON *"Preparing for the Refiner"* Pastor Carlos

\*INVITATION

*If you would like to publicly profess your faith in Christ, desire to rededicate your life to Christ, or wish to make Blanco UMC your church home, please meet the Pastor at the front.*

\*COMMITMENT HYMN UMH #224 v 1, 2  
*"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"*

\*BENEDICTION WS #3052  
**God rest you merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay, for Jesus Christ our Savior was born upon this day, to save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray. O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy.**

\*POSTLUDE Brenda Matheny  
*\* Please stand as you are able.*  
FWS...*Faith We Sing* Ckby...*Cokesbury* UMH...*United Meth. Hymnal*  
WS...*Worship & Song (On Screen)*

Advent flower dedications on insert.

## Our Commitment to Prayer:

**Health & Healing:** Jo Albro, Trudy Flores, Barbara Dowdy, baby Violet (*Pavlov's granddaughter*), Herb McIntosh, Dottie Stover, Denise Wagner, Libby Connell, Troy Bates, June Hensley, Peggy Wright, Jesse Rose, Justin Ellis (*Perkins' nephew*), Donnie Johnson, Doug Gregory (*Jody & Gene Gregory's son*), Lois Sprayberry, Ada Cooley, the Tish Johnson Family, Naomi Martinez, and the Douglas Gregory Family.

**At Home:** Arline Cathey, Gladys Leatherwood, Ruby Barnard, Sheryl Houston, and Leona Smylie.

**In Retirement Home:** Louise Reeser, Darlene Kiernan, and Marilyn Reed.

**In Health Center:** Melba Cowsert, Carol Granberg, and Grace Walker.

**Prayer:** House of Mercy Orphanage, Bethesda House, Aleluya Church, and Rain.

## Last Sunday's Stewardship

Attendance: 8:30...65, 10:00...65, 11:15...43 Sunday School...17  
Offerings: \$8,900

## Join us for Sunday School, 10:00-10:45 am

PRE-K - 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE (4-6 years old)...Rm #1: 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades...Rm #2

YOUTH CLASS (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)... upstairs Youth Room;

**Adult Classes:** AGAPE CLASS...Room #3

Bible Pathway Class (*Dot Miller*)... Sundays at 11:15am, Wednesdays at 7:30pm

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday Dec. 9	12:00pm	Sunday Lunches Delivery
Monday Dec. 10	8:30am-4:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Office Hours Boy Scouts ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> ) Sacred Hearts Men's Reunion Grp ( <i>Dot Miller</i> )
Tuesday Dec. 11	8:30am-4:00pm 7:00pm	Office Hours Bible Study ( <i>Dot Miller</i> )
Wednesday Dec. 12	8:30am-4:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Office Hours Choir Practice Bible Pathway Class ( <i>Dot Miller</i> )
Thursday Dec. 13	8:30am-4:00pm 7:00pm	Office Hours Band Practice
Friday Dec. 14		Office Closed
Saturday Dec. 15		Office Closed
Sunday Dec. 16	8:30am 10:00am 10:00am 10:00am 11:15am 11:15am	Sonshine Communion Service Sunday School ( <i>all ages</i> ) Choir Cantata Traditional Worship Shekinah Praise Bible Pathway Class ( <i>Dot Miller</i> )

### Regular Monthly Meetings & Events

Cub Scouts of America                      Last Weds. of month 6:30 pm, F.H.  
 WIC...*Women, Infants, Children*        2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 10:00 am, S.H.  
 Boy Scouts                                      Every Monday night 6:30pm, F.H.

*Have Questions? Email-Emily at secretarybumc1@gmail.com*

**Prayer Ministry:** You may submit Prayer Chain & Prayer Vigil requests to Florine Lord (833-4309) or Elizabeth Pavlov (210-872-5047). Please call the Church Office (833-5030) by 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays for changes to the prayer list.

**The Upper Room** is available in the Narthex for your daily devotional time.

**Pastor:** *Carlos Cloyd*  
**Youth Minister:** *Position open*  
**Choir Director:** *Elizabeth Reno*  
**Pianist:** *Brenda Matheny*  
**Song Leader:** *Sebastian Thomas*  
**Ministers:** *Every Christian*

**Office Manager:** *Emily Romero*  
**Bookkeeper:** *Yvonne Callison*  
**Custodian:** *Ed Evans*  
**Nursery:** *Kenzie Warner, Kathryn Hull*  
**Lay Leader:** *Aaron Staas*  
**Assoc. Lay Leader:** *Holly Johnson*

# Blanco United Methodist Church



## 2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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## Sunday Morning Worship

### Traditional Service

December 9, 2018

### Join us for Worship next Sunday!

Sonshine Communion Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School ( <i>adult &amp; children</i> )	10:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Shekinah Praise	11:15 a.m.

*Nursery Attendant Available 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.*

### Children's Church

In Children's Sunday School Classroom #2  
 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. (ages 4 to 11 years old)