

Welcome new friend! Thank you for sharing in this time of worship with us! We invite you to consider making this your church home. Please, stay after worship for coffee in the Fellowship Hall and let us meet you! If you would like a friendly visit, prayer, or just information, please let us know, and we will make sure to let the pastor know. If you prefer, you may call Pastor Amanda at (928) 772-6366.

Prelude & Procession of Light
Welcome & Moving in Ministry

***Opening Hymn Joy to the World (all vs.) #246 UMH**
CCLI Song #5663860

Lighting of the Advent Candles *Written by Lisa Hancock*
Liturgist: When God’s people were surrounded by hardship, suffering, and grief, Isaiah proclaimed, “The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit” (Isaiah 61:1-3a).

Pastor: We come today as people who are also surrounded by suffering and grief. And yet, the Spirit hovers among us, tending and anointing, inspiring freedom where there is captivity, declaring blessing in places the world has cursed, and igniting fierce joy where mourning and heartache prevail.

All: We wait as people who experience hardship and pain, yet we are called to witness to the persistent joy that sustains our life as God’s people.

Liturgist: We light these candles as signs of our shocking hope, just peace, and fierce joy. May our lives shine with the fierce, tenacious joy of the Light who lives in our hearts as we wait and work for the coming of God’s kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen. (*Light three candles of the Advent wreath.*)

Stewardship Moment/Giving of Our Gifts to God
***Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95 UMH**
CCLI Song #56204

*Offertory Prayer

Joys & Concerns Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Hymn What Child is This #219 UMH
CCLI Song #30983

Scripture Luke 1:46-55

Response

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us.

All: For the Word of God within us, thanks be to God.

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Meditation/Reflection: Experiencing Joy

Spreading Christmas Cheer Performed by the PV UMC Choir

It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year
Ringing of the Bells
The Twelve Days of Christmas

*Closing Blessing

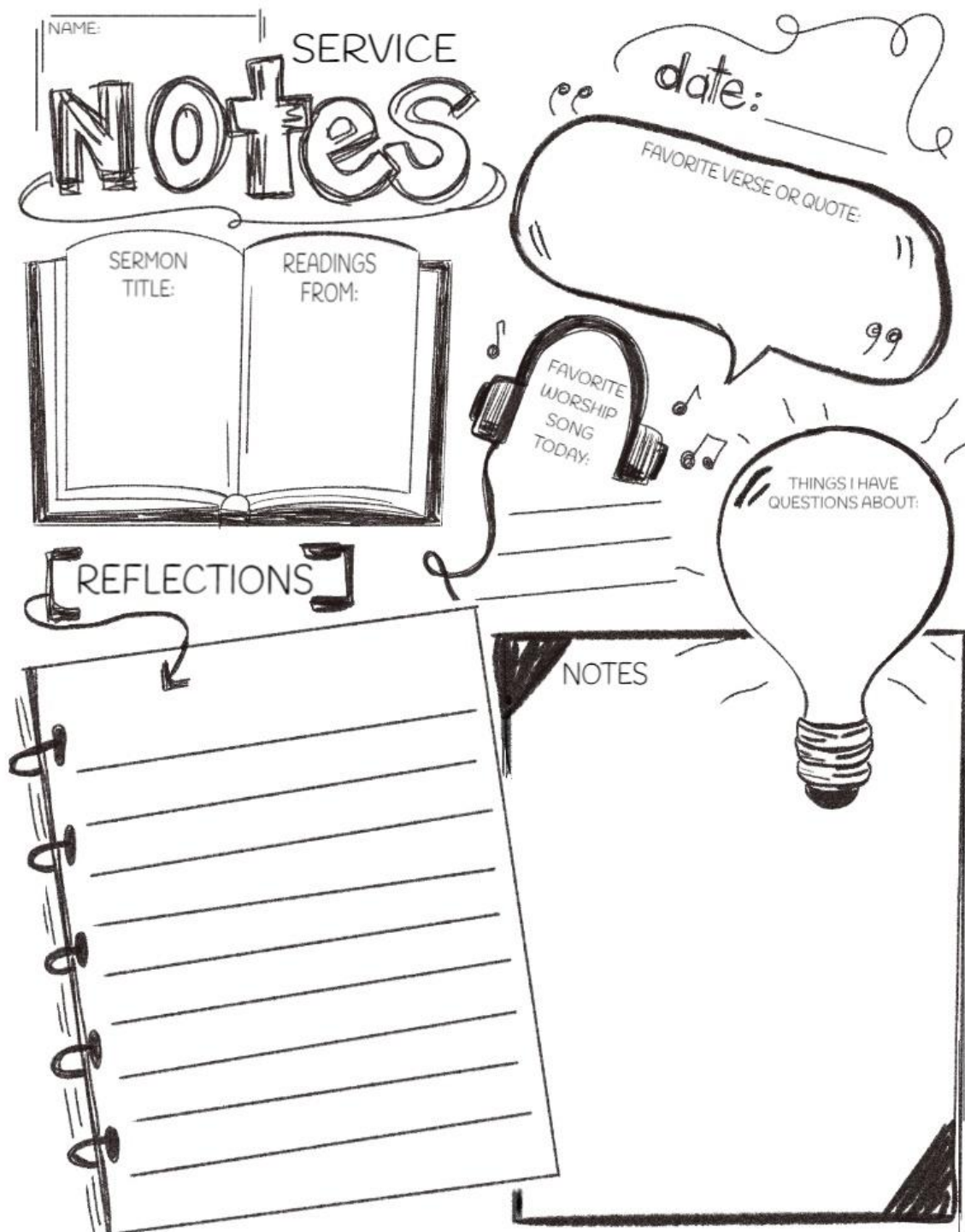
***Song of Farewell & Mission: He Is Born #228 UMH**
CCLI Song #1519283

Postlude We Wish You A Merry Christmas

***Stand as you are able at these places in the service.**

VOLUNTEER WORSHIP LEADERS

	<u>Today – 12/10/23</u>	<u>Next Week – 12/17/23</u>
Liturgist	Catherine Haralson	Mike Payson
Communion:		
Ushers:	Lu Statler	Catherin Haralson
Greeters:		
Fellowship:	Mila & Elton Anderson	



Prescott Valley United Methodist Church

Our mission: Reaching up in prayer, reaching out in love, and reaching in for guidance by the Holy Spirit.

**December 10th, 2023
Third Sunday of Advent**

PRAYERS: Continued prayers for Linda M.; Family of Jim H; Linda C.; Sharon P.; Allison W; Peace in Israel & Gaza.

JOYS: Safe returns! Cancer remission and financial burdens lifted! Birthdays! New wreath for alter! Holiday Bazaar success! Coming together as a family for the memorial!

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES: Mingus Mountain Camp, Justa Center, Phoenix, Wesley Community & Health Centers

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Member's Choice-UMCOR/Ukraine

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Wednesday	12/13	Revelation Bible Study 10:30 am
Thursday	12/14	Cleaning Crew 8:00 am
Thursday	12/14	Caring Stitchers 10:30 am
Friday	12/15	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
Friday	12/15	Las Fuentes Visit 2:00 pm
Sunday	12/17	Adult Bible Study 9:00 am
Sunday	12/17	Choir Practice 9:00 am

Open Hearts...Open Minds...Open Doors

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