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

Lighting of the Christmas Candles

-adapted from a call to worship from Nancy C. Townley

One: From the darkness of Creation, God brought forth Light! **All: That Light flooded over the waters of creation, sparkling, dancing!** One: From the fear and alienation, God sent forth a leading Pillar of Light! **All: That Light directed people who were on the path of freedom.** One: From the cries of the people, God offered the lights of Hope **All: Those lights beckoned people to God's presence.** One: From the yearning of the spirit, God's light was born again in a child **All: That Light shall never be diminished.** One: God of Surprising Love and Light, help us to be guided by the light of Jesus Christ, that we may truly feel the power of your hope, peace, joy and love. We

light these candles to remind us of your light coming into our lives. All: Amen.

Hymn:	O Come All Ye Faithful (vs.1)	#234 UMH CCLI Song #31054
Stewardship M	oment/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

Scripture

Psalm 148

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.*

Meditation/Sermon:

Let us Praise Him

Christmas Carols

*New Year's Blessing

*Song of Farewell & Mission: Joy to the World (vs. 1, 4)

#246 UMH CCLI Song #5663860

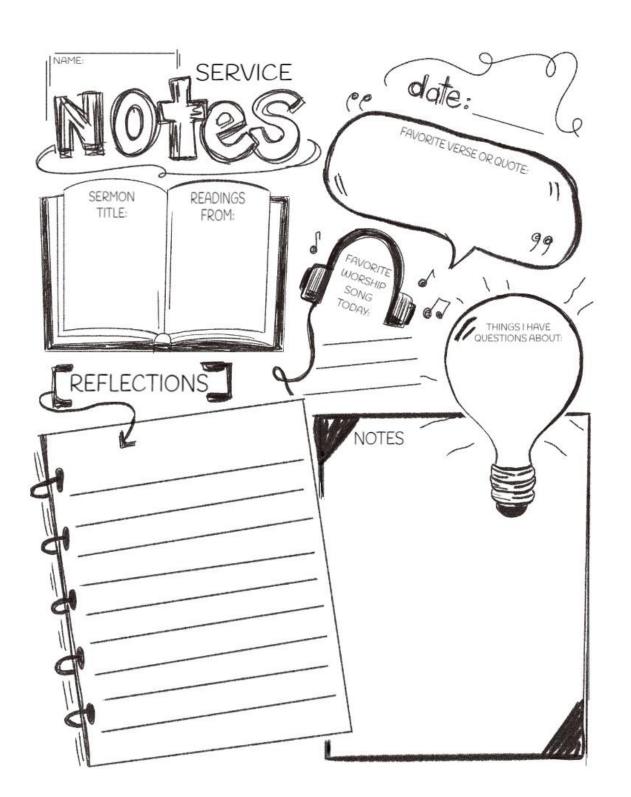
*Stand as you are able at these places in the service.

VOLUNTEER WORSHIP LEADERS

Next Week - 1/07/24

Today – 12/31/23LiturgistJerry CotnerCommunion:Jerry CotnerUshers:Greeters:Greeters:Jan HerigodtFellowship:Fellowship:





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 31st, 2023 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

PRAYERS: Blessings for everyone in 2024; Rose M.; Elizabeth; Sue L.; Family and Friends of Mel M.; Ken; Vern & Sandi M.; Marsha C; Mary B.; Jeannie W; Continued prayers for Linda M.; Family of Jim H; Linda C.; Sharon P.; Allison W; Peace in Israel & Gaza.

JOYS: Celebrating a New Year!

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:

Monday	01/01	New Year's Day
Tuesday	01/02	Care & Nurture Winter Hiatus
Wednesday	01/02	Mission & Events 10:00 am
Wednesday	01/02	Revelation Study Hiatus
Thursday	01/03	Cleaning Crew 8:00 am
Thursday	01/03	Faith Based (HUSD) Meeting 12:30 pm
Sunday	01/07	Choir Practice Hiatus (Will resume on the 14 th)
Sunday	01/07	Communion Sunday 10:15 am

Open Hearts...Open Mínds...Open Doors

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