CHRISTMAS CREED

I believe in God the Father, who, from the heavens God created, sent the Son to save God's fallen world.

I believe in Jesus Christ, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, announced by angels,

worshipped by shepherds and wise men, who lived to suffer,

die, and rise again, to free me from the power of sin and death.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who has brought me to faith in the Christ,

and by whose continual work in my heart, I am ever led to lay before the cradle of the Christ my worship,

my life, and my love, so that I might live with him

And serve him, both now, and forever.

Amen



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Curlew United Methodist Church December 18, 2022 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.			
Organ Selections			
Announcements			
*Greeting and Sharing the Peace			
* Congregation		"Emmauel"	UMH 204
Prelude Prayer			
GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED			
Prelude			
* Call to Worship		Helen Hershman	
Leader:	God loves us with a steadfast love.		
People:	Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!		
Leader:	God loves us so much that He gave us His Son.		
People:	Let us believe and have eternal life!		
Leader:	God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.		
People:	Let us have faith to receive this grace!		
Leader:	Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.		
All:	His love endures forever. Amen.		
*Affirmation of Faith Christm		Christmas Creed	(Back of Bulletin)
*The Gloria Patri		UMH 70	
Prayers and Praises			Helen Hershman
Pastoral Prayer			Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings *The Doxology UMH 95 Helen Hershman **Offertory Prayer Special Music** Scripture John 1:1-6 The Message "A Light in the Darkness" Pastor Rachel Hughes "Hymn of Adoration" "Christmas Carol" WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS *Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes Pastor **Rev. Rachel Hughes Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler** *Stand if you are able Praise Band, "The Relics" Guitar: Pastor Rachel Hughes, Vocals: Katie Rowe-Ventrucci Keyboard: Linda Wells, Piano: Ben Winkler **Birthdays:** Dec. 18th Eugenia Akapo Dec. 19th **Terry Lee Bechtle** Dec. 22nd Tom Gibbs Please Keep In Your Prayers JR & Linda Melvin, Mary DeDea, Vivian Cox, Kevin Farris, Tom & Donna Gibbs, Our Military,

the Curlew Church Family, The United Methodist Church, Our Country.