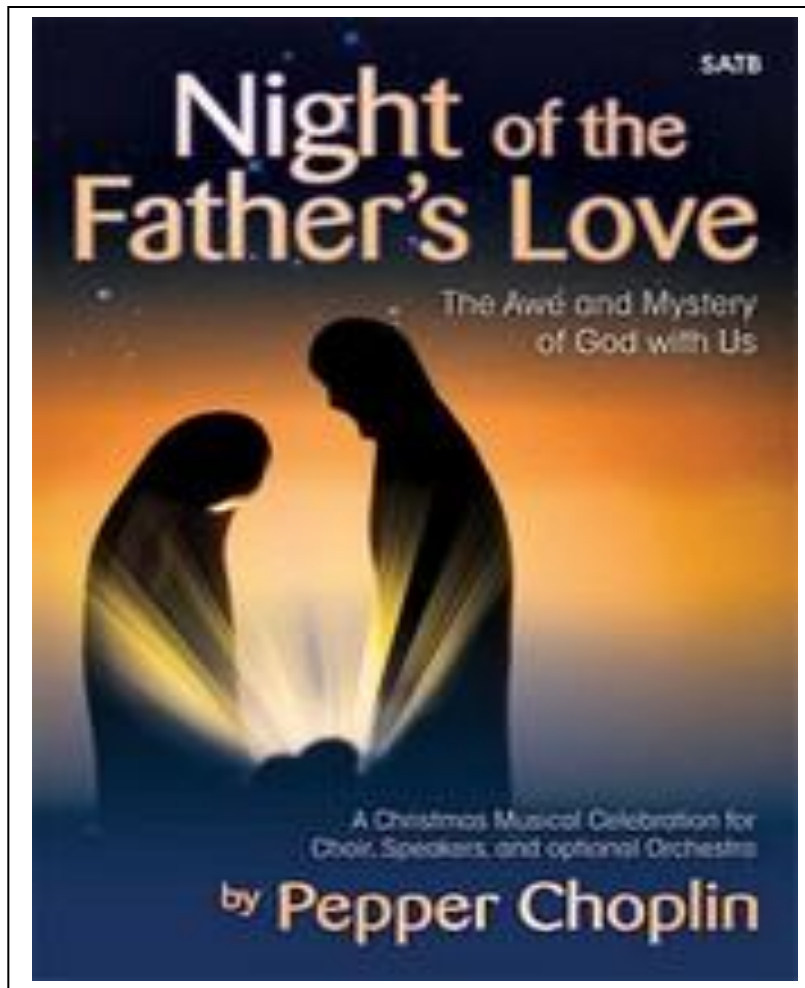


**Welcome to
Chaires United
Methodist Church
ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS**



Rev. Bethany Douty
Minister

Rev John Rainwater
Minister of Music

December 11, 2016

Prelude

Guilherme Godoi

A time for quiet reflection

***Call to Praise # 249**

Congregation

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (1)

***Advent Candle Lighting Liturgy**

Reader: “And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely,
from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and
holy is his name” (Luke 1: 46-49).

Reader: Today we remember Mary, innocent and powerful, sacred and scared, worried and waiting as the Savior of all grows in her womb. She sings boldly when she might be meek; she bears her role in history with the confidence of a warrior; she is the beginning of a mighty revolution as the proud are brought down and the lowly lifted up.

People: Today we give thanks for the Marys among us who step out of the roles society has planned, unintended pioneers determined to do as God asks, fearless and fear-fully stepping out in faith, and beckoning us to do the same.

Reader: On this third Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of Mary, mother of God, bearer of the Way.

ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS

“NIGHT OF THE FATHER’S LOVE”

The Awe and Mystery of God With Us

“THE COMING OF THE LORD”

Soloist- Lynne Fannin

“WAITING”

“ANGELS ARE MAKING THEIR ROUNDS”

“NIGHT OF THE FATHER’S LOVE”

“THE SHEPHERDS’ SONG”

“SEEKING THE KING”

Soloist- John Rainwater

“FALL ON YOUR KNEES”

“CHRIST IS BORN, NOWELL”

*Old English word for the phrase, “Now, all is well.”

Accompanist

Guilherme Godoi

Narration

Cathy Lee

Maggie Hall

Sound

Marty Holland

Chrysalis Flight

Chrysalis Flight is a three day spiritual experience for young people ages 15-22 at Centenary Camp near Quincy, Fl. Chrysalis is symbolic of changing from a caterpillar to a beautiful butterfly. It represents that Christ can transform us into new beings in the body of Christ. The Girls Week-end is held Friday, January 13, 2017, beginning at 7:00 p.m. to January 16 at 6:00 p.m.

The Boys Week-end last from February 17- 20. Please encourage any young people that you know to attend.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS:

Tallahassee FL 32317

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Web site: Chairesumc.org

Ongoing: (Thank you for your prayers in advance.)

Pray for Chaires United Methodist Church to have new growth.

December 4- Margaret Boyette

Betsy Wonsch has had surgery on her neck. She still needs prayer. Her 4 year old nephew, Jack Scholes, of California, is having eye problems and has been hospitalized for testing and evaluation.

December 4- Lamont Wynn

Ruth Ann has had pace-maker surgery. She is now at home but has requested limited calls and visits until she regains her strength.

December 4- Neva Holland

10 year old nephew, Carson Asbell, was home for the holiday and is doing better. He has had a follow-up x-ray at Shands to see if he has improved enough to continue staying at home.

December 4- Donna Wheeler

Father, Marvin Wilson, had a military graveside service on Saturday, December 10 in St. Petersburg.

December 4- Edie Hubbard

Asks for continued prayers for Wayne.

December 4- Terry Hatcher

Mrs. Tom Wagner has had a pace-maker implant.

Richard Floerke has had a high temperature since Thanksgiving.

After treatment from the ER, the problem has not improved. He has a doctor's appointment to determine the problem.

December 4- Diane Matthews

Mike Stalling has a leg injury that has become infected. He has been restricted from working. Also, Amber is waiting for test results of the ultrasound. Lisa Rigsby has had a skin cancer removed and is scheduled for another. Cousin, Blevyn Ferrell, has been deaf in one ear since childhood and is now deaf in both ears. Seeing doctors at Mayo.

December 4- Edna Matthews

Son, Brandon had an appointment at Shands to evaluate his medical condition.

December 11- Bobbi Harrison

Talmadge had a surgical procedure to replace the battery in his pace-maker.

December 11- Terry Hatcher

Jeannette Joiner's grandson, Levi, fell into a fire and burned his leg. He has been transferred to Shands.