The Lord's Day, December 9, 2018
10:45 a.m. Combined Worship

ARREST THESE MERRY GENTLEMEN

a Christmas musical caper for kids

created by steve moore ★ rob howard ★ david guthrie

Worship Order

*Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome & *Greeting Time — **Rev. Kurt Borden**

***Hymn of Praise** — **Modern Worship Team**
The First Noel

Registration of Attendance — **Rev. Melissa Shuler**

Announcements

***Carol** — **Mat Cowan**
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen — arr. Mat Cowan

Offering/Offertory — **Mat Cowan**
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Children's Musical — **Music and More**

Arrest These Merry Gentlemen

A Peaceful Little Town
Cadence Cowan and Addey Johnston, solos

Arrest These Merry Gentlemen
Tommy Garza and Andrew Garza, duet

Christ Is Born
Kate Cooper, Mary Brown,
Mia Harris, and Sarah Lewis, solos

He Is the One
Ava Claire Dolan and Cadence Cowan, solos

Look For the Light
Ashlyn Brown, Logan Orr, Ansley Davidson, and
McKinley Bishop, solos
Tess Tucker, Rob Dolan, and Mia Harris, trio

No Fear
Dub Johnston, Luke Cauthen,
Collins Hyatt, and Gian Lucca Santos, solos

Peace Is Here for You
Wyatt King, Cadence Cowan,
Eliza Stone, and Emi Worthan, solos

Share the News
Eliza Stone, solo

Arrest These Merry Gentlemen Curtain Calls

*Mantra, Benediction, and Charge

Remember, the secret is simply this...
Christ in me, Yes Christ in me
Bringing with Him the hope
Of all the glorious things to come,
And may we be covered
In the dust of our Rabbi.

Sola Sancta Caritas
(Only Holy Love)

Postlude

Welcome!

We are honored you chose to worship with us today. Our prayer is that God will lead you to belong to our church as a member. The best way to learn more about membership is to reach out to Pastor Steve. You can call or text Pastor Steve at 432-559-0208 for more information about our church. He would love the opportunity to talk with you.

Christian Sympathy

Jann Bash on the passing of her sister, Gloria Lambert.

Musical Director
Beth Garza

Assistant Director
Jennifer Brown

Production Manager
Mara Dolan

Costumes/Lights
Audra Parker

Sound
Duane Johnston and Billy Priebe

Lighting Design
Mari Thomas

Set Construction
Heidi Stone, Janai Rogers, and Ivanah Ramos

Solo Coaching
Cathy Freeman

Child Wranglers
Levi Brooks, Dana Wyman, Steve Johnson, and Chancey Garza

Snacks
Carrie Brown, Lauren Johnston, Heidi Stone, Cressinda Hyatt, Sarah Ritter, Anne Cauthen, and Monica Tucker

Arrest These Merry Gentlemen

Created by Steve Moore, Rob Howard, and David Guthrie

Cast:

Sergeant Joe Sabbath	Luke Pannell
Patrolman Rookie	Ethan Harris
Scoop	Ava Claire Dolan
Cub	Cadence Cowan
Lois Lane	Eliza Stone
Frank (Shepherd)	Brown Hicks
Vince (Shepherd)	Owen Rogers
Merv (Shepherd)	Mary Brown
Herb (Shepherd)	Logan Orr
Shep (Shepherd)	Kate Cooper
CD (Camel Driver)	Wyatt King
Seamstress	Addey Johnston
Source 1	Ashlyn Brown
Source 2	McKinley Bishop
Source 3	Sarah Lewis
Traveler	Luke Cauthen
Goat Napper	Gian Lucca Santos
Person 1	Ansley Davidson
Person 2	Sarah Lewis
Person 3	Addey Johnston
Gabriel	Brody Rogers
Pita Chewer	Dub Johnston
Magi	Tess Tucker, Mia Harris, Rob Dolan
Mary	Collins Hyatt
Joseph	Kayden Parker
Camels	Smith Cowan, Andrew Garza, Tommy Garza, Ascher Thomas, and Alejandro Vicuna

Additional Cast:

Kennedy Bishop	Boone Johnston
Case Bridges	Easton Lissner
Lexi Bridges	Chloe Lunsford
Stroman Bridges	Mitchell Moon
Sadie Easter	Sarai Natividad
Vivienne Easter	Ali Orr
Owen Friesenhahn	Claire Ritter
Aubrey Garza	Grace Ritter
Cora Garza	Henley Rogers
Iva Garza	Sasha Severance
Addison Hooper	Jaron Snyder
Ella Hooper	Emi Worthan

WEDNESDAY NIGHT *Live*

Join us Wednesday, December 12, for faith, fellowship, family, and fun.

- **5:15 p.m.** - Vespers (Chapel)
- **5:30 p.m.** - Dinner (Atrium)
- 5:45 p.m. - Family Blessings
- **6:15 p.m. - Children:** Bible Study, Music and More (Rm. 229 & 210)
- **6:30 p.m. - Youth ReBound:** Games with devotional (Basement)
- **Adults:** In-depth Bible Study on the book of Matthew led by Pastors Steve and Kurt (Worship Center)
- **7:15 p.m.** - Choir Rehearsal and Modern Worship Rehearsal
- **Menu:** Pasta bar and garlic bread
- **Dessert:** Banana pudding

Prices:
$8 Adults
$7 Seniors 65+
$5 Children
$21 Family Max

Family Blessings

Wednesdays after Vespers and Sundays following our 10:45 services.

Now through December 16th in the Chapel.

The pastors would like to offer an opportunity to pray for you and your family and share blessings for God's presence throughout the past year and the year to come. Stop by on Wednesdays after Vespers and Sundays after the 10:45 services in the Chapel through Dec. 16th.

Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias - $25.00

Purchase your Christmas Poinsettias online or in the church office by Wednesday, December 19.

Proceeds will go towards the Celebration Singers Chicago trip.

Keep up with all the happenings at First Methodist Midland! Like us on Facebook, read the weekly Tower Times newsletter and visit our website at www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

Join us for a parent meeting **Today, December 9**, at **4:00 p.m.** in the **Youth Basement.** If you have any questions or comments about this year's Confirmation experience, please feel free to contact **Mara Dolan**, Director of Children's Ministry.

This Week at First Methodist Midland

Sunday, December 9

8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship (Chapel)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	**Children's Christmas Musical**
	Combined Worship (Sanctuary)
11:45 a.m.	Family Blessings (Chapel)
4:00 p.m.	Promiseland Band Rehearsal
	Confirmation Parent Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Promiseland Band 2 Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Youth Gathering

Tuesday, December 11

7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
	Boy Scouts Troop 152 in the Basement

Wednesday, December 12

5:15 p.m.	Vespers
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Live
5:45 p.m.	Family Blessings (Chapel)
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	Modern Worship Rehearsal

Sunday, December 16

8:30 a.m.	Festival of Carols Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Festival of Carols Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
	Modern Worship (Worship Center)
11:45 a.m.	Family Blessings (Chapel)
4:00 p.m.	Promiseland Band Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.	Promiseland Band 2 Rehearsal
5:45 p.m.	Youth Christmas Party

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