

# Our Staff



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Pastor Melissa is a native Floridian and life-long United Methodist. She is married to David and they have 2 children still at home, Kaley and Faith. Melissa received a Bachelor and Master degree from Stetson University, then stayed in that area teaching Elementary Special Education before going into full-time Youth Ministry. As she heard the call to pastoral ministry, she went to Asbury Theological Seminary, Florida Campus. She graduated in 2003 with her Master of Divinity, was ordained and appointed took her first appointment at FUMC, Melbourne. She has also served at FUMC, Cocoa Beach and FUMC, Lakeland. She answered God's call to move to Winter Garden and is excited to join with the church and community in ministry. Melissa serves on the Board of Trustees for the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, is the chair for the Conference Committee on Religion and Race and serves on the Conference Anti-Racism task force. She and her family together serve in feeding ministries and are all members of the NAACP.

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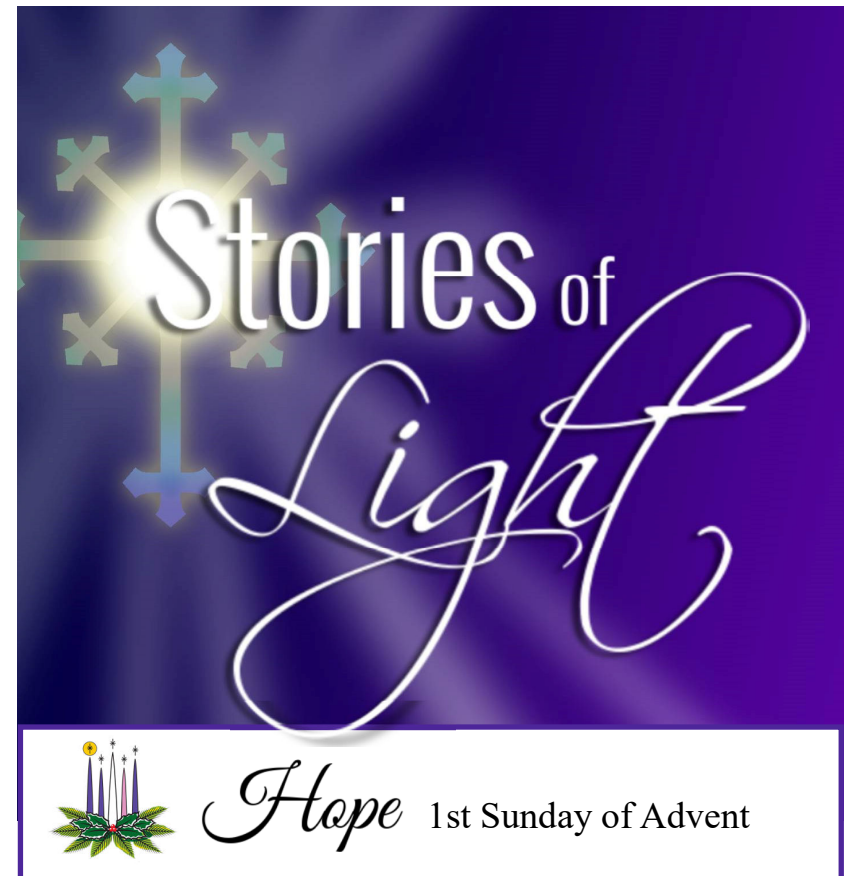
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**Rev. Melissa Stump, Senior Pastor**



Luke 1:5-17 and 18-25





9:00am Service

PROCESSIONAL *Bringing in the Light of Christ* Faith Stump, Acolyte  
 WELCOME Neyda Albarran, Worship Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT READING The Carey Family  
 SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 33:14-16

"The days are coming, 'declares the LORD, 'when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior."

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE  
 ADVENT PRAYER

Father, during the Advent season may we be reminded of your promises to us and your fulfillment of them. Help us to prepare our lives for His Advent within us. Come and shine your light in our lives and in the world. In the precious name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

PEACE Keith Carter

PRAISE SONGS **"Hosanna"**  
**"Living Hope"**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:5-17(CEB)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Lynn Tidmus

OFFERING INVITATION

GIVING MUSIC **"Reckless Love"**

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:18-25

SERMON "Zechariah and John" Rev. Melissa Stump

PRAISE SONG **"He Shall Reign Forevermore"**

BENEDICTION

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CLOSING MUSIC

11:15am Service

PRE-SERVICE HYMN SING Chancel Choir

**206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** (vs. 1,2)

**202 People Look East** (vs. 1)

**213 Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates** (vs. 1)

**207 Prepare the Way of the Lord** (2x)

PROCESSIONAL *Bringing in the Light of Christ* Aiden Smid, Acolyte

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS Mark Winsor, Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER & PEACE

ADVENT INTROIT "Come, Light of Lights"

ADVENT READING The Smid Family

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 33:14-16

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

ADVENT PRAYER

HYMN **"O Come O Come Emmanuel"** (vs 1-4) **211**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **881**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day He rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI **71**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:5-17(CEB)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Marian Wagster

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY **95**

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:18-25

SERMON "Zechariah and John" Rev. Melissa Stump

HYMN **"O Come All Ye Faithful"** (vs 1,2) **234**

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POSTLUDE