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Welcome and Com	munity Life		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	~~~~~~~~~~	
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Prayer Hymn	Love Came Down at Christmas, vv		Worship Leader: Junior Church:	Jason Hawkins Cheryle Seljan	Bell Director: Nursery:	Sarah Ward Mike Kizman
Morning and Pasto	ral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer		Junior Church.	Keelin Kizman	Tursery.	Shayla Deering
Receiving of the Gifts		Pineapple Director & Organi				
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	December 30, 2018	10:30 a.m.	1st Sunday	after Christmas		
	*Please stand, as you are comfortable.					
	Welcome and Community Life					
	Prelude, Love Came L	Down At Christmas, Jars of Clay	The Light	of Christ Enters		
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	Prayer Hymn Morning and Pastoral	Love Came Down at Christmas, vv1- Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer	-2	UMH 242		
	Sung Response	Love Came Down at Christmas, v3				
*	Receiving of the Gifts Offertory Sung Response Prayer of Dedication	Emmanuel, Emmanuel		UMH 204		
	Junior Church and chil	n's Time, children ages 1st through 5th dren (birth through kindergarten) are v c activity bags are available at the Wel	ery welcome			

Morning Anthem

Reading of the Word

A Psalm Reading

* The Gospel Reading

Psalm 148 Luke 2:41-52

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	The Message	'The Week Between'	Pastor Mary
*	Closing Hymn	Go, Tell It on the Mountain	UMH 251

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Junior Church:	Cheryle Seljan Keelin Kizman	Nursery:	Mike Kizman Shayla Deering

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Chancel Choir

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