MERRY CHRISTMAS

Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.



“In Word, Action, and Song”

Luke 2:21-38

December 28, 2025
Worship Service
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Nursery is provided (birth - 4 years old) in the Education Building

Prelude

Rigaudon

By Andre Campra

Welcome Home!

Announcements

*Choral Call to Worship

O Come, All Ye Faithful

UMH #234 v. 1, 2, 3

Words & Music by: John F. Wade

*Call to Worship- Joyce Everett

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord, in the heights!

Congregation: Praise the Lord, all his angels, praise the Lord, all his hosts!

Leader: Praise the Lord, sun and moon, praise the Lord, all shinning stars!

Congregation: Praise the Lord, highest heavens, and all wars ave the heavens!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted, whose glory is ave earth and heaven.

Congregation: God has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful ones, for the people of Israel who are near their God. Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Praise

Hark! The Hearld Angels Sing

UMH #240 v. 1, 2, & 3

Words by: Charles Wesley

Music:Felix Mendelssohn

Angels We Have Heard on High

UMH #238 v. 1, 2, & 4

Words: Trad. French Carol

Music: French Carol Melody

*Affirmation of Faith- Joyce Everett

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

Congregation: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

Sharing of our Joys & Concerns

Call to Prayer

Away in a Manger

UMH #217 v. 1 & 3

Words by: Anon Music by: James R. Murray

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#94, UMH

Words by Thomas Ken

Music from *Geistliche Kirchengesange*

Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dismissal of Children for Children's Church

Children from Kindergarten to 5th Grade may go with Lizie Robinson to the Conference Room

Scripture Readings-Lilly Smith

Luke 2:21-38

The Message and Hymn of Faith

What Child is This

UMH #219 v, 1& 2

Words By: William C. Dix

Music By: 16th cent. English Melody

Once in Royal David's City

UMH #250 v.1 & 2

Words By:Cecil Frances Alexander

Music By: Henry J. Gauntlett

Silent Night

UMH #239 v. 1, 2, & 4

Words By: Joseph Mohr

Music By: Franz Gruber

Joy to the World

UMH #246 v. 1-4

Words By: Issac WAtts

Music Arranged from G.F. Handel

*Hymn of Invitation

Go Tell It On the Mountain

UMH # 251, V 1& 3

Words & Music by: Afro-American Spiritual

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

We Three KIngs

UMH #254 v. 1

Words & Music By: John H. Hopkins, Jr.

Postlude

Emmanuel

By: Michael W. Smith

Online Giving

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