

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

Prelude E. Gigout
“Prelude on Some Noels”

Greetings & Announcements

Lighting Of Advent Candles Youth

We light the candle of hope, believing that the time of God’s reign has come and is coming among us.

We light the candle of peace as a sign of our commitment to bring Light to the places in the world hidden in darkness.

We light the candle of joy as a sign of the Truth that sets us free to live in joy as we wait and work for the day when all creation will flourish together.

We light the candle of love today as we choose to wait, watch, and listen for the way of Love, along with Mary and Joseph, instead of responding in fear to the world’s judgment.

ALL: We light these Advent candles as a sign of our faithfulness as we seek, find, and follow Emmanuel, God with us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH 220
“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

***Pass the Peace** [You are invited to greet those sitting around you in the name of Jesus]

Special Music Music & More Choir
[Children are invited to come forward]

Children’s Moment Pastor Cheryl

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
Matthew 1:18-25

Message Pastor Cheryl
Not Your Average Joe

Call to Prayer Kristin Wood & Alijah Bass
“Oh Holy Night”

Prayers of The People

Offertory J.J. Niles
“Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head”

***Doxology**

***Hymn** UMH 238
“Angels We Have Heard on High” (V.S. 1&3)

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

***Postlude** J.S. Bach
“In dulci jubilo”

*** Stand if you are able**
Join us in the Gathering Area directly after worship for a reception honoring our children’s choir & Ashlyn Woods. All are welcome.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

How do you become a member of the church?
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.
You may also come forward during the last hymn during worship

Scan this QR code and complete the required information to submit your attendance with us today.



Mission of the Month

The December Mission is Operación Abrigo. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “Operación Abrigo” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray
John Burkett, Organist
Kristin Wood, Choir Director
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader



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Upcoming Activities

Dec. 21 (Sun.)

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Music & More Performance
Angel Tree Party 2PM

M-F Church Office & Little Ark Closed

Dec. 24 (Wed.)

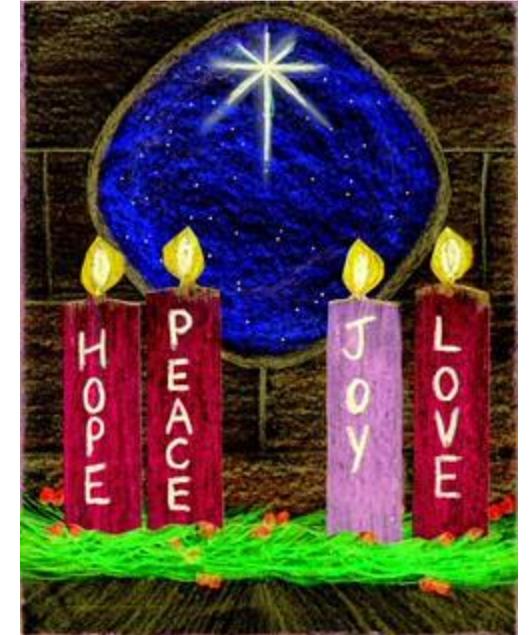
Christmas Eve Service 7PM

Dec. 25(Thur.)

Merry Christmas



- Our Country and its Leaders
- Family of Blake Cooper
- Mary Louise McMahan
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia Hakala
- Mark & Donna Streetman
- Kyle Smith
- Becca Rowe
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Richard Young, Lee Riddle's grandson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay



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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary

