

ORDER OF WORSHIP
First Sunday after Christmas
December 28, 2025

Prelude R. Purvis
“Prelude on ‘Greensleeves’”

Greetings & Announcements

***HYMN** UMH 224
“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

***Words of Worship (Leader & People)**

Here we are Lord!

We come into your house this morning

Praising your faithfulness,

Giving thanks for your mercy,
seeking the joy of your presence.

Thank you for creating us

and giving us life and breath today.

Thank you for your son Jesus Christ, our Savior

And for the Holy Spirit

whose presence here

unites us as your people.

ALL: Fill us with your peace today. Amen

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

***Hymn** UMH 249
“There’s a Song in the Air”

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
Psalm 98: 4-9

Message Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
Exultant Over God’s Works

Prayers of The People Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory C.Callahan
“Let Our Gladness Know No End”

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 234
“Oh Come All Ye Faithful” (V.S. 1&3)

***Sending Forth** Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

***Postlude** J.S. Bach
“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”

*** Stand if you are able**

Worship Leaders
Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
John Burkett, Organist
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

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.



Our Church

Join us for Sunday Service at 10:00
Adult Choir starts Weds. Jan. 14 at 6:00
Children’s Choir starts Weds. Jan. 28 at 3:30
Youth meets at 5:30 on Weds. Starting Jan.14

Our Blessings Table feeds our homeless community. Please feel free to take if you are in need and to give if you are able



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Upcoming Activities

Dec. 30 (Tue.)

Men's Breakfast (Texas Café Diner) 8AM

Dec. 31 (Wed.)

Country Home Estates 2PM

New Years Eve.

Office Closed

Jan. 01(Thur.)

Happy New Years

Office & Little Ark Closed



- Our Country and its Leaders
- Family of Blake Cooper
- Family of 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

Ministers All Members of the Congregation
 Pastor Rev. Cheryl Murray
 Office & Communications Jamie Bourcy
 Financial Secretary Mariann Andrews
 Children's Director Ashlyn Woods
 Youth Director Jamie Bourcy
 Little Ark Director Jennifer Knight
 Choir Director Kristin Wood
 Organist Dr. John Burkett
 Custodians Sandra & Fernanda Medrano



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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary