

## WELCOME, GUESTS

*We are delighted to have you with us this evening for our Holy Christmas Eve Candlelight Services. We invite you to return and worship with us again on Sunday, December 28th, for one blended service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.*

### Church Offices End of Year Schedule

Christmas, Thursday, December 25th & Friday 26th, Closed All Day  
New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31st, Closing at 1 PM  
New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1st, Closed All Day  
Friday, January 2nd, Closed All Day

**REMEMBER— Sunday, December 28th at 10 am  
will be a single blended service in the Sanctuary.**

### *Merry Christmas from Your Church Staff*

*On this holy night, we rejoice in the gift of Christ and the blessing of community.*

*May the light of His love fill your hearts and homes with peace, joy, and hope.*

*With gratitude and warm wishes, we celebrate this season alongside you.*

- Reverend Margaret Rountree, Lead Pastor*
- Reverend Dennis Roebuck, Associate Pastor*
  - Susan Daniels, Music Director*
  - Richard Wisher, Organist*
- Connie Beaty, Administrative Assistant*
  - Sandra Ruiz, Facilities Director*
- J Nesvacil, Video Streaming Technician*
  - Larry Pritchard, Sound Technician*

## THE GREATEST GIFT



## ADVENT 2025

December 24, 2025



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Reach UP in Worship

Reach OUT in Mission

Reach DEEP in Discipleship



**Contemporary Service · 5PM · Wesley Centre**  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**WELCOME** Rev. Margaret Rountree

**\*PRAISE SONG** What A Glorious Night

**\*PRAISE SONG** Christmas Day

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE** Bob & Luz Zemina

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Isaiah 9: 2-7 NKJV* Rev. Dennis Roebuck

**OFFERTORY** Be Born In Me Duet: Michele McFarland & Sue Daniels

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Dennis Roebuck

**\*PRAISE SONG** Light of the World

**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE** "The Greatest Gift" Rev. Margaret Rountree  
*John 1: 1-18 ESV*

**THE SHARING OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*CLOSING SONGS** Silent Night  
 Joy to The World

**BENEDICTION**

\* Please stand as you are able.



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**OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Through 12/21/2025

YTD TOTAL RECEIVED	\$645,192
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$553,809
<b>SURPLUS/SHORTFALL</b>	<b>\$91,383</b>

**ATTENDANCE**

	Online	In Person
December 14	135	177
December 21	135	196



**Traditional Service · 7 PM · Sanctuary**  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

**PRELUDE** Adeste Fidelis Arr: Koury Richard Wisner Organist

**WELCOME** Rev. Margaret Rountree

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** O Come, All Ye Faithful #234

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE** Crystal & Ziva Willis

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Isaiah 9: 2-7 NKJV* Rev. Dennis Roebuck

**CHORAL ANTHEM** Christmas Canticle Arr. Williams Chancel Choir

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Dennis Roebuck

**OFFERTORY** O Holy Night Arr: Adam Sandi Norman

**\*CHRISTMAS HYMNS**  
 The First Noel #245  
 Hark, The Herald Angels Sing #240  
 O Little Town of Bethlehem #230

**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE** "The Greatest Gift" Rev. Margaret Rountree  
*John 1: 1-18 ESV*

**THE SHARING OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*HYMNS OF DEDICATION** Silent Night #239  
 Joy to The World #246

**BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** Hallelujah Chorus Handel Richard Wisner

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*\* Christmas Eve Guest Musician: Mark Huntington, Trumpet



We are grateful to all who purchased poinsettias to beautify our worship spaces this Christmas season. Following the Christmas Eve service you attend, you are welcome to take your poinsettia(s) home.