

1st Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, December 28th 2025

WELCOME AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PRELUDE

***OPENING HYMN** *"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"* UMH 218

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Written by Nancy C. Townley)*

Leader: Let your praise of God sound to the heavens!

People: We shout the good news of God's mighty love!

Leader: Let all the stars, the sun, the moon sing praise to God!

People: The Universe that God created sings its praise!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

ALL: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen!

***OPENING HYMN** *"Joy to the World"* UMH 246

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

During the Children's Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Pastor Brian. Pastor Brian will have a treat for the children to return to their seat with. The Children's Moment will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.

PRAYER

Naming our Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

During this time of prayer, we invite you to name aloud or quietly in your heart the prayers that are on your heart. After a time of prayer lead by Pastor Brian, we'll pray together the Lord's Prayer.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory –

*Doxology (#95) –

*Prayer of Dedication

Joseph's Faithfulness: Reflections And Hymns

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-5

Joseph's First Reflection:

Pastor Brian

Hymn: *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

UMH 230

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:22-33

Joseph's Second Reflection:

Andrew Dick

Hymn: *"What Child Is This"*

UMH 219

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-21, 24-25

Joseph's Third Reflection:

Eric Campbell

Hymn: *"Away In A Manger"*

UMH 217

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:13-15

Joseph's Fourth Reflection:

Mike Heberling

Video *"How UMCOR Supports Refugees"*

Global Ministries and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) strengthen United Methodist response to humanitarian crises around the world through disaster relief and recovery, migrant and refugee support, environmental sustainability, agriculture and food security. As a United Methodist Church, we support the work of UMCOR financially, prayerfully, and through our acts of mercy.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:19-23

Joseph's Fifth Reflection:

Jan Billyard

Hymn: *"Star Child"*

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BENEDICTION & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

***Please Stand** (Those who are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.)