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10:30 AM

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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 21, 2025 / 10:30 AM Service

CENTERING HYMN

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (v. 1-4)

(OGRP Hymnal) # 162

1. *O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.*

*Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

2. *O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
and order all things far and nigh;
to us the path of knowledge show
and cause us in her ways to go.*

*Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

3. *O come, Thou Root of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell Thy people save
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.*

*Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

4. *O come, Thou Day-spring come and cheer
our spirits by Thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night
and death's dark shadows put to flight.*

*Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***indicates the congregation may stand.**

PRELUDE

“Hallelujah to the King”

Choir

LEADER: The voice of the prophets cry out:

Look, the young woman shall bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel which means, "God is with us."

ALL: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

LEADER: His name is Jesus and he will save us from our sins

ALL: Stir up your might, and come to save us!

LEADER: He is descended from David according to the flesh

ALL: You who reign on high with the angels shine forth your light!

LEADER: He was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead.

ALL: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

LEADER: We belong to him, obedient in faith for the sake of his name.

ALL: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

LEADER: Jesus is coming, prepare the way of the Lord!

ALL: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

(Light four advent candles)

LEADER: Jesus is coming and he will save us from our sins.

ALL: Shine your light, O Lord, and we shall be saved!

*OPENING HYMN

"The First Noel"

(OGRP Hymnal) # 188

*1. The first Noel, the angel did say,
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.*

Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel.

*2. They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.*

Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel.

*3. And by the light of that same star,
three wise men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.*

Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel.

*4. This star drew nigh to the north-west,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
and there it did both stop and stay,
right over the place where Jesus lay.*

Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel.

5. *Then entered in those wise men three,
full rev'rently upon their knee,
and offered there in His presence
their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.*

Refrain: *Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel.*

6. *Then let us all, with one accord,
sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
that hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
and with His blood man-kind hath bought.*

Refrain: *Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel.*

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Shepherd of Israel, may Jesus, Emmanuel and son of Mary, be more than just a dream in our hearts. With the apostles, prophets, and saints, save us, restore us, and lead us in the way of grace and peace, that we may bear your promise into the world. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"I Saw Three Ships"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 1:1-7

(NRSV) Pg. 152

Leader: This is the Word of God! For the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(OGRP Hymnal) No. 682

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

(Offering plates will NOT be passed)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Gracious God, we remember that we are called to belong to you. As we offer our gifts, we dedicate them to your service and the spread of your good news. May our lives reflect the grace and peace that we are about to receive again through the birth of Baby Jesus. Strengthen us to live lives of faithfulness and to use these offerings for impact across the global community. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"A New Noel"

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE ***All I Want for Christmas is You: the Angels' Song*** (Songs of Waiting series)

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

*CLOSING HYMN

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

(OGRP Hymnal) No. 203

***Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.***

*1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.*

***Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.***

*2. The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.*

***Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.***

*3. Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.*

***Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.***

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: May grace and peace be multiplied to you

People: in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

Pastor: May the peace of the Holy Spirit hold you in this season,

People: As we wait for the Messiah to come again.

POSTLUDE

****OUR MEMBERS TO REMEMBER** today are Bob & Mary Zacharias Please take a few moments to sign the greeting card on the Action Table to wish them God's blessings. **

Prayer List – Faith GMC

(Any requests received after bulletin completion will still be passed on to the Prayer Chain but will be listed in next week's bulletin.)

Prayer request to mention week of December 21st

1. Eddie Weimer- surgery went well
2. Robin Johnson- pancreatic cancer that has spread to her liver and lungs
3. Jill- Jay & Linda McIntyre's daughter had surgery Thursday prayers for recovery
- 4.

Prayer request to mention week of December 14th

1. Richard (Dick) Bush and his wife Pat. Dick is in Forbes Hospital and health is failing significantly
2. Gregg Kunkelmann – continued prayers for brain injury
3. Jack – Having surgery next week. Diagnosed with prostate cancer.
4. Bruce Collier – continued prayers for healing and relief from infections
5. Vaughn – had a heart attack and had stents put in
6. Charlie and Geri- Charlie needs to have a heart catheterization, stints and valve replacement

Continued prayers for:

Dick & Natalie Berlin, Dick & Pat Bush, Nick Coppage, Joan Nellis, The White Family, Michael Scoletti, Bill & Mary Weyel, Julie Kovacs, Joey Kasunic, Shirley Fabrizi, Stephanie Taczak, Fred Roach, Bob & Mary Zacharias, Straw Soffronoff, Beth Tyson, Pam Scalf, Jack & Emogene Blair, Martha, Karen, Jean Loughry, John Womer, Linda, Dennis & Gerrilynn Butterfield, Louise Gladkowski, Tracey Albert, Harry Loughner, Judy Magill, Jeff Retter, Beth Muri, Karen Klancia, Alice Burkhart, Ken Thom, Sharon Bronson, John & Polly Negich, Theresa, Elvin, April, Luci and Tom, Melissa Stauffer

Sunday, Dec. 21st	8:00 AM	4 th Sunday of Advent Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	4 th Sunday of Advent Worship Service Choir Cantata
Monday, Dec. 22nd		
Tuesday, Dec. 23rd		
Wednesday, Dec. 24th	7:30 PM	Office Closed Christmas Eve Service
Thursday, Dec. 25th		Office Closed Merry Christmas
Friday, Dec. 26th		Office Closed
Saturday, Dec. 27th	5:30 PM	Christmas Caroling
Sunday, Dec. 28th	8:00 AM	1 st Sunday After Christmas Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Coffee Hour and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	1 st Sunday After Christmas Worship Service Children's Service

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 12.21.25

Christmas caroling for our shut-in members will be held on Saturday, December 27. Please gather at the church by 5:30 pm; carpooling will be provided. Following the event, participants are invited to return to the church for refreshments and fellowship.

Faith Global Methodist Church “**Spirit Wear**” t-shirts are available in blue or black, short or long sleeves. Order forms are on the action table.

PRAYER MINISTRY AT FAITH: Join us on the 1st Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30 AM in the room off the gathering area. If you feel called to intercessory prayer or if you need prayer, please come. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie at 412-334-0920 or carriebortz@yahoo.com. Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Jesus Christ. 1Thes.5:16-1

Receive the Faith Flyer newsletter in your mail. If you are new to our church and would like to receive the monthly Faith Flyer newsletter, reach out to the office so we can get your address in our system.

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFER THE GIFT OF SIGHT: A Lions International collection box is in the gathering area for your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses.



***Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassionately on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.” Teresa of Avila –***

In-person attendance week ending 12/14/25 = 81

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 12/14/2025

OUR GIVING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST!

2025 Annual Operating Budget: \$371,285.85

NEED EACH WEEK	\$ 7,140.11	NEED TO DATE	\$ 357,005.45
RECEIVED 12/14/25	\$ 8,226.06	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$433,326.64
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 76,321.19			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:			\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of November 30, 2025			\$ 9,260.03



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