



# Faith Global Methodist Church

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10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Bud Robinson  
Pianist – Holly Kwaczala  
Hymn Leader – Bud Robinson  
Acolyte – Nick Popovich  
Greeter – Kathy Thurston

## **First Sunday after Christmas December 28, 2025 10:30 AM Service**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*indicates the congregation may stand.

### PRELUDE

“Oh What a Special Night”

Children of Faith

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 148)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**People: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Leader: Let everything praise the name of the Lord, his name alone is exalted.

**People: He has raised up a horn for his people. Praise the Lord!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

**“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”**

(OGRP Hymnal) # 195

1. *Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!*

*Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;*

*ox and ass before Him bow, and He is in the manger now.*

*Christ is born today! Christ is born today!*

2. *Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!*

*Now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this!*

*He hath opened heaven's door, and we are blest forever more.*

*Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!*

3. *Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!*

*Now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save!*

*Calls you one and calls you all to gain His ever lasting hall.*

*Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!*

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**Light of life, you came in flesh, born into human pain and joy, and gave us power to be your children. Grant us faith, O Christ, to see your presence among us, so that all of creation may sing new songs of gladness and walk in the way of peace. Amen.**

PIANO PIECE

*"Little Drummer Boy"*

*Jane Teslevich*

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.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

**"Candy Canes, Jesus Reigns!" (FEEL FREE TO SING ALONG)**

Candy canes, Jesus Reigns! Do you know the King?  
The red stands for the Blood he shed to wash away our sins.  
Hey! Candy canes, Jesus Reigns! Do you know the King?  
The white stands for the day he rose so we could be with him.

PIANO PIECE

*"Silent Night"*

*Ann Teslevich*

\* 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)

**Praise be to You, O God, for you are worthy of all honor and glory. As the heavens and the earth declare your greatness, we too bring our gifts to you today in praise. From the highest mountains to the deepest seas, all creation sings your praises. May our offerings be part of that song, given freely in thanksgiving for your goodness. Help us to live in such a way that our lives, like the stars and the sun, reflect your light and honor your name. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

CHRISTMAS CAROL HYMN SING

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON

Matthew 2:13-23

(NRSV) Pg. 2

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

**Out of Darkness**

\*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.*

\*CLOSING HYMN

**"Joy to the World"**

(OGRP Hymnal) # 201

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

*Let earth receive her King;  
let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and heav'n, and nature sing.*

2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!

*Let all their songs employ;  
while field and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.*

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow;

*nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.*

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,

*and makes the nations prove  
the glories of His righteousness,  
and wonders of His love,  
and wonders of His love,  
and wonders, wonders of His love.*

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor: May the God of light, love, and mercy be in your hearts and spirits this day.

People: **We go in peace, and God's peace goes with us.**

POSTLUDE