10:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

| PRELUDE | Candace Ross | | |
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| Sing We the Song of Emmanuel Natalie Meldrum, Audrey Wells | 0 0 | | |
| LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE | | | |
| RESPONSIVE READING | Bobie Miller | | |
| WELCOME | Bobie Miller | | |
| Hark the Herald (King of Heaven) | All Worshipers | | |
| Crown Him (Glory in the Highest) | All Worshipers | | |
| O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall E | Be) All Worshipers | | |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen | • | | |
| SCRIPTURE READINGIsaiah 50:4-1 | | | |
| MESSAGEJOY IN THE SHAL | | | |
| HYMN OF RESPONSE The Servant K | • | | |
| BENEDICTION SONG Come Thou Long Expe | • | | |
| POSTLUDE | Candace Ross | | |

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

| SUNDAY, December 14 Bible Study for all ages Worship and Livestream KID ZONE TODAY Spanish Worship Service, FLC A South Main Bethlehem, Quiet Place | 10:45 . 2:00 | AM PM |
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| MONDAY, December 15 Bethlehem Back-in-the-Box, Outside Grounds | . 9:00 | ΑM |
| WEDNESDAY, December 17 ESL Christmas Luncheon, Great Hall BCEF Twice-Fed Lunch & Affirmation of Budget, Great Hall Prayer for the Nation, Prayer Room Praise Band Practice, Worship Center Family Meal, Great Hall TeamKID Christmas Party, Kids Place Youth Ministry Christmas Party, Student Area Church Affirmation of Budget, Great Hall Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room | 12:00 . 5:00 . 5:00 . 5:30 . 6:30 . 6:30 | PM PM PM PM PM PM |
| THURSDAY, December 18 Aerobics, Kids Place Mixed Steps (LIFE Class) Christmas Party, FLC Living Well, Kids Place Journey SS Class Fellowship, Great Hall CF FRIDAY, December 19 Youth Christmas Movie Night, Student Area | 10:00 10:15 10:30 | AM AM AM |
| Pathfinders Christmas Party, Great Hall SATURDAY, December 20 Rooftop Christmas Party, FLC Men & Women in the Word Christmas Party, Great Hall CF | . 9:00 | ΑN |

All scriptures are from CSB unless noted otherwise Permission to project words granted by CCLI#14653

| FOR THE RECORD | December 7, 2025 |
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| Sunday School Attendance | 2262 |
| South Main Mission Ministry | 563 1699 |
| Morning Worship Attendance | 549 |
| Mission & Ministry Budget Offering Lottie Moon Offering to Date | \$ 115,282.73 \$ 6,611.69 |

Year End Giving

In order to comply with IRS requirements, contributions for 2025 must be received (or postmarked) on December 31st in order to be placed on the 2025 contribution statement.

Contributions received after the December 31st deadline must be counted as a 2026 contribution.

It's time for:

- Catch-up giving
- Maximizing your giving
- Over and above giving

OUR LOVED ONES IN THE HOSPITAL (December 12, 2025)

Harry "Joe" Dutton, Kindred Care Hospital - Webster

Helen Gray (Billie Ellis & Jane Logan's sister-in-law), St. Luke's TMC

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Bubba Calhoun

Barbara Chaddock

Frank Fuller

Pam Hodson

Beth Humphrey

Nancy Johnson

Pat King

Bev Lewis

Ruth Ann Alston (Tommie Randall's nephew's wife)

Mark Fuller (Frank & Pat Fuller's son)

Madalyn Gibb (Mitch & Trish Gibb's daughter-in-law)

Edith Mendoza (Mission Pastor Leo Mendoza's wife)

(A complete prayer list is located in the church office.)

JOY IN THE SHADOWS ISAIAH 50:4-11



The Gospel According to Isaiah

Joy Begins with Listening (vs. 4)

• Joy Grows through Obedience (vs. 5-6)

• Joy Endures by Trust (vs. 7-9)

• Joy is Chosen in the Shadows (vs. 10-11)

For further personal reflection and application

- 1. What spiritual practice or discipline would help you listen to God "each morning"?
- 2. Where are you tempted to "turn back" in obedience to God?
- 3. What shadow are you facing where you need to trust, "The Lord God will help me"?
- 4. Where are you lighting your own torch instead of leaning on God?

BETHLEHEM BACK IN THE BOX

Monday, December 15 8:00 AM **Outside Grounds**

Final packing up of Bethlehem

- · Jobs for all skill levels
- · Bring screw gun (if you have one), gloves and nail apron
- Lunch provided

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Benefiting Pasadena Community Ministries

\$15 pays for a large turkey \$50 pays for a food basket

Make checks payable to "Pasadena Community Ministries" and place in an offering envelope

YOUTH CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, December 19 Student Area 6:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

Sign up your friends & family to sing in the Christmas Eve Choir

- 4:45 PM Rehearsal in the Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service Candlelight Service

To sign up contact Jane Logan, 281- Wednesday 487-8200 or jalogan@southmain.org

POINSETTIAS

Give a poinsettia in honor or memory of your loved ones.

Cost: \$15

Forms available at the Welcome Desk or scan the code.

Deadline: December 17

ESL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Donate new or gently used Christmas items to be given at the ESL Luncheon on December 17.

Please bring donations to the church office.

BUDGET AFFIRMATION

Wednesday, December 17 12 noon or 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

Sunday, December 21 5:30 PM Worship Center

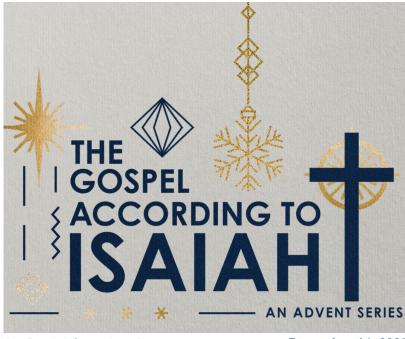
All Choirs Performing

Hot Cocoa & Cookies follow in the Great Hall

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24 5:00 PM





Dr. Daniel Crowther, Pastor

December 14, 2025



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