

Thank you for being part of our Christmas Eve Service.

Our Sunday Worship service is at 10:30 am.

Join us in 2026 as we study the Life of Jesus in 100 Days,
beginning January 1.

This will include daily devotions as well as Sunday worship.

Please pick up a booklet as you leave tonight
for the first set of devotions.

Feel free to get your picture taken in front of our Christmas tree or
manger scene. Costumes available, if you like.

**Centered in Worship,
We Reach, Teach, Tend and Send**

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Worship Service and Music

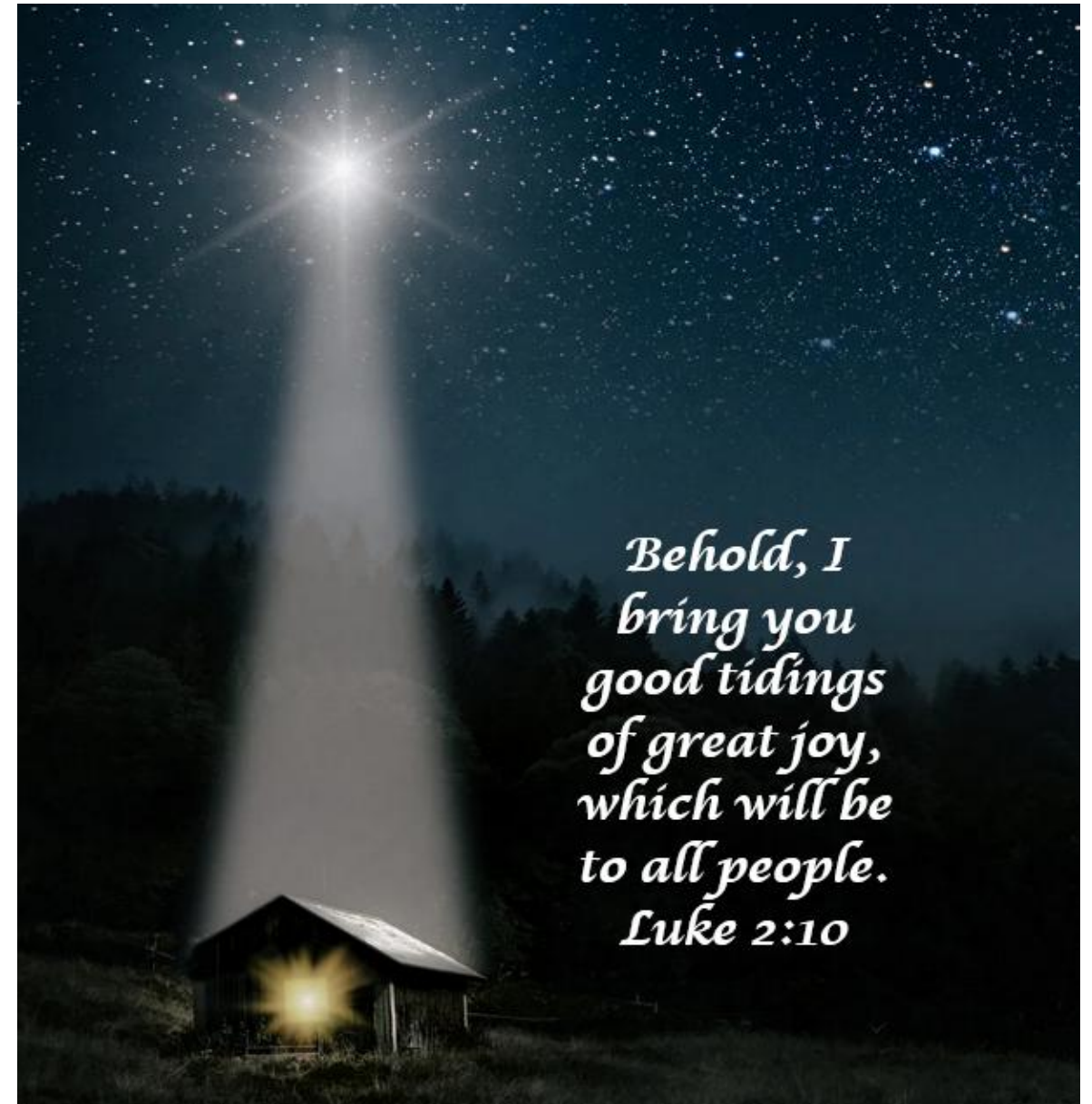
Rev. Misty Howick
Pastor

Jeffrey Conger
Director of Music

Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South
& Joanne Croft – Praise Team

Chaplain Kathy Norris
Pastoral Assistant

Alex Lunardi
Accompanist



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Prelude	“Joy to the World”	George Frideric Handel arr. James Koerts
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Welcome/Announcements

Leader: Beloved, on this night, we gather to remember the story once again of God who came to dwell among us as a vulnerable baby.

Leader: We remember the stable, the animals, and the manger that witnessed the arrival of Emmanuel, God with us.

Leader: We recall the angels who announced the Messiah's birth to the shepherds, those most unlikely witnesses of God's glory.

Leader: We gather today as people of God's promise, witnesses to God's glorious presence among us in the vulnerable, forgotten, and tucked away places of the world.

People: We gather to rejoice in the day that all the earth awaits, the day that has already come and will yet be. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Advent Candle Lighting

*Opening Carol	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	UMH 217
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Offertory “Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)” Tomlin, Cash, Gilder
Praise Team

***Offertory Prayer**

Carol	The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy	TFWS 2098
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Call to Prayer	“O Holy Night”	Dwight & Adam
	Jeffrey Conger, soloist	

Prayer of Confession

The Lord's Prayer (sung) TFWS 2278

Communion Music “O Holy Night with Silent Night” Adam & Gruber
arr. James Koerts
(Please raise your hand if you would like communion brought to you)

*Closing Carols	Silent Night	UMH 239
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(Candles will be lit during Silent Night. Please hold the lit candle upright and tip the unlit candle into the flame. During Joy to the World, follow the choir and ushers to process out onto the patio with your candle, as you are able.)

*Postlude	“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”	Traditional English arr. James Koerts
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**Please stand as you are able*