

First United Methodist Church

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December 29, 2024 — January 4, 2025

"1st Sunday After Christmas Day"

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: God's Country Community Ministry

Monday (12/30) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (12/31) Office Closed—New Year's Eve

Wednesday (1/1) Office Closed—New Year's Day

Thursday (1/2) Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Committee 10 AM

Friday (1/3)

January 5, 2025 — January 11, 2025

"Epiphany Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Monday (1/6) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (1/7) United Women in Faith Meeting 1 PM

Wednesday (1/8) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Thursday (1/9) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (1/10)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

12/29/24 1 Sam 2:18-20, 26; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Col 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

1/5/25 Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Penny Tracy & family concerns, Bill Tracy & family, Jesse Baker, Carol Weinert, Sandi Kolder, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Connie Whatsitt, and unspoken requests.



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones by Lani Smith

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 148

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 99 My Tribute

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**
 L: Let all creation praise the Lord! Praise Him from the highest heavens to the deepest valleys!
P: Praise the Lord, for He has done marvelous things!
 L: He has given us all creation in which to live and flourish.
P: He has given us life abundantly, and provided us with everything we need..
 L: He has even given us His Son, to cleanse us from our sin so that we may dwell with Him forever!
P: Praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 79 (v 1,2,4,5) Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME—Noisy Offering

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 229 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:25-34

SERMON: Uncertainty Bishop David Bard

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Incline Thine ear to us,
 And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
 Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: The First Christmas by Lani Smith

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring Composer JS Bach
 Flutist Penny Kohns

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 251 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Hark! The Glad Sound! by S. Landon

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

December Mission Noisy Offering—God’s Country Community Ministry
 Communities of faith combine their resources, share their faith and, through their active presence, work to bring self-esteem, hope and faith to all God’s children throughout their vast parish.

January Mission Noisy Offering—Pastor’s Discretionary Fund
 God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
 * PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE