

January 4, 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas

Musician: Jaymi Wilson

Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf: Kristin Gontea
Rev. Laura Nordstrom

Gathering

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayers

Call to Worship+ (Isaiah 60:1-3)

*Opening Hymn "Star Child" (TFWS 2095)

Time of Centering

Message for the Children

Prayer for Illumination+

The Lesson (John 1:1-18)

The Message

Prayer

Invitation to the Offering+

Offering

*Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Confession+

Declaration of Forgiveness+

Holy Communion++

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Blessing+

*Closing Hymn "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (UMH 251)

Postlude

Going Forth!

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SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, January 4: 9-10am Worship – Confirmation-Mentor Sunday

Monday, January 5: 9am-12pm Office Open – Pastor Laura/Kristin

Wednesday, January 7: 6:30-8pm Youth Small Groups; Confirmation Class

Thursday, January 8: 9am-12pm Office Open – Sarah

Friday, January 9: All day – Sermon Prep (P. Laura)

Saturday, January 10: All day – Sabbath/Family Time (P. Laura)

Sunday, January 11: 9-10am Worship

SUMC NOTES

~Prayers~

Judy, Gib, Family of Kevin Ace, Jason, Larry, Danielle, Wrenly Olson, Stormy, Connor

Volunteer Opportunity: Technology Leader

Our church is seeking a Technology Leader to help support and oversee our sound and media needs during services and events. This is a volunteer (non-paid) position and a great opportunity to serve, learn, and make a meaningful impact behind the scenes. If you would like more information please talk with Gretchen Olson or Josh Podein.

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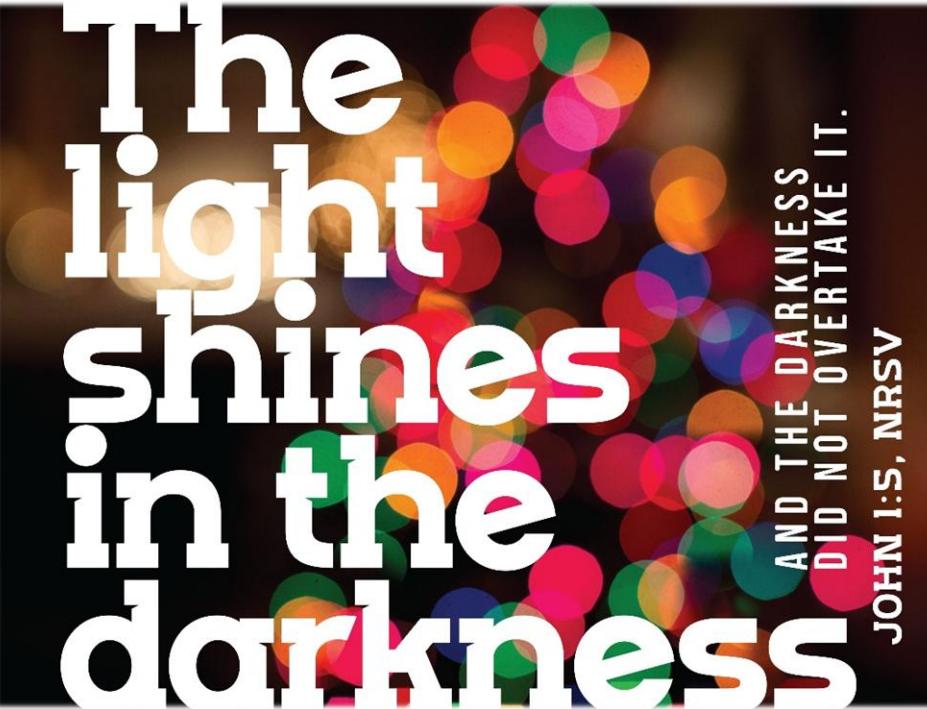
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Welcome!

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Methodist Church