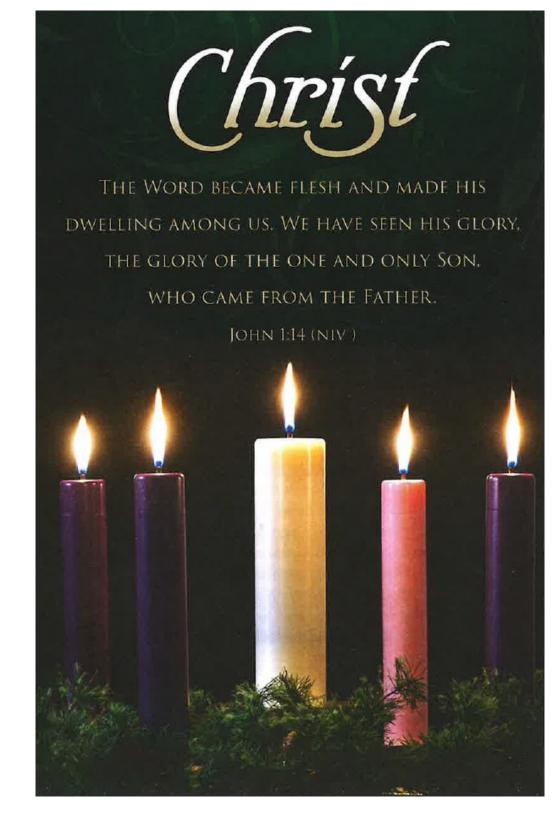
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Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God~

All that we have comes from God; we are caretakers of what belongs to Him. As an act of faith, we return a portion of God's provision for the growing and continuation of His work. There is an offering plate as you enter for tithes and offerings.



Order of Worship for December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve 3pm & 7pm Services

Prelude

Welcome

Old Testament Prophecy: Micah 5: 2-5a

Liturgist: Rich Bahling (3pm)

Pastor Jay (7pm)

*Carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH #234 vs 1&3 (3pm & 7pm)

*Christ Candle Lighting: Patsy Meyer, Ruth Bower, Janet Wheeler (3pm)

The Gordon Family (7pm)

One – "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Many – our eyes have seen God's salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of God's people Israel."

One – The son who is born to you will be called Emmanuel, which means "God Is With Us."

Many – If God is with us, who can stand against us? If God is with us, all that we desire is ours.

One – We light this candle as a sign that God has come among us this day. God's will is done and the gift has been given. Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth peace to those on whom God's favor rests.

Many – Nothing in all Creation shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2: 1-7

Liturgist: Rich Bahling (3pm)

Pastor Jay (7pm)

Carol "Away in a Manger" UMH #217 vs 1&3 (3pm) "What Child is This" UMH #219 vs 1&2 (7pm)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2: 8-20

Liturgist: Katie Drake (3pm)

Max Gardner (7pm)

Carol "O come All Ye Faithful" UMH #234 vs 1 & 3 (3pm & 7pm)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 7: 20-23

Liturgist: Katie Drake (3pm)

Max Gardner (7pm)

Carol: "Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH #238 vs 1&3 (3&7pm)

Message Pastor Jay Shin (3pm)

Pastor Jim Bell (7pm)

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Offering Song: Special Music Mara Baer (3pm)

Special Music Linda Lennon (7pm)

Doxology (UMH#95)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Thank you, God, for the hope that is ours in Jesus, for the peace that he brought to earth, and for the reality of your promise and the place that is waiting for us. Receive our gifts and use them and us to shine your light into the world and welcome people to your family, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Candle Lighting

*Carol "Silent Night" UMH #239 (3pm & 7pm)

*Benediction

*Carol "Joy to the World" UMH #246 vs 1 & 4 (3pm & 7pm)

* = Stand as able

Headsets to assist with hearing during the service are available from any usher

*As you leave please place your extinguished candles in the trays outside the sanctuary doors. If you placed a poinsettia, you may take it after either service. Thank you, and have a blessed, safe Christmas.

Poinsettias are In Honor | Memory of the following people

In honor of the Women of the church given by UWF
In memory of Gerald Rowe given by Carol Rowe
In honor of Carol Rowe given by Tim & Diane Byers
In memory of Charles & Mae Byers and Jerry Rowe
Given by Tim & Diane Byers
In honor of family & friends given by Shirley Mills
In memory of family & friends given by Shirley Mills
In memory of John Enoch Johnson, Jean Conrad Johnson,
Rebecca Johnson, Jimmy & Rosalyn Carter and many
other loved ones given by Michael L Johnson
In loving memory of Grant C. Meyers & Frank Meyer given by
Kay Meyers
In loving memory of Louise Carver & Mark Devor given by
Kay Meyers
In memory of my beloved friend, Mary Tillema given by Sally
Stegemann
In loving memory of her loved ones given by Lucy Capitosti
In memory of Jeff Smith given by Mary Cordray Family
In honor of (daughter) Debbie Smith & Family given by
Mary Cordray Family
In honor of Cordray Family Members given by Mary
Cordray Family airon by Mayais & John Slater
In honor of Family given by Margie & John Slater In manage of Cana Wast given by Danna Wast
In memory of Gene West given by Donna West In memory of Ann & Cary Tyrner given by Paul Amy & Sarah
In memory of Ann & Gary Turner given by Faul, Amy & Saral In memory of Sharon Wych Reynolds given by Jon & Debbie
Steinborn & Family
In honor of Our Loving Families given by Rich & Tammie
Bahling
In memory of Helen Hansen given by Al & Lisa Hyser
In memory of Helen Anderson given by Al & Lisa Hyser
In memory of Robert Henriksen given by Linda Zych & Meta
Williams
In memory of David Henriksen given by Linda Zych & Meta
Williams
In memory of Jenney Lapi given by Linda Zych & Meta
Williams
In memory of Virginia & Maurice Swanson given by
Carl & Judy Swanson
In memory of May & Delos (Del) Chalcraft given by
Carl & Judy (Chalcraft) Swanson In memory of Charles Mosher Sr. given by Helen Mosher
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In memory of (Son) Chucky Mosher Ir given by Helen Mosher Maxwell In memory of Ron Wait (friend) given by Helen Mosher Maxwell In memory of Florence Gilbey given by Helen Mosher Maxwell In memory of Donald Maxwell given by Helen Mosher In celebration of this Christmas season given by Linda Lennon & Paul Andrews In memory of Bob & Jeff Simross given by Jody & Greg In memory of Jerry & Markey Keinath given by Jody & Greg Simross In memory of (husband) Bob Wilson given by Kay Wilson In memory of Gale & Muriel Webber and Pat & Sherry Given by Kay Wilson In memory of John & Pearl Robbins and Ralph & Maxine Kemp given by Ronn & Leta Gordon In memory of Ron Gordon Sr & Jerry Hinkle Sr given by Ronn & Leta Gordon In memory of Carol Newport given by Max Newport In memory of our parents Shaun & Judy Yunk given by Troy & Barbi Yunk In memory of Ron Parrett given by Cheryl Parrett In memory of loved ones, parents, and siblings given by Ken & Mary Taylor and Take & Karen McClenthen In memory of Monroe, Peggy & Margo Bell given by Pastor Iim & Cunthia Bland-Bell In memory of James, Gloria & Cecile Bland given by Pastor Jim & Cynthia Bland-Bell In loving memory of Everett & Jinny Worrell given by Ray & Beth Withee & Martha Ziegler In honor of our daughters and granddaughters given by $\overset{\circ}{Ray}$ & Beth Withee