

**Welcome to  
Yadkinville United Methodist Church  
January 4, 2026**

BECAUSE OF CHRIST  
*and our faith in*

HIM, WE CAN NOW COME  
*boldly and confidently*

INTO GOD'S PRESENCE.

*ephesians 3:12*



# Traditional Worship Service

January 4, 2026 at 10:00 am

## The Prelude

**Welcome** ..... REVEREND JONATHAN GAYLORD

## Call to Worship

We gather together in this place:

**prophets and dreamers, singers and poets,**

we who dare to imagine a world renewed;

**we who dare to dream God's dream.**

We listen with Joseph,

**Guided by faith and dreams.**

In fear or in flight.

**God is our refuge.**

By the light of a star;

**God guides us on the way.**

Come and worship, all you who dream and imagine.

**We have come to wonder and praise. Amen.**

## Opening Prayer

## Hymn of Praise

*Go, Tell it on the Mountain*..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 251

**Children's Moment**..... VALERIE PRIM

**Choral Anthem**..... CHANCEL CHOIR

## Prayer for Illumination

**God of newborn cries and shouts of justice, you proclaim the good news of God-with-us from all corners of creation. As we turn to our scriptures, may the words inspire us to dream of a world where hope, peace, joy, and love thrive among us. Amen.**

**Scripture**, EPHESIANS 3:1-12 ..... DALE DODSON

The Word of God for us, the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

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## \* Affirmation of Faith

Let us confirm God's gift of revelation and the courageous faith it asks of us.

**We believe God's revelation comes to us in the quiet and subtle, from the margins and in the cries of nature.**

God's revelation comes through dreams, the light of stars, and the voices of those fearing for their lives.

**We believe the message of God's revelation is always an urgent one, calling for immediate trust and radical care.**

It continually points toward justice, asking us to defy and resist the harmful forces around us.

**We believe, like Joseph, who protected his family, God's revelation shines on the path of protection,**

asking us to be sheltering arms for the vulnerable.

**We believe, like the magi, who listed to the voice of the spirit rather than that of the empire,**

God's revelations calls us to courageous faith and embodied resistance.

**We believe, like a single star shining in the sky, God's revelation empowers us to a purity of heart and calling,**

where we have clarity on what we are to do, and live out with simple, steady faithfulness.

**So we commit ourselves to small acts of courage as holy epiphanies, trusting that with each one, God's revelation will spread and shine. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

**Prayer Response** ..... CHANCEL CHOIR  
*Amen* ..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 898

## Invitation

Answering God's call, let us confess our sins and recommit ourselves to God's pathways of righteousness.

**God of refuge, we confess that we are captive to the political and economic realities that cause neighbors to live in uncertainty and fear.**

We are slow to show hospitality to the immigrant and reluctant to risk our privilege for the sake of advocacy and generosity.

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## Invitation (continued...)

**Grant us humility and courage, and stir up in us a renewed commitment to holy resistance, for the sake of those seeking refuge.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## Confession

God promises to lead us through the wilderness of sin and death.

**By the guiding star of God's mercy, you are forgiven and renewed for your journey of faith, traveling the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Hymn of Invitation

*There's a Song in the Air*.....UM HYMNAL, PAGE 249

## \* Ways to Connect & Serve

### The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

**Offertory** ..... USHERS: JERRY IVEY & VALERIE PRIM

## \*Doxology

## Communion & The Lord's Prayer

SERVERS: ..... JOEY BOLICK, SAM WINTERS, SHARON McGRATH

## Hymn of Dedication

*We Three Kings* .....UM HYMNAL, PAGE 254

## Closing Prayer

## \* Benediction

**Benediction Response** ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again* .....UM HYMNAL, PAGE 672

\* Those that are able are invited to stand.

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# Going to the Mat

## Worship Series

*Combating loneliness*

through Friendship, Family, and Community

### ReNew with Connect Clothing Closet.

**The clothing is open** every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from **2:30pm to 4:30pm**. If you would like to sign up to volunteer, you can call the office or use the QR code.



**What are the needs** of the Clothing Closet? We are in need of t-shirts, men's jeans, and children's clothes. We have purchased the additional clothing closet!

**In an emergency:** Did you know that YUMC has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator)? It is just outside the main sanctuary doors to the left on the wall.

# Announcements, Sunday, January 4, 2026

**Attendance.** Please remember to register your attendance online at: [www.yadkinvilleumc.org/](http://www.yadkinvilleumc.org/) here OR Scan the QR code to the right to be taken directly to the attendance registration page.



**Monthly Mission Focus:** For the month of January our Mission Focus is Yadkinville Elementary School Fund (YES). You can make a check payable to YUMC, with a memo "HOH" or an online donation by choosing the "other" category and type "YES" in the note section. See page 9 for more information.

**Yadkin Christian Ministries.** YCM is in need of shelf staple items. Rice, pasta, oats, beans (dry and canned), can vegetables, soups, tuna, oil, honey, sugar, peanut butter, crackers, flour, etc. Baskets are in the Commons for your contributions. (YCM Food pick up for Sunday, January 11, 2025 is Jim & Marcia Downey.)

**Nursery.** If you would like to serve in the nursery, contact Sidney Matthews-Gunnell (336) 416-9160.

**Sharing Pantry.** Have you checked the Sharing Pantry today? It provides food, toiletries, and other supplies for our friends and neighbors. If you'd like to contribute food and/or supplies feel free to do it anytime!

**Leadership Team.** The Leadership Team meets every third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the John Classroom. Our regular monthly meetings are open to all members of the church. Because your voice matters, there is a designated time for YOU, our church membership, to ask questions, to communicate with the Leadership Team, or to just see what is happening with the church management. **Our next meeting will be announced.** If you would like to read the minutes of our meetings, see the budget, or YUMC's Guiding Principles, visit [www.yadkinvilleumc.org/members](http://www.yadkinvilleumc.org/members) (password: YadkinvilleMember). **Your 2025 Leadership Team** is: Janet Culpepper (Chair), Lori McCann, Maureen Silvernale, Nick Gunnell, Oz Prim, Jim McGrath, Sandy Steele, George Bisette, and Myron Williams.

# Announcements, Sunday, January 4, 2026

## Prayer Concerns

### Church Family:

James Roseberry, Joy Prim (missionary), Dot Gish, George Reavis, Chris Riddle, Frank & Norma Noble, Ken (& Cooky) Weatherman, Helen Roseberry, Mary Reavis, Emmitte Winslow, Cooky Weatherman, Leo Gaylord, Frank Noble, Frances Mabe, Donna Gish Bowman Family

### Friends and Family:

Judy Brydebell, Tim Beedings, Steve Morrisette, Mike Matthews, Chris Bullin, Waneta Freeman, Sally Moseley, Tommy Brown, Carol Carlson, Elizabeth Eller, Mike Riddle, Bonnie Liven-good Hampton Family, Jesse & Joann Taylor, Emma Griffis, Anna Bolick, Doris Handy

To have a name added to or removed from our prayer list, please complete the form in this bulletin, tear off, and place in the offering plate. Prayer connections under Friends and Family will be posted for four weeks, unless requested for a specific length of time.

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## Prayer Request(s)

**Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**From** \_\_\_\_\_

Leave on prayer list for \_\_\_\_ weeks (Today is January 4, 2026).

Prayer Requests under Friends and Family will be posted for four (4) weeks, unless requested for a specific length of time. Please tear off this prayer request and place it in one of the locked contribution boxes outside of worship.

- ☐ Check this box if this is a confidential prayer request. If it is, you can place it in the church office door in an envelope labeled "Pastor".
- ☐ Check this box if you **DO NOT** want your prayer request sent out on email.
- ☐ Check this box if you **DO NOT** want your prayer request listed on our FaceBook page. (It would only be posted on the private section.)

# The Salmons Sisters

Millie

Morgan

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## Yadkinville UMC Worship Servers January 2025

<b>Date</b>	<b>YCM</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Children's Moment</b>	<b>Online Host</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	<b>Communion Servers</b>
01/04/25	Virgil & Dale Dodson	Jerry Ivey & Sharon McGrath	Jerry Ivey & Valerie Prim	Valerie Prim	Rich Pizzuti	Wanda Doss	Ephesians 3:1-12	Joey Bolick, Sam Winters, Sharon McGrath
						Sharon McGrath	Dale Dodson	
01/11/25	Jim & Marcia Downey	Joey Bolick & Dale Dodson	Joey Bolick & Virgil Dodson	Jonathan Gaylord	Audrey Whitley	Marnie Matthews	Isaiah 42:1-9	
						Dale Dodson	Sam Winters	
01/18/25	Brad Mason	Mark & Mitzie Moran	Mark & Mitzie Moran	Keri Smith Gaylord	Chris Riddle	Karen Pizzuti	Genesis 1	
						Wanda Doss	Maureen Silvernale	
01/25/25	Mark & Mitzie Moran	Gene & Marnie Matthews	Gene & Marnie Matthews	Valerie Prim	Olivia Pizzuti	Sharon McGrath	Mark 2:1-12	
						Marnie Matthews	Virgil Dodson	

Missions Focuses				
Month	Focus	Loose Plate	Designated	TOTAL
Jan	YES Fund	\$ 271.00	\$ 1,357.50	\$ 1,628.50
Feb	Yadkin Christian Ministries	\$ 214.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 389.00
Mar	Connect Interpreter	\$ 326.26	\$ 285.00	\$ 611.26
Apr	Missionary Support, Joy Prim	\$ 324.00	\$ 571.50	\$ 895.50
May	Community Garden	\$ 268.00	\$ 452.50	\$ 720.50
June	Apportionments	\$ 380.00	\$ 496.00	\$ 876.00
July	Back to School Extravaganza	\$ 164.32	\$ 203.00	\$ 367.32
August	Backpack Program	\$ 319.00	\$ 651.50	\$ 970.50
September	NETworX Yadkin	\$ 365.70	\$ 125.00	\$ 490.70
October	Clothing Closet	\$ 149.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 299.00
November	Giving Tree	\$ 347.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 547.00
December	Hands of Hope	\$ 292.00	\$ 151.50	\$ 443.50

**Book Study.** *Eyes of the Heart: Photography as a Christian Contemplative Practice.* You are invited to slow down this December and January with a contemplative study that will help us see the world in new ways through prayer. We will begin this study on Thursday, December 11, 2025 at noon. If you would like to purchase a book through church (\$17), please let Bobbi or Pastor Jonathan know.

This study considers how a camera can help us open “the eyes of the heart.” More than a book on photographic technique, *Eyes of the Heart* is about cultivating photography as a spiritual practice through visio divina (sacred seeing). Each week we will enter into a photographic journey in which the reader does not simply take images, but receives images and learns to see with “the eyes of the heart” (Eph 1:18).

Join us for  
**GIGGLES** Annual  
***Soup Luncheon***  
**FUNDRAISER**

Sunday, January 18, 2026

*Inclement weather date: January 25, 2026*

**Following Worship**  
**Take out orders available**

Stay, eat in the Family Life Center and  
enjoy fellowship with your soup, drink,  
and dessert!

The YES fund provides clothes, food, school supplies, and other items as we are made aware of children's needs at YES by teachers and counselors. If you would like to contribute to the YES fund, make your check payable to YUMC and memo it "YES Fund". Donations at the soup luncheon will be appreciated and accepted!!



# Yadkinville United Methodist Church

Offering care and hope through living,  
learning, and loving God and each other.

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**Church Office:** (336) 679-2243

**Website:** [www.yadkinvilleumc.org](http://www.yadkinvilleumc.org)

YUMC Church Office is open Monday through Thursday  
from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.

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## Church Staff

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### Regular Worship at YUMC

**In-person** ..... 10:00 am

**Virtual Worship** via YouTube ..... 10:00 am (live)

### There are multiple ways to contribute to YUMC

**Donate online** at [yadkinvilleumc.org](http://yadkinvilleumc.org) and click on "MORE", then click on "CONTRIBUTE". Follow the online prompts.

**Donate by text** - send a text to 336-485-4309, with the amount you want to contribute and you will receive a text with further directions.

**Donate by Venmo** in the Venmo app or online, choose "Pay or Request", in the search bar type "Yadkinville UMC", follow the prompts.

**Donate by check/mail a check**, make checks payable to YUMC, drop in the offering plate, or mail to PO Box 25, Yadkinville, NC 27055