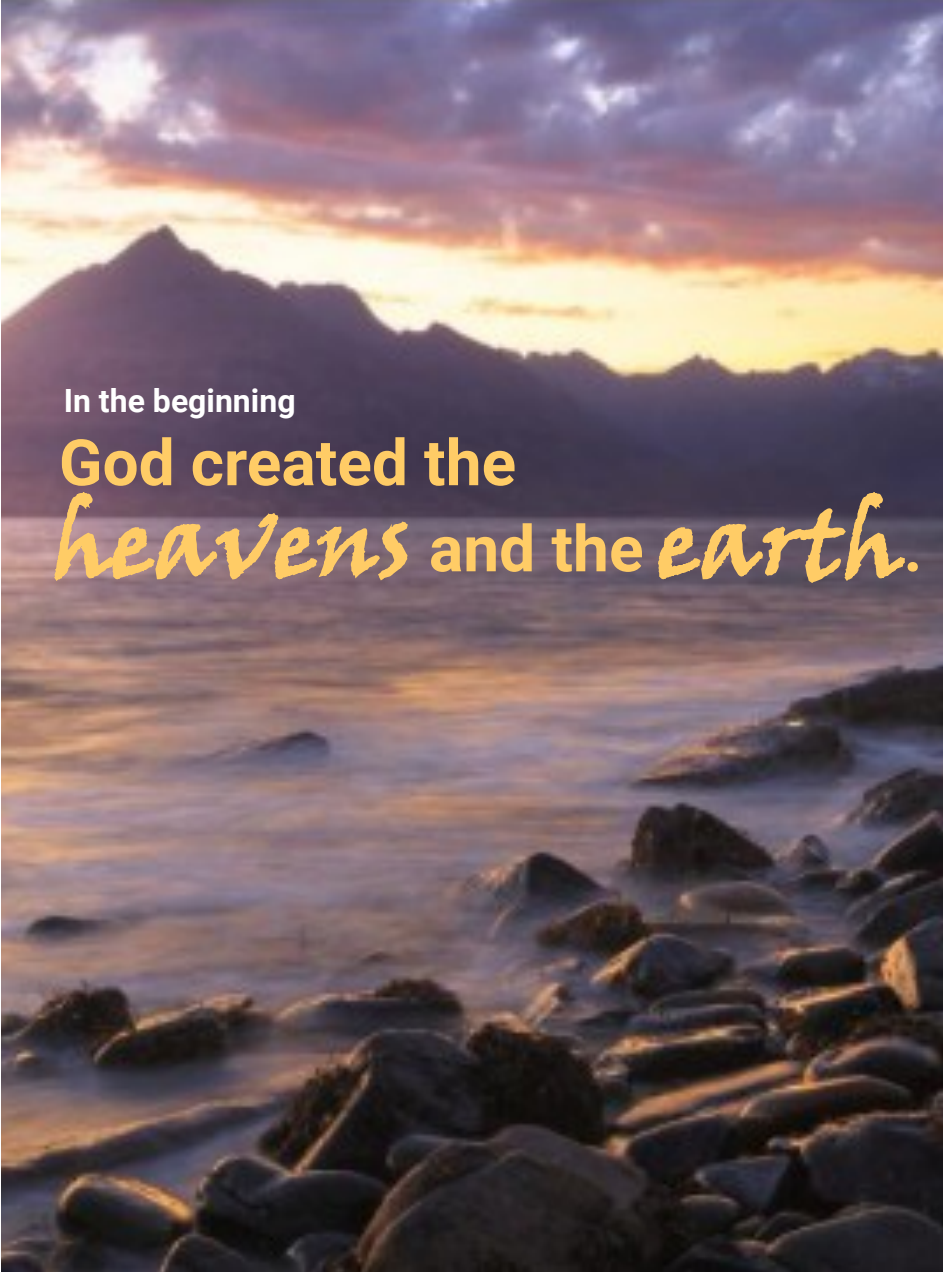


**Welcome to
Yadkinville United Methodist Church
January 18, 2026**

In the beginning

**God created the
heavens and the *earth*.**



Traditional Worship Service

January 18, 2026 at 10:00 am

The Prelude

Welcome REVEREND JONATHAN GAYLORD

Call to Worship

As winter trees stretch out bare arms to a dark sky,
we stretch out in the darkness to find the touch of love.

As snowdrops turn their gentle faces to the sun,
we long to find in that warmth the promise of peace.

As the fire breaks the shell of the seed,
**so may our pain break the shell of isolation that protects us
from ourselves.**

In the security of darkness, the warmth of sunshine, the promise of fire,
may we blossom anew in the miracle of your saving love O God.

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

Hail to the Lord's Anointed UM HYMNAL, PAGE 203

Children's Moment KERI SMITH GAYLORD

Anthem CHANCEL CHOIR

Prayer for Illumination

**Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard;
in the meditation of our hearts, may your Word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.**

Scripture, GENESIS 1 MAUREEN SILVERNALE

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

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith UM HYMNAL, PAGE 883

A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's World.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

Traditional Worship Service

January 18, 2026 at 10:00 am

Affirmation of Faith (continued.....).....UM HYMNAL, PAGE 883
A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn of Invitation

O Morning Star, How Fair & Bright.....UM HYMNAL, PAGE 247

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response..... CHANCEL CHOIR

Ways to Connect & Serve

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

Offertory..... USHERS: MARK & MITZIE MORAN

Special Music..... SALMONS SISTERS

* Doxology

Hymn of Dedication

For the Beauty of the Earth..... UM HYMNAL, PAGE 92

* Closing Prayer & Benediction

Benediction Response..... CHANCEL CHOIR

* Those that are able are invited to stand.

Announcements, Sunday, January 18, 2026

Prayer Concerns

Church Family:

James Roseberry, Joy Prim (missionary), Dot Gish, George Reavis, Chris Riddle, Frank & Norma Noble, Helen Roseberry, Mary Reavis, Emmitt Winslow, 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, 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.

Prayer Request(s)

Names _____

From _____

Leave on prayer list for ____ weeks (Today is January 18, 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.)

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 18, 2026

Attendance. Please remember to register your attendance online at: 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 "YES" 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 (password: YadkinvilleMember). **Your 2026 Leadership Team** is: Lori McCann, Nick Gunnell, Oz Prim, Jim McGrath, George Bisette, Myron Williams, Virgil Dodson, and Karen Pizzuti. Your Lay Leader is Valerie Prim.

United Women in Faith. We invite all women of the church to our quarterly gathering on Sunday, January 25, 2025 after worship in the Family Life Center. We will have a light lunch followed by a short meeting and program. Mildred Carter will have the program for Spiritual Development

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!



Join us for
GIGGLES Annual
Soup Luncheon
FUNDRAISER

TODAY!

January 18, 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!!

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January 18-February 15, 2026



Going to the Mat

Worship Series

Combating loneliness

through Friendship, Family, and Community

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).



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

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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 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