

Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church
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1st Sunday after Christmas
December 28, 2025
10:00 a.m. Combined Worship

The paraments are white, symbolizing the birth of the Christ child.
**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coke Goodwin

PRELUDE

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Patty Bellus, organ

Polish carol
arr. Dale Wood

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN 246

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881: The Apostles' Creed

Coke Goodwin

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*RESPONSE

Gloria

GLORIA

Glo----ri-a, in excelsis Deo! Glo----ri-a, in excelsis Deo!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Laura Gunter

HOLY CHAOS

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Coke Goodwin

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895):

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

And the Angels Cried

Alan Jackson

Phyllis David, soprano & guitar; Linda Higgins, soprano; Patty Bellus, alto; Don Block, baritone

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE 221 (v. 4)

CRANHAM

In the Bleak Midwinter

What can I give him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet

What I can I give him; give my heart.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bishop Gary Rivas

HYMN 217

Away in a Manger

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeff Kish

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Psalm 116

Jeff Kish

SERMON

“Reflections”

Bishop Gary Rivas

*CLOSING HYMN 250

Once in Royal David’s City

IRBY

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Bishop Gary Rivas

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 206 (v.1) I Want to Walk

HOUSTON

**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

POSTLUDE

Noël in G
Patty Bellus, organ

Louis-Claude Daquin
arr. Lani Smith

Lay Reader: Jeff Kish

Ushers: *Coke Goodwin, Lou DeFanti, Ed Garrison, Jay Hudson, Greg Younghans

In Our Prayers

Members: Margaret Childs, Mary Clark, Charlotte Evans, Becky Ferguson, Julia Halford, Linda King, Alice Pierce, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Judy Smith, Vi Smith, David & Jane Weaver

Military: Hunter Bass, Noah Cheek, Salamnesh Kolb, Ben Watson, Zack Watson, Michael Williams, Tanner Willson

Others: Pete Abene, Jim Anderson, Steve Bradley, Johnny Chavis, Kayela Corbett, Joe Creel, Logan Hunter, Emma Kershaw, **Anna Young Laye**, Jane Moffett, Linda Cooper Mundy, Lisa Osten, Stephen Poe, Liz Smith, Valerie Wagner

Our Giving 12/21/2025

Budget *1,050,000.00
Received 20,668.67
Need YTD 1,029,792.00
Received YTD 980,603.80
Expense YTD 960,289.51

Building Fund 12/21/2025

Fund Balance 12/22 5,921.70
Bldg. Contributions 15,111.00
Principal paid this week 20,000.00
Interest paid this week 0
Loan principal 1,464,000.00
Interest paid to date 217,938.97
Principal paid to date 273,797.80
Current Fund Balance 1,032.70

Ways to give

Offering: Contribute during worship.
Text to Give: (803) 274-5588 > Text Amount
Online: lsumc.net > Online Giving > Donate
Mobile Giving: Through the **Shelby Next** mobile app
Mail In: Send your tithe/donation to the church office.
RMD (Req. Min. Distribution): Speak to your broker.

Scan to give



Attendance 12/21/2025

9:00 a.m. Traditional = 146
11:15 a.m. Contemporary = 124

The Church Office will be closed through January 2nd.

We're wishing all of you a safe, happy, and blessed Christmas!

This Week's Meetings & Events

LSUMC Walkers (M-F): 7-9:30 a.m. & 4-6:00 p.m.

Sun 12/28 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship (Sanctuary)

Mon 12/29- Fri 1/2 Church Office closed

Thu-Fri 1/1-2 LLP closed

Fri-Sat 1/2-3 Youth "Serve" weekend

Wednesday January 14, 2026

2:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday begins
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells begin
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir begins

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Sun 1/4/26 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)
6:00 p.m. Serve wrap-up
Tue 1/6 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)
5:00 p.m. UWF Executive Committee
Wed 1/7 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)
Sat 1/10 5:00 p.m. Order of the Arrow Banquet

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)
(radio broadcast from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on 102.7 FM WPUB)

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)

Bishop Gary Rivas, Senior Pastor glrivas@umcsc.org

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