

Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church
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2nd Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

The paraments are blue, symbolizing the coming of Christ.
**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LaShella Kirkland

PRELUDE

Away in a Manger
Children's Chimes

AWAY IN A MANGER

Joy to the World
Children's Bells

ANTIOCH
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN 211

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Mike and Carolyn Horton

RESPONSE

One Candle is Lit

CRADLE SONG

**Come quickly shalom, teach us how to prepare
for a gift that compels us with justice to care.
Our spirits are restless till sin and war cease.
One candle is lit for the reign of God's peace.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881: The Apostles' Creed LaShella Kirkland
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 LaShella Kirkland
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY We Are the Light of the World | Joy to the World
Carol & Cherub Choirs

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tom Anderson
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 Luke 1: 26-38 Tom Anderson

SERMON "Peace in the Chaos" Bishop Gary Rivas

HOLY COMMUNION

Bishop Gary Rivas

The liturgy for Holy Communion begins on page 9 of The United Methodist Hymnal using A Service of Word and Table I. Please follow along as the appropriate congregational responses are notated in bold print. Musical Setting A on page 17 is used for The Great Thanksgiving. We use the Methodist version of The Lord's Prayer, UMH 895. The United Methodist Church celebrates an open table at which everyone is welcome. Those who would like to receive communion may come forward when directed by an usher. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Bishop Gary Rivas

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN 202

People Look East

BESANÇON

*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

Angels We Have Heard on High
Patty Bellus, organ

French carol
arr. Fred Bock

Acolytes: Ella Geiger & Mae Stegner

Lay Reader: Tom Anderson

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, Alice Pierce, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Jan Posey, **Judy Smith**, Vi Smith, David & Jane Weaver

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

Our Giving 11/30/2025

Building Fund 11/30/2025

Budget	*1,050,000.00
Received	13,885.00
Need YTD	969,216.00
Received YTD	900,134.50
Expense YTD	904,709.83

Fund Balance 12/1	8,159.68
Bldg. Contributions	1,645.00
Principal paid this week	0
Interest paid this week	0
Loan principal	1,496,000.00
Interest paid to date	209,818.87
Principal paid to date	241,797.80
Current Fund Balance	9,804.68

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



This Week's Meetings & Events

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

- Sun 12/7 **Kids Ring & Sing at both services**
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)
5:15 p.m. Youth Worship Team
6:00 p.m. Live Nativity rehearsal
- Mon 12/8 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- Tue 12/9 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)
- Wed 12/10 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Community Advent Service
(St. Timothy's Lutheran, 1301 Mill St.)
2:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Christmas Party
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thu 12/11 7:00 p.m. LLP Christmas Program
- Fri 12/12 1:00 p.m. Painting group
- Sat 12/13 9:00-11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Camden Christmas Parade

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Sun 12/14 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)
6:00 p.m. Christmas Concert (Sanctuary)
- Wed 12/17 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Community Advent Service
(Bethlehem Missionary Baptist, 19 Ward Rd.,
Lugoff)
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Fri 12/19 Painting Group

Attendance 11/30/2025

10:00 a.m. Combined = 287

Community Advent Service and soup lunch

St. Timothy's Lutheran,
1301 Mill St.

December 14th is
Ugly Sweater Day
Share in the festive spirit with
your Christmas finery!

Christmas Services

12/24 10:00 a.m. Family/Children
12:00 p.m. Communion
5:00 p.m. Traditional
7:00 p.m. Contemporary (Gym)
12/25 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day

The SPRC is collecting donations for
a **Staff Love Offering**. Please specify
"Staff Love Offering" on your check
or online donation; the collection will
be equally divided among pastors and
staff. We also encourage you to send
notes to specific staff to let them
know how much they are appreciated.

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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