



Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church

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Christmas Eve Family Nativity Service December 24, 2025 10:00 a.m.

The paraments are white, symbolizing the birth of the Christ child.

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laura Gunter

*CAROL 234 (vv. 1, 3, 6)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

OPENING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bishop Gary Rivas

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.**

CAROL 229

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Marshall & Evans Families

Leader: Today, we come seeking hope, peace, joy, and love, and we find these things in a baby. A baby who is God made flesh in a manger. A baby who is both the beginning and end of our salvation, our Emmanuel, God with us.

We light these candles as signs of our hope, our peace, our joy, our love, and Jesus Christ, our wondrous Light. May the Light burning in our hearts guide us, comfort us, protect us, and tend us in all seasons and circumstances, reminding us that day and night, in the light and in the darkness, God is with us. Our salvation has come!

All: Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

CAROL 230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

The Christmas Story

Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem Luke 2:1–7 Joey Williams

The angels visit the shepherds Luke 2:8–14

The shepherds go to Bethlehem Luke 2:15–20

CHRISTMAS OFFERING Bishop Gary Rivas

OFFERTORY CAROL 246 Joy to the World ANTIOCH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Bishop Gary Rivas

SERMON “The Light Has Come” Bishop Gary Rivas

*CAROL 217 Away in a Manger AWAY IN A MANGER

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Bishop Gary Rivas

*DISMISSAL RESPONSE 251 (refrain) Go, Tell It on the Mountain GO TELL IT
**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.**

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, Jane Moffett, Linda Cooper Mundy, Lisa Osten, Stephen Poe, Liz Smith, Valerie Wagner

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.

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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)

12/29–1/2 Church Office closed

1/2–3 Youth “Serve” weekend

The Church Office will be closed through January 2nd.

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

Christmas at LSUMC

Christmas Eve

10:00 a.m. Family Nativity Service (Fellowship Hall)

12:00 p.m. Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

5:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Candlelight Service (Gym)

Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 28

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship (Sanctuary)

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)

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