

Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church
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2nd Sunday after Christmas
January 4, 2026
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

The paraments are white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carolyn Morris

PRELUDE

Gesù Bambino
Patty Bellus, piano

Pietro A. Yon
arr. Mark Hayes

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN 242 Love Came Down at Christmas

GARTAN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881: The Apostles' Creed

Carolyn Morris

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

Carolyn Morris

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Brightest and Best
Janet Wilhite, soprano

MORNING STAR

*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

Trudy Ranges

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.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

John 1: 1-18

Trudy Ranges

SERMON

"Grace Upon Grace"

Bishop Gary Rivas

HOLY COMMUNION

Bishop Gary Rivas

The liturgy for Holy Communion will be abbreviated. 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 664 Sent Forth by God's Blessing THE ASH GROVE

*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 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne Timothy R. Matthews
Patty Bellus, organ arr. Kenneth D. Varner

Acolytes: Ella Geiger & Mae Stegner

Lay Reader: Trudy Ranges

Ushers: *Frank Laney, Reggie Dean, Rette Dean, Robbie Lackey, Mitch Smith,
Donnie Wilson

In Our Prayers

Members: Margaret Childs, **Carolene Clark**, 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 12/28/2025

Budget	*1,050,000.00
Received	16,820.00
Need YTD	1,050,000.00
Received YTD	997,423.80
Expense YTD	960,701.72

Building Fund 12/28/2025

Fund Balance 12/29	1,032.70
Bldg. Contributions	1,936.00
Principal paid this week	0
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	2,968.70

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



This Week's Meetings & Events

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

Sun 1/4/26 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)
No Bells or Youth
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

Attendance

12/24 10:00 a.m. = 72
12/24 5:00 p.m. Traditional = 305
12/24 7:00 p.m. Contemporary = 161
12/25 10:00 a.m. = 47
12/28 10:00 a.m. Combined = 181

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Sun 1/11 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)
5:00 p.m. UMM Bible Study
No Bells or Youth
Mon 1/12 6:00 p.m. Finance
7:00 p.m. Church Council
Tue 1/13 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)
UWF Morning and Evening Circles
Wed 1/14 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
2:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday resumes
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells resume
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir resumes
Fri 1/16 1:00 p.m. Painting Group

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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