

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Dec. 29 People's Kitchen Food Prep 1:30, Kitchen  
Tue. Dec. 30 People's Kitchen Food Distribution 11AM carpool from church  
San. Jan. 3 Youth Group: 3pm Adult training, 4pm youth group, 5pm dinner  
Sun. Jan. 4 Wesleyan Covenant Service, both services.  
Sat. Jan. 10 Unhanging of the Greens, 10am, Sanctuary  
Wed. Jan. 14 Daughters of Grace Women's Circle, 6:30pm, McMillan Room  
Tue. Jan. 15 Joy Circle 3:30, member's home  
Sun. Jan 25: Free Movie Night, 4pm  
Wed. Jan 28 Mary, Martha, Esther Circle, 10am, McMillan Room  
Wed. Feb 25 Melfred Borzall Factory Tour, leave church 9:20am

## Weekly Events: (MOST EVENTS SUSPENDED UNTIL AFTER NEW YEAR'S)

- Mon. 6:00pm Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall  
Tue. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall  
Tue. 10:00am Sew 'n Sews, McMillan Room  
Tue. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall  
Tue. 1:00pm Adult Bible Study, Criswell Hall (Suspended until Jan. 13)  
Tue. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Rm. #115  
Tue. 7:30pm Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall  
Wed. 9:00am Church work morning, Everyone is invited  
Thu. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall  
Thu. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall  
Thu. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115  
Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service with Praise Band  
Sun. 10:30am Traditional Worship Service

**Assisting in today's service – Pastor:** Rev. Wesley Thompson,  
**Leading Worship:** Mike Clark, Tricia Stewart, **Piano/Keyboard:** Dennis Eiler,  
**Organ:** Brad Bettencourt, **Banjo:** Tricia Stewart, **Percussion:** Xander Thompson,  
**Vocalists:** Connie Clark, Deb Bradley, **Sound:** Mike Coho/Adrian Paredes, **Video Tech:**  
Joel Anderson,



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December 24, 2025

4:00 pm



# CHRISTMAS EVE

PRELUDE	Carol of the Bells/I Heard The Bells	
OPENING SONGS OF CELEBRATION	Shepherd's Rock	
WELCOME		
SPECIAL MUSIC	O Holy Night	Dave Anderson
ADVENT SONG	O Come, O Come Emmanuel	No. 211
O ANTIPHONES	See Insert	
CAROLS	Hark! the Herald Angels Sing	No. 240
SCRIPTURE	Luke 2:1-20	
CAROLS	Angels We Have Heard On High	No. 238
RESPONSIVE READING	See Insert	
CAROLS	Joy To The World	No. 246
OFFERING	What Child Is This	
CHORAL ANTHEM	He Is Born	No. 228
HOLY EUCHARIST	Mary Did You Know	
CANDLELIGHT CLOSING	Silent Night, Holy Night	No. 239

## Luke 2:1-20

At that time Emperor Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Roman Empire. **2** When this first census took place, Quirinius was the governor of Syria. **3** Everyone, then, went to register himself, each to his own hometown. **4** Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to the town of Bethlehem in Judea, the birthplace of King David. Joseph went there because he was a descendant of David. **5** He went to register with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him. She was pregnant, **6** and while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. **7** She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger—there was no room for them to stay in the inn.

### The Shepherds and the Angels

**8** There were some shepherds in that part of the country who were spending the night in the fields, taking care of their flocks. **9** An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone over them. They were terribly afraid, **10** but the angel said to them, “Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. **11** This very day in David's town your Savior was born—Christ the Lord! **12** And this is what will prove it to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” **13** Suddenly a great army of heaven's angels appeared with the angel, singing praises to God: **14** “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased!” **15** When the angels went away from them back into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us.” **16** So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and saw the baby lying in the manger. **17** When the shepherds saw him, they told them what the angel had said about the child. **18** All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said. **19** Mary remembered all these things and thought deeply about them. **20** The shepherds went back, singing praises to God for all they had heard and seen; it had been just as the angel had told them