

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



Sunday, December 11
 8:45 am Worship Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Youth Group to Top Golf

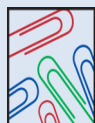
Monday, December 12
 10:00 am UMW Circle #8 Meeting

Tuesday, December 13
 10:30 am UMW Christmas Meeting
 6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 14
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 18
 8:45 am Worship Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service

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 **Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday
 8:30 am - noon
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday
 8:30 am - noon



Sunday, December 11, 2022

Prayer Requests

Herman & Doris Jackson
 Markley Hidde
 Jerry Vickery
 Shelley Fones
 Chuck Ouvry
 Kim Cannon
 Jean Wilson
 Kendrick Baxter's father, Doug Baxter
 Nancy Pace's friends Gordon & Pat Bailey
 Char Fetterly's nephew Josh Weinstein
 Jean Wilson's son-in-law, Jeff Childress
 Robert & Lori Bradley's daughter, Sam Moore
 Pat Shigley's sister, Marj Malphrus
 John & Ruby Spearman's daughter Ruth
 Kathie Cannon's brother & wife, Roger &
 Bettie Sidwell
 People of Ukraine, Russia, & US



EFUMC Financial Report
 As of December 7, 2022

YTD Tithes & Offerings	468,650
YTD Expenses	449,429
Giving over expenses	19,221
Weekly Offering (12/04/2022)	20,747
Weekly Goal	11,359



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*Providing families and individuals a Christ-centered option
 in an increasingly complex and changing world through:*
 Welcoming well
 Meaningful worship
 Encouraging small groups
 Training teachers and leaders

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 11, 2022

*Opening Song

"Angels From The Realms of Glory (Emmanuel)" Brenton Brown, Henry Thomas Smart, James Montgomery, Michael Rossback, Paul Baloche Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements

Rhett Bush

Lighting of the Advent Candle– Isaiah 35:10

Gary & Heidi Mathis

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy.
May the joyful promise of your presence, O God,
make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

*Song of Praise

"O Come All Ye Faithful/We Adore You" C. Frederick Oakeley, John Francis Wade, Paul Baloche, Tim Janis Praise Team

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

Diane Head

*Song of Peace

"Away In A Manger"

Jason Ingram, John Thomas McFarland, Lauren Daigle,
Martin Luther, Paul Mabury, William James Kirkpatrick

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Michael

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:2-11

Sermon

*Responsive Reading - Hymnal (page 199)

Song of Reflection

"My Soul Magnifies The Lord"

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson

Praise Team

A Service of Holy Communion

Pastor Michael

The Lord's Prayer

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

*Closing Song

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

Lewis Henry Redner, Phillips Brooks

Praise Team

*Blessing

*Those who are able may stand

Pastor Michael

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

December 11, 2022

Pre-Service Music

"He Shall Feed His Flock" from Messiah

G. F. Handel

"Sleepers Awake! A Voice Is Calling"

J. S. Bach

Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell

Ushers

Welcome and Announcements

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Congregational Hymn TFWS #2090, Stanza 3

"Advent Song" ADVENT CANDLE SONG

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Mike & Julie Thompson

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Prelude

"Hallelujah" from Messiah

G. F. Handel/Arr. Ralph Boggess

Call to Worship

"How Great Our Joy!"

German Carol/Arr. Fred Bock

Chancel Choir Men

*Congregational Hymn #213

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" TRURO

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana

Anthem

"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Gloria Shayne/Arr. Harry Simeone

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

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Teresa Nash

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Pastor Michael

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Sermon

Offertory

"Carol of the Bells"

Ukrainian Carol/Arr. Ralph Boggess

*Doxology

Hymn #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Congregational Hymn #224

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" IN DULCI JUBILO

*Benediction

Pastor Michael

*Benediction Response

"Sing Gloria in Excelsis!"

Katherine Davis

Chancel Choir Women

Postlude

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

French Carol/Arr. Austin Lovelace

*Those who are able may stand

Instrumentalists: Ralph Boggess, Piano and Organ; Daniel McCord, Handbells