

Notes



Welcome to Ingleside Methodist Church. We are a community of faith with deep roots in the past, looking to the future.

Our Mission Statement: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly."

December 28, 2025



In order to preserve the privacy of our members, the Prayer List is not available on the Live Streamed Worship Service bulletin. If you would like to add a prayer request to the Prayer List, please message, call or email the IMC office at your convenience.



Flowers dedicated by: David & Jeannie Norris

**"Celebrating our 40th
Wedding Anniversary"**

[Arrangements by Aransas Flower Company]

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Praying Our Way Around the World:

Japan, North Korea and South Korea

Ingleside Methodist Church

10:00 Combined Worship Service

December 28, 2025

First Sunday After Christmas



Ministers:

All the People of the Church

Pastor:

Rev. Gail Danforth

Administrative Assistant:

Debbie Vickery

Nursery:

Susan Otterpohl & April Dodd

Custodian:

April Dodd

Audio/Visual:

Tom Atkinson,
Jacob & Gretchen Canon

Music Director:

Leo Oliver

Musicians:

Carolyn Oliver, Steve Roberson,
& John Meenaghan



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10:00 a.m. Combined Service

Prelude Praise Band

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Music “Little Drummer Boy” in D

*Call to Worship Rhonda Dent

Praise the God of mercy and love.
Praise God with angels in the highest heavens.
Praise Christ, who came as a child.
Praise Christ with all God’s children, young and old alike.
Praise the Holy Spirit, who calls us here.
Praise the Spirit from the depths of our souls.
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Passing of the Peace

*Centering Music “Mary’s Boy Child” in G
“Mary Did You Know” in Em

Prayer of Confession Rhonda Dent

Merciful God, we yearn to be merciful and gracious, as You have been merciful and gracious to us. Grant us the mercy to redeem our lives, and give us the strength to live as those who are redeemed. Help us resist the forces of evil and cruelty that kill our hope and destroy our souls. Fill us with Your light and love, that we may overflow with mercy, compassion, help, and hope for our world. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.
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(Pause for Silent Meditation)

Words of Assurance Rhonda Dent

In love and mercy, God redeems us. In grace and joy, God lifts us.
In strength and security, God carries us all the days of our lives.
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Offertory Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving “The First Noel” in D

*Please stand in body or spirit as able.

*Doxology #95

Special Music “O Come All Ye Faithful” in G

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination Rhonda Dent

As our Scriptures reveal the mystery of Christmas to us; may the work of Christmas begin with us. May the work of discipleship guide our lives. May the gifts of mercy and grace flow through us. May praise and joy strengthen our journey, and may Christ light the way. Amen.
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*Gospel Matthew 2:13-23 NT #2

Epistle Hebrews: 9:12-14; 18-22 NT #223

Sermon “A Scarlet Thread” Carol Pifer

*Song of Invitation “Silent Night, Holy Night” in G

*Affirmation of Faith “The Nicene Creed” Rhonda Dent
#880

*Gloria Patri

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer #895

Benediction

*Sending Forth “Joy to the World” in D

*Postlude Praise Band

*Please stand in body or spirit as able.

As of Monday, December 22, 2025		
Attendance last week all services:		182
Estimated expenses for December 2025:		\$17,558.58
Contributions received to date for December 2025:		\$17,089.66



Sunday, December 28 th		
8:45 a.m.	Coffee, Juice and Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Room 4
10:00 a.m.	Combined Worship Service	Sanctuary

Monday, December 29th
(The church office will be closed from Monday, December 29th through Thursday, January 1st.)



Friday, January 2nd
(Church Office Closed)

Saturday, January 3rd
(Church Office Closed)

Sunday, January 4 th		
7:30 a.m.	Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Coffee, Juice and Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:40 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Room 4
10:45 a.m.	Blended Worship Service	Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School in Room 3 during the 8:30 and 10:45 worship services