Good Shepherd Christmas Eve





The Nativity of our Lord Christmas Eve

December 24, 2025

3:30 p.m.

Welcome:

It's Christmas... Thank you God

Thank you God!

God has come to earth as a baby

Thank you God!

You send hope, peace, joy and love to the world.

Thank you God!

We sing Glory and Praise to our God.

Thank you God!

It's Christmas... Thank you Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Thank you God!

Carol: "O, Come All Ye Faithful"

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant! Oh, come ye, Oh, come ye To Bethlehem; Come and behold him Born the king of angels:

Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation; Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above! Glory to God, Glory in the highest;

Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

The Story of Jesus' Birth

Luke 2: 1-7

Carol: "Away in a Manger"

Away in a manger no crib for a bed The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head The stars in the sky looked down where He lay The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus No crying He makes
I love You, Lord Jesus Look down from the sky
And stay by my side Until morning is nigh

Reading Luke 2: 8-20

Carol: "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song? Refrain

Story Time

Offering

Prayers

We pray to you. Hear us, God.

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 glori

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Candle Lighting

Carol: "Silent Night, Holy Night!"

Silent Night, holy night All is calm, all is bright Round yon virgin mother and Child Holy Infant so tender and mild Sleep in heavenly peace Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
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Carol:

"Joy to the World"

Joy to the world! The Lord is come Let earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare him room And heaven and nature sing And heaven and nature sing And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns Let all their songs employ While fields and floods Rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the Good News.

Thanks be to God.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF GOOD SHEPHERD WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

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December Mission of the Month The Midwife Project – The Giving Circle, Inc.

A volunteer organization which focuses on providing healthcare in Uganda by establishing clinics, supporting medical staff, and delivering medical care.

Blessing Box *No glass jars during winter months

Please consider donating: pasta/pasta sauce (no glass), laundry detergent, baby supplies/formula, boxed milk, tea/coffee, pancakes, microwave meals, shampoo/conditioner, toilet paper, feminine care, tooth care, hand/dish soap.

Thank you to all who helped/participated in the Cookie Walk. We raised over \$1500 for the Schenectady City Mission!

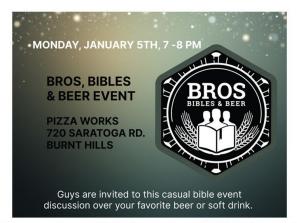


Adult Education 2026

Starting January 11th at 8:30am. Let's take a journey through the overarching story of the Bible. We will look at the key themes as they point to Jesus - how he was at then and how he is at work in our lives. Six weeks together as we journey and see through the Scriptures together.

Good Shepherd Book Club

On Friday, January 9th, the GS Book Club will meet 6:30pm, at the home of Patty and Alan Skinner, for an Epiphany Potluck get-together. The book for January is The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank. This edition is updated for the 75th Anniversary of the Diary's first publication. We will meet to discuss the book on Tuesday January 27, 2026 at 7pm.









Sunday School @ 8:45am – starting January 11th Sunday Worship Service @ 9:30am Sunday Youth Group (Grades 7-12) 5-7pm Thursday Worship @ 6:00pm

Thank you to the many hearts, hands, and voices that prepared for or assisted in tonight's worship.

We also thank our altar guild, musicians, ushers, assisting ministers, readers, and our property team for their tireless work.



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