

Liturgist: Samantha Howlett

Lectionary Readings for January 4, 2026:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12;

Matthew 2:1-12

Worship Attendance Last Week: 136

***Sunday School Attendance: No Sunday School due to the
Cookie Exchange, which was well attended.***

*Accept Nothing Less
than Jesus!*

Be satisfied with nothing less
than the Lord Jesus abiding in your life.

He is the Light of the World.

He is the Life of the World.

He is your Savior,
your Lord, and
your Friend.

He has promised to come to you
and abide with you.

Then accept nothing less than
Jesus in your life.

Invite Him into your heart.

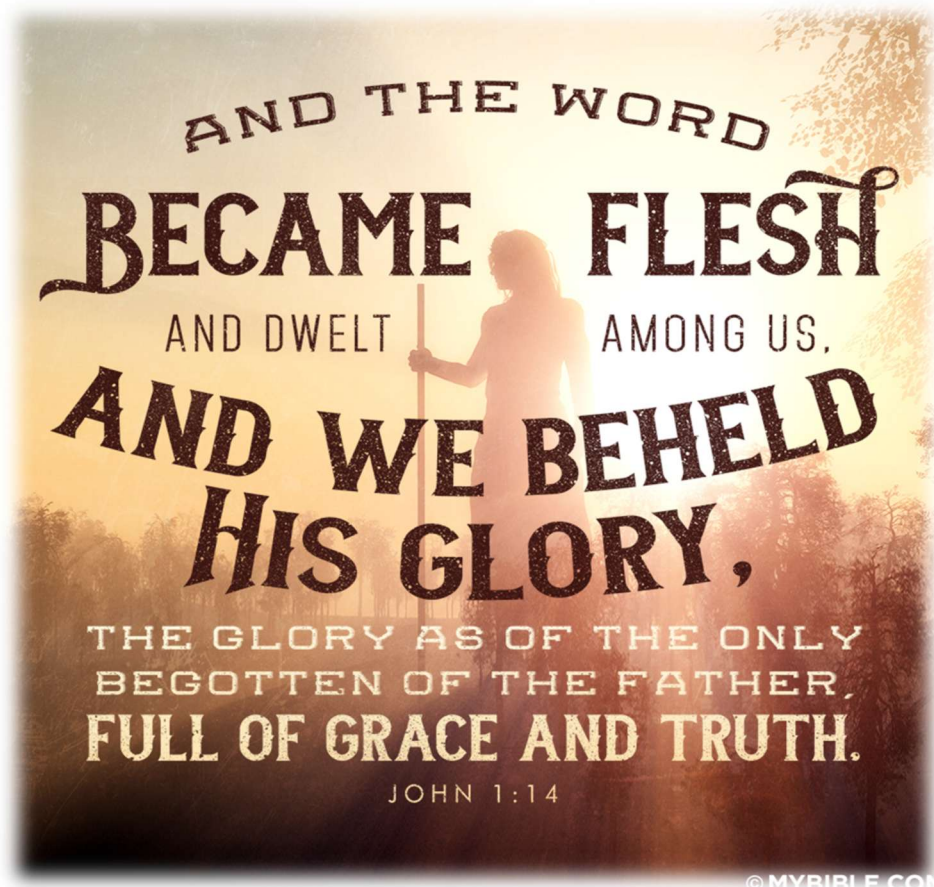
Embrace Him.

Talk often with your Friend, and

His Light Will Fill Your Life!

Ministers: All professing Members of Locust Grove GMC.

Pastor: Rev. Booker Brown, Jr.



Locust Grove Global Methodist Church

Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM

Worship, 11:00 AM

First Sunday After Christmas

December 28, 2025

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(*Please Stand as You Are Able)

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

GATHERING

PRAISE SONG

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

**CALL to WORSHIP*

L: Shout to the Lord your praises!

P: Sing to the Lord the joy of this day!

L: The heavens have burst forth with God's Glory.

P: God's mighty acts of power and love have been sung by God's angels.

L: From the darkness of our nights, God has brought us light and salvation.

P: We have not been forgotten.

L: Thanks be to God who, in a little child, has again reminded us of God's love.

P: Praise be to God who comes to save and lead us. Amen

**OPENING PRAYER*

(IN UNISON)

God of hope and light, your good news has been emblazoned across the skies by the great starry night of Jesus' birth. Sung by angels, celebrated by shepherds, and witnessed by animals. You have given us a new chance, a reminder of your continual love for us. Be with us in this worship, we pray. Guide our thoughts, our lives, and our spirits. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Pastor Booker

Pastor Booker

#895, Hymnal

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Booker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Booker

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON, (Pg. 1108)

Isaiah 52:7-10

(Please Stand for the Gospel Reading)

**GOSPLE LESSON, (Pg. 1613)*

John 1:1-18

SEROM

"Now What"

Pastor Booker

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version, #881 Hymnal

**CLOSING HYMN*

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

#251, Hymnal

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CLOSING PRAYER

BENIDITION

POSTLUDE