



First Sunday after Christmas

*Burns Memorial
United Methodist Church
December 26th, 2021*

*The livestream and video at:
<https://youtu.be/mzw0GHNtx80>*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *acolytes*

Processional **Joy to the World** *Barbara Shaw*

Greeting and Welcome

* **Call To Worship** *Psalm 148*

One: Praise the LORD!

All: Praise the LORD from the heavens!

One: Praise the LORD sun and moon; all you shining stars!

All: Praise the LORD your waters above the heavens, from the earth you sea monsters and all deeps.

One: Let us praise the name of the LORD.

All: Let us praise the LORD whose glory is above earth and heaven.

* Hymn **Crown Him with Many Crowns** *Hymnal #327*

Scripture **Colossians 3:12-17** *Pew Bible N.T. #190*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

Special Music *Ensemble*

Prayer Time - Gathering Prayers & Concerns

Pastor Peter

Unison Prayer

One: Lord God, hear us as we gather in prayer:

All: Eternal God, thank you for the gathering of our families on this Sunday. Thank you for including all of us as members in YOUR family. Help us to discern the places you work in our lives, and the places where we can do your work; as we seek to be your devoted disciples. Thank you Lord, Amen.

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Offering

* Scripture **Luke 2:41-52** *Pew Bible N.T. #55-56*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

* Hymn **Good Christian Friends Rejoice** *Hymnal #224*

Sermon **Referee** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **He is Born** *Hymnal #228*

* Benediction *Pastor Peter*

Recessional **The Birthday of a King** *Barbara Shaw*

** (Please stand if you are able)*

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 29 - Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, January 2

11:00 a.m. English & Tongan Worship Service

Monday, January 3, 2022 – Friday, January 7, 2022: 6:00 p.m. –
Tongan Prayer Week Services

Prayer Requests:

- Retha Johnson – recovering from a fall and surgery
- Laota Mapa recovering at home after throat surgery
- Tim Collins healing
- Blake family recovering
- Rich Stevens passing.
- Don Boylls starting dialysis.
- Melba's Grand Niece 16 years old with lymphoma
- Mark Dockter's Sister Dana with stage one breast cancer, his uncle Dennis with covid pneumonia
- Our Neighbors in Kentucky suffering from tornadoes
- Neighbors who suffered from severe winds and fires

Hymn Leader: Mike Sumrall

Liturgist: Sandy Tinney

Senior Pastor: Peter Freytag

Tongan Pastor: Atonio Toluta'u

Office Manager: Paea Kelemeni

Childcare: Stephanie Iverson

Ad Council Chair: Mike Sumrall

Lay Delegate: Melba Taylor

Lay Leader: Mark Dockter

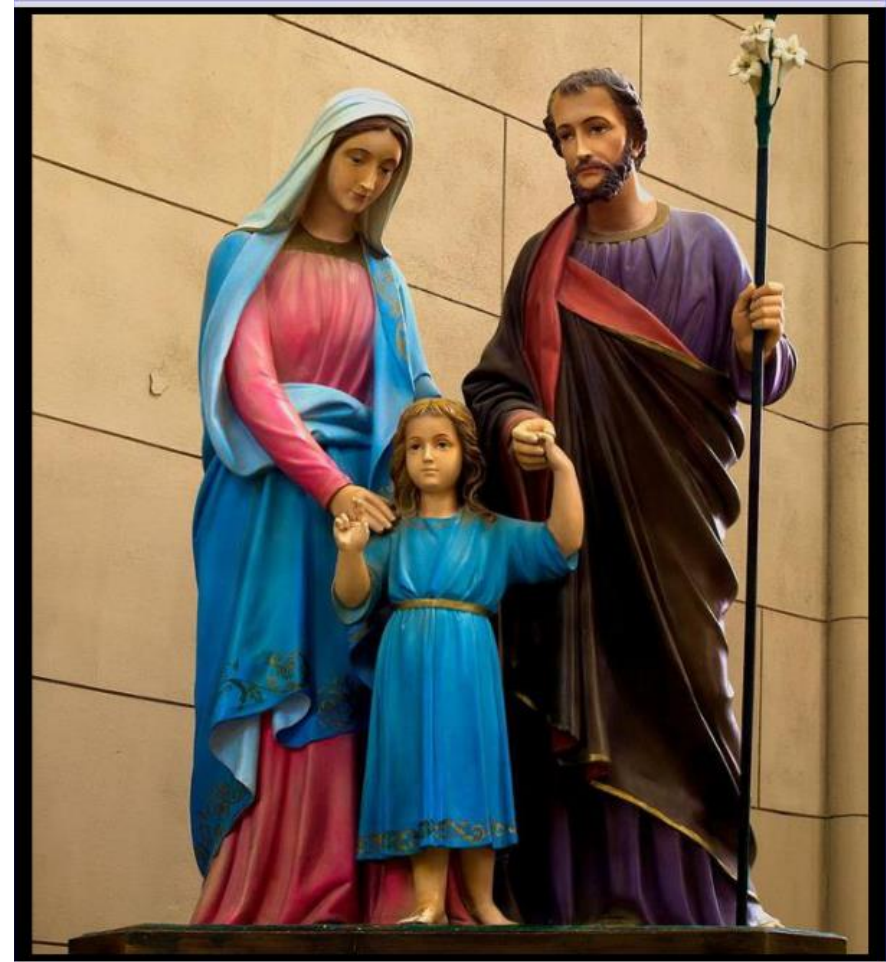
Tongan Lay Leader: Ngalu Kelemeni

*Cover: Mary, Joseph and Jesus
Basilica of Notre-Dame Luhan, Argentina*

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Burns Memorial United Methodist Church

Mission Statement: "As Burns Memorial United Methodist Church, we believe that God loves ALL PEOPLE, and as disciples of Jesus Christ, we strive to share God's love through our words and actions."



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