



United Methodist Church

December 25th 2022

Christmas Day

The livestream and video at:
<https://youtu.be/JIj0bLFuibY>



Processional

Prelude

Caribbean Noel

Ensemble

Welcoming the Holy Spirit

Acolytes

* Call To worship

One: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among all people.

All: Let the earth rejoice; let the nations be glad.

One: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness, and all people behold God's glory.

All: God's mercy has appeared in a Savior whose rule is not subject to human authorities.

One: Bow down before the babe of Bethlehem, for in the lowly and commonplace, God appears.

All: God re-creates us to be a holy people: delivered, redeemed, and justified, by God's grace.

Hymn

What Child is This?

(Video)

Scripture

Psalm 148

Pew Bible O.T. # 550

Special Music

Tongan Choir

Prayer Time - Prayers of the community

One: Precious Jesus, we gather to celebrate Your birth and to pray in Your name.

All: O God, by whom all life is changed for the better, move us now, through the words of long ago, to hear Your word today.

One: Open our hearts and lives.

All: Open us to make room for the babe of Bethlehem, open us to make room for the Savior of the world. By His word, open us to one another; brothers and sisters, beloved.

One: Reign within us Lord,

All: Help us realize our Hope is in You, guide us into inner peace and in peacemaking, remind us of Your joy, strengthen us in LOVING.

Lord, in Your name we pray. Amen.

(Silent Prayer and Meditation)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Peter

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Words Hymnal #270

Offering

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Ensemble

Scripture

Matthew 1:18-25

Pew Bible N.T. 1

* Hymn

He Is Born the Holy Child

Hymnal# 228

Homily

Grace

Pastor Peter

* Hymn

Joy to the World

(Video)

Benediction

* Please stand if you are able

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Monday, Friday – Office Closed

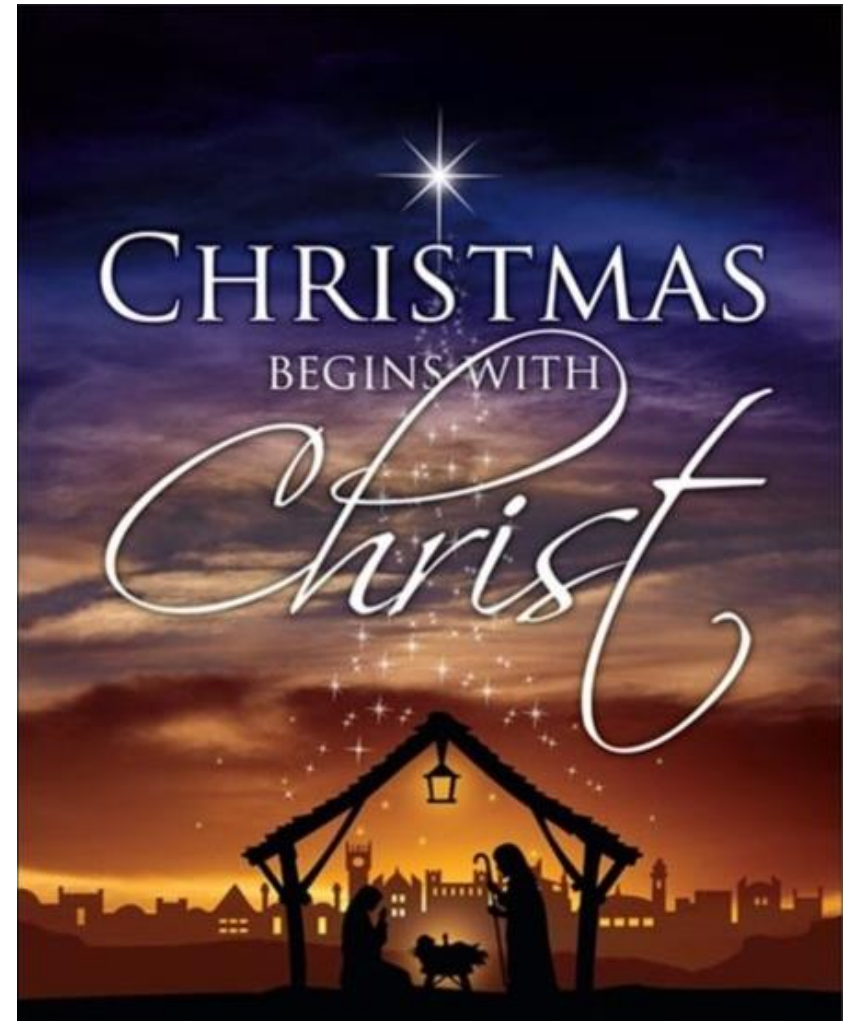
Wednesday, December 28, Choir rehearsal

Next Sunday, January 1, 2023

11:00 a.m. English Worship Service

Prayers in our Church Family:

- Stella Marker (99) passing
- Virginia Knieff (99) passing
- Earl P. in rehab
- Ann, friend of the Schnier family had open heart surgery.
- Renee V. prayers for Kurt Brown with bone cancer.
- Wayne Short, fell and got stitches on his head.
- Holly A. PET scan looks improved.
- Jim L.'s daughter-in-law seeking a kidney transplant.
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- Frank and Barbara S. as Frank's health slowly deteriorates.
- War in Ukraine
- Hurricane recover in Florida, Puerto Rico, Cuba and elsewhere



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Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni* Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*
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