



Merry Christmas

**DECEMBER 24, 2022  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rev. Meegian Gossard**

**\*CAROL**

**UMH #249**

**"There's a Song in the Air"**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**Diane Horn**

**THE BIDDING PRAYER**

**THE 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 glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**Lady Imperio**

**"Bethlehem Morning"**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**UMH #95**

**\*CAROL**

**UMH #234**

**"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (verses 1-3)**

**THE FIRST LESSON**

**Rev. Meegian Gossard**

**Genesis 3:8-19**

**CAROL**

**UMH #211**

**"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (verses 1-2)**

**THE SECOND LESSON**

**Vilma Cobb**

**Genesis 22:15-18**

**CAROL**

**UMH #211**

**"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (verses 3-4)**

**THE THIRD LESSON**

**Bill Rose**

**Isaiah 9:2, 6-7**

**CAROL**

**UMH #219**

**"What Child Is This"**

<b>THE FOURTH LESSON</b>	<b>Felecia Boyce</b>
<b>Micah 5:2-5a</b>	
<b>CAROL</b>	<b>UMH #230</b>
<b>“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (verses 1 &amp; 4)</b>	
<b>THE FIFTH LESSON</b>	<b>Forrest Horn</b>
<b>Luke 1:26-38</b>	
<b>CAROL</b>	<b>UMH #196</b>
<b>“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”</b>	
<b>THE SIXTH LESSON</b>	<b>Neil Smoak</b>
<b>Luke 2:1-7</b>	
<b>CAROL</b>	<b>UMH #217</b>
<b>“Away in a Manger”</b>	
<b>THE SEVENTH LESSON</b>	<b>Belinda Fulmer</b>
<b>Luke 2:8-16</b>	
<b>CAROL</b>	<b>UMH #240</b>
<b>“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”</b>	
<b>THE EIGHTH LESSON</b>	<b>Jane Massey</b>
<b>Matthew 2:1-11</b>	
<b>CAROL</b>	<b>UMH #254</b>
<b>“We Three Kings”</b>	
<b>THE NINTH LESSON</b>	<b>Rev. Meegian Gossard</b>
<b>John 1:1-14</b>	
<b>*CAROL</b>	<b>UMH #246</b>
<b>“Joy to the World”</b>	
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>	
<b>*AMEN RESPONSE</b>	<b>UMH #898</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>	

## WELCOME!

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

## STAFF

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, December 26

**Church Office Closed**

Wednesday, December 28

5:45 – Choir Practice (Choir Room)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes each Sunday Morning:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

## HEARING DEVICE INFORMATION

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.