

Sunday, December 28th, 2025
Combined Service ~ 10AM



We are called by Jesus Christ to worship, make disciples, and serve.

December 28, 2025 10am Combined 1st Sunday after Christmas

Welcome

Bill Smith

Centering our Hearts on God (Isaiah 9:6)

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.”

Prelude

Marbara Price

*Call to Worship

Kellie Smith

O God, you have brought us again to this glad season when we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Grant that his Spirit may be born anew in our hearts this day, and that we may joyfully welcome him to reign over us.

Open our ears that we may hear again the angelic chorus of old.

Open our lips that we too may sing with uplifted hearts.

Glory to God in the highest,

**And on earth peace and goodwill toward all; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*Hymn

“What Child Is This”

Chris Tomlin, featuring All Sons & Daughters

Prayer

Let us pray: This is the message that we have heard from God and proclaim to you: **that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the love of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all our sin.**

(All meditate in silence.) May almighty God, who caused the light to shine out of darkness, cleanse us from all our sins, **and restore us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory, in the name of Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices, together they shout for joy. When the Lord returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes. Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.

Response

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

UMH 204

*Gospel Lesson

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Message

Bill Smith

Response

“Mary’s Boy Child”

Harry Belafonte

Offerings of Love

Offertory

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

*Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, giver of the greatest gift, your Son, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.

Sharing our Lives

Community Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer
895

UMH

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.

*Hymn of Commitment

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

UMH 251

*Blessing
Postlude

Also serving the community in worship:

- Ushers – Ed & Gail Mathus
- Altar Guild – Cathy Zink & Sue Garrison
- Acolytes – Josh Klemm & Faith Klemm
- Tech Support – Jacob Smith (XP), Winston Bain & Hannah Warren (11:00), Cheryl Kempler (ZOOM)
- Counting Team – Cheryl Kempler, Joyce Kraft, Anita Obinger
- Children’s Sunday School Facilitator – Karen
- Warren Adult Studies Facilitator – Sue Garrison

KNOWN PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN THE CONGREGATION


<i>Insiders</i>	<i>Special Concerns</i>	<i>Recently Bereaved</i>
<i>Shirley Curtain, Dottie DeCarlo, Helen Fringo, Mary Lynn Lentz, Robert Lentz, Jackie Potter, Mary Foster, Betty Conrad, Florence Littleton</i>	<i>Marvin Gyr, Dave Kalendek, Dave Whitson, Edna Halcott, Cheryl Welsh</i>	<i>The Fringo & Diggs Families upon the death of Douglas Fringo</i>

We want to know about the gift of your presence with us today. Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad found in each pew.

Visiting today? We are so happy that you chose to worship with us. If you have any questions about our missions, ministries, or outreach opportunities, any of our members would be glad to answer them! If you did not receive a Welcome Packet when you came in, please ask for one as you leave today to learn more about our church.

Interested in membership? If the Spirit is moving you to make a commitment to Camp Chapel with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, please contact the church office: 410-256-5561 or office@campchapel.org.

THIS WEEK AT CCUMC

Sun 12/28	Mon 12/29	Tues 12/30	Wed 12/31	Thurs 1/1	Fri 1/2	Sat 1/3	Sun 1/4
*10am service ONLY! 10a Sunday School <i>NO BIBLE STUD Y</i>	7:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal			 <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>			9:30 Sunday School <i>NO BIBLE STUD Y</i>