



Hollywood

Knowing Jesus and Making Jesus Known

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**CHRISTMAS
EVE 7:00^P_M
December 24, 2025**

Welcome to WORSHIP at HUMC

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

String Quartet

"Away in a Manger"

"The First Noel"

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"

PRELUDE

String Quartet

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

OPENING READING

Isaiah 9

CHORAL INTROIT

"Advent Introit and Blessing"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING HYMN

UMH #234

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

* ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Choral Intro: "Light of Light"

Reader: Light of Light, shine in our hearts and
renew our hope.

People: Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come.

Reader: Light of Light, shine in our hearts and
grant us peace.

People: Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come.

Reader: Light of Light, shine in our hearts and
bring us true joy.

People: Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come.

Reader: Light of Light, shine in our hearts and
fill us with love.

People: Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come.

Reader: Tonight, we light all five candles - the candles of hope,
peace, joy, love, and finally, the Christ Candle,
celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior.
The candle of hope reminds us that in sending Christ,
God sent hope to the earth. The candle of peace
reminds us that peace will one day reign. The candle of
joy is a reminder that we have been given eternal life
and have no reason to be fearful. And the candle of
love represents God's redeeming love for us, brought
to earth in the form of a tiny child.

People: God of light, tonight we celebrate the birth
of Jesus. We thank you for this, the most
precious of Christmas gifts, and we ask
that you keep the hope, peace, joy, and
love of this season in our hearts, now and
throughout the coming year. Emmanuel -
God is with us, now and forevermore.
Amen.

LIGHT OF LIGHT

by Joel Raney

Congregation, sing the song to the right.

SPECIAL MUSIC

April Benham

"O Come, All You Unfaithful"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 1:26-38

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Almost There"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:1-20

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Christmas Sanctus"

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Tate

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Wonder of Wonders"

TITHES & OFFERINGS

See the back page for a variety of ways to support HUMC.

Offertory

Mary Jane Seanor

* Doxology

UMH #95

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Silent Night"

UMH #239

* CHRISTMAS PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN

UMH #240

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

"Joy to the World"

* We stand in body or in spirit to give glory to God.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

STRING QUARTET

Olivia Brill, Annaleise Jones, Muriel Jones, Malia Osborn

LIGHT OF LIGHT

by Joel Raney



Voi - ces cry out from a world in grief:



prayers of those who seek re - lief.



End their dark - ness, hear their call for



peace on earth, good will for all.

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CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL

**JOIN US THIS
EVENING
AT 11:00PM**



LESSONS
AND
Carols

**Sunday, December 28
10:00 AM**

POINSETTIAS



The Prelogs
IN MEMORY OF
Henry Burger,
Sarah's Father

Beverly & Steve Wilson
IN MEMORY OF
Joan & Dave Wilson,
Steve's Parents **x2**

Beverly & Steve Wilson
IN MEMORY OF
Mary Ellen & Kinsey Burke,
Beverly's Parents

The Branch Family
IN MEMORY OF
Mike Branch,
Our Husband, Father, and
Grandfather

Jean Loffler
IN MEMORY OF
Carl "Buddy" Loffler,
Her Husband

Jean Loffler
IN HONOR OF
Her Children &
Grandchildren

Janine & Michael Schmitt
IN HONOR OF
Jay, Jared, Forrest,
Justin, and Eva,
Their Children

Janine & Michael Schmitt
IN HONOR OF
Eva, Jakob, Maddox, Lucas,
Dixie, Rosemary, Emeric,
Levi, and Grayson,
Their Grandchildren and
Great-Grandson

Linda Coppage
IN MEMORY OF
Steve & Mary Pogany,
Her Parents

Chuck Gantz
IN MEMORY OF
C. Kenneth & Margaret
Gantz,
His Parents

The Burr Family
IN MEMORY OF
Jean & Paul Rothwell,
"Adopted" Grandparents
of Sarah Burr

Tammy Burr
IN MEMORY OF
Bill & Sharon Williams,
Her Parents

The McGovern Family
IN MEMORY OF
Lois Wild,
Their Mother &
Grandmother

John & Maricruz Murzynsky
IN MEMORY OF
Joan Murzynsky,
Their Nona **x2**

Dee Snyder
IN HONOR OF
The HeartFELT Ministry
Team

The Benham Family
IN MEMORY OF
Bill & Barbara Benham,
Bill's Parents

The Benham Family
IN HONOR OF
Lailon Dorsey and
IN MEMORY OF
Frankie Dorsey,
April's Parents

Kim Bentley & Family
IN MEMORY OF
J. C. Tubbs,
Kim's Father

Kim Bentley & Family
IN HONOR OF
Shirley Tubbs,
Kim's Mother

Harley & Janet Cook
IN HONOR OF
Their Family

Dan Liebschutz
IN MEMORY OF
Kathryn Liebschutz,
His Mother **X4**

POINSETTIAS

Frances Hall
IN MEMORY OF
Roger Hall,
Her Husband

Frances Hall
IN MEMORY OF
Jeanne Rothwell,
Her Sister

Frances Hall
IN MEMORY OF
Daniel & Louise Breakiron
Her Parents

Frances Hall
IN MEMORY OF
James & Nell Hall,
Her In-Laws

Jeffrey & Myra Milner
IN MEMORY OF
Dave & Lynne McGuffie,
Myra's Parents

Jeffrey & Myra Milner
IN MEMORY OF
Bob & Carole Milner,
Jeff's Parents

Jeffrey & Myra Milner
IN MEMORY OF
Danny McGuffie,
Myra's Brother

Shirley Tubbs
IN MEMORY OF
JC Tubbs, Her Husband,
and IN HONOR OF
Her Children &
Grandchildren

The Brown Family
IN HONOR OF
Pat Brown,
Their Mother

The Brown Family
IN MEMORY OF
Mickey Brown,
Their Father

The Brown Family
IN MEMORY OF
Connie Lynch,
Their Aunt

Candy & Bill Cain
IN MEMORY OF
Iva & Fred, and Jeff Cain ,
Bill's Parents and Brother

Candy & Bill Cain
IN HONOR OF
Janet Taylor,
Candy's Mother

HUMC

IN HONOR OF
P. Wade Thompson,
For his 10th Christmas as our Office Manager

THANK YOU for helping us make the sanctuary even more beautiful for Christmas!

PLEASE take your poinsettias home following the service. If you did not order a poinsettia and would like to take one, feel free! Several were donated by people out of town.

Do not take the large poinsettias on the pedestals.

KNOWING ^A
JESUS ^N
AND ^D
MAKING
JESUS
KNOWN



Christmas Offering

**Goes to
our Needy Fund
and Solomons
Mission Center.
Give in the plate
or online!**



Epiphany/Star Words SERVICE

Our service on
Sunday, January 4,
will feature star words
for you to focus on
in 2026.

Christmas Card treasures



Turn old Christmas cards into beautiful keepsake ornaments! It's a fun, simple way to give new life to cards you've received and add a handmade touch to your tree.

What you need:

- Christmas cards
- Scissors
- Glue
- Circle pattern (cut from cardboard or trace around object)
- Hole punch
- Yarn or ribbon
- Glitter (optional)



What you do:

1. Trace a circle onto two Christmas cards.
2. Cut out the circles and glue the backs together.
3. Decorate the edges with glitter or ribbon for extra sparkle.
4. Punch a hole at the top and thread yarn or ribbon through to hang.



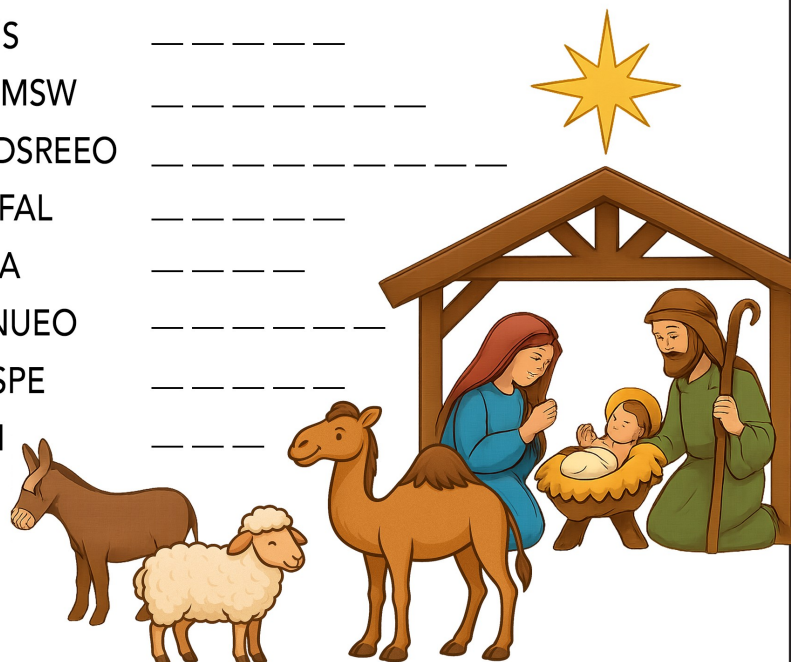
Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.
— James 1:17 (NIV)

Puzzle!

The Christmas Story

Unscramble each set of letters to form a word from the Christmas story. One letter in each set doesn't belong. Write each extra letter below, on the line above the correct number. Then answer the question: What did we all receive at Christmas?

- (1) TGLBEHHEME _____
- (2) NEAGLO _____
- (3) NRMEDAG _____
- (4) ODEKSNY _____
- (5) AMGYR _____
- (6) OHESJIP _____
- (7) EFJSUS _____
- (8) ITEENMSW _____
- (9) SPHHDSREEO _____
- (10) EMCFAL _____
- (11) TLSRA _____
- (12) CSSNUEO _____
- (13) HEVSPE _____
- (14) ENIN _____



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12 13 14

Answers: Bethlehem (G), Angel (O), Manger (D), Donkey (S), Mary (G), Joseph (I), Jesus (F), Wise men (T), Shepherds (O), Camel (F), Star (L), Census (O), Sheep (V), Inn (E), God's gift of love

Merry Christmas

Ways to **S**upport **HUMC**

✝ Place your tithes and offerings in the plate during worship or mail a check to us at the address below!

✝ [Click here to give online or scan the QR Code.](#)

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