



## Welcome to Worship!

December 21, 2025

*Merry Christmas!*

### Pastoral Welcome & Community Greeting

Dr. Joe Alain

### Gather with Praise

Congregation

"Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

### Children's Ministry

Rhonda Alain

"Away in a Manger"

Jenn Singleton, Piano

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

### LOVE: Advent Scripture Readings, Candle Lighting & Pastoral Prayer

*Isaiah 7:10-16; Matthew 1:18-25*

### Songs of Praise

Congregation

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

"O Holy Night"

### Offertory Prayer

### Worship Ministry

Rev. Matthew Singleton

"Sing Noel"

### Message

Dr. Joe Alain

"God with Us, Our Savior Has Come"

### Matthew 1:18-25, NKJV

<sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. <sup>20</sup> But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

<sup>22</sup> So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: <sup>23</sup> "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

<sup>24</sup> Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, <sup>25</sup> and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus.

### Response to God's Word

Congregation

"Silent Night"

### Closing Prayer

Mark Gordon

## SERMON NOTES

### THREE WAYS TO GIVE

Place tithes and offerings in the offering boxes at entrances.

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Offering 12/14  
\$8,491.61  
Month to Date  
\$29,232.57  
Required Monthly  
\$38,055.00  
Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering  
\$2,550.00

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

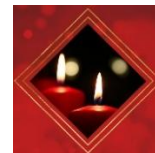
No Regular Activities December 24 & 31.

Regular Activities resume on January 7.

### Upcoming DECEMBER Events

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering received throughout December

*The Poinsettia Listing* has been emailed and there are copies in the back of the Life Center for you to pick up.



### Christmas Eve Vespers Service

Wednesday, December 24

6:30 pm in the Life Center

Carols, Candlelight and Communion Service

The Church Office will be closed on the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

12/14 Attendance  
Worship 101  
Children/Nursery 12  
Wed. Night 12/17  
No Activities