

OUR MISSION: To make new disciples of Jesus Christ

OUR VISION: To reach out and invite our neighbors to
Encounter God · Grow in Faith · Serve in Christ's Love

*Jesus, our Prince of Peace, please clear worries out of my mind and calm my heart. As I breathe in and out, let my breath remind me to appreciate the gift of life you've given me. Help me exhale my stress and inhale your mercy and grace. Through your Holy Spirit, renew my mind so I can shift my focus away from Christmas commercialism and toward worshiping you. May I rest in your presence and enjoy uninterrupted time in prayer and meditation with you. Thank you for your promise in [John 14:27](#):
"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." Your presence with me is the ultimate gift, which leads me to true peace and joy.*

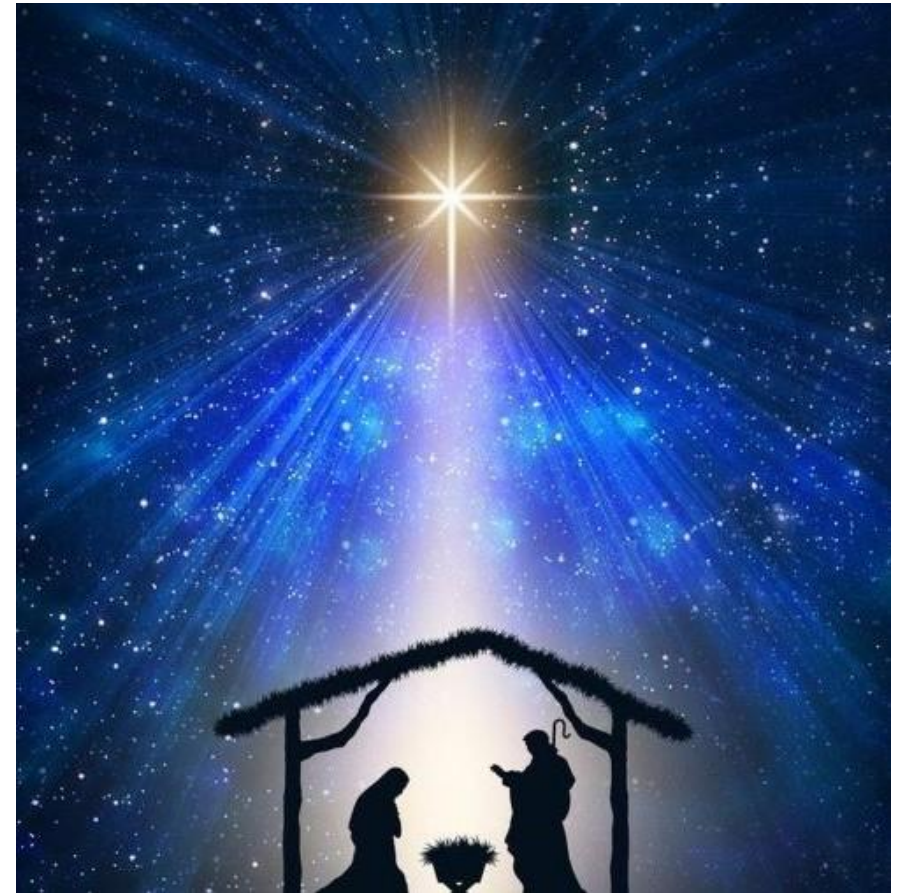
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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m.
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:15 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Pastor Ruth Hollister – 717-762-1806
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Pianist – Jeffrey Wine
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OUR FAITHFULNESS

Tithes and Offerings: \$1743.00 Attendance: 27



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Christmas Eve Worship

December 24, 2021

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Spirit Flame

Call to Worship

Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

** Hymn

"O Come All Ye Faithful" UMH 234

The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

** Hymn

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" UMH 218

*The King is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor
and peace for all of God's creation.*
Micah 5:2-5a

** Hymn

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH 230

*The angel, Gabriel, announces to the Virgin Mary that she will give
birth to God's promised Son whose Kingdom shall never end.*
Luke 1:26-35, 38

** Hymn

"What Child is This" UMH 219

Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.

Choir

The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.
Luke 2:8-16

** Hymn

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" UMH 236

Message

"Christmas" *Luke 2:17-20*

Reading

"T'was the Night Before Christmas" by Gordon Douglas

Candle Lighting

** Hymn

"Silent Night" UMH 239

** Hymn

"Joy to the World" UMH 246

Benediction

