

Sun. Dec 24th

Announcements

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Waiting ...

Isaiah 7:13-14, 9:6-7, Luke 2:26-28,
Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14, Luke 1:67-75

Mon. Dec. 25th

Church Office Closed

Wed. Dec 27th

Church Activities Canceled

Sun. Dec 31st

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
The Ultimate Baby Dedication
Luke 2:22-40

Would You Follow?

Author Unknown

How many would follow the star tonight
If it shone past the Milky Way,
Leave comfortable homes and follow it
still over the hills and away?
How many would open their doors tonight
for a weary and shabby pair,
Make room at hearths for a Stranger-Child
Though the Infant is wondrous fair?
How many would give of their goods tonight,
the best they possess and more,
for their faith in a star and an angel choir
And a King forevermore?
We censure the folk of a bygone time
For indifference to Mary's plight.
How many would do any better now?
Would you follow the star tonight?

"He who has no Christmas in his heart,
will never find Christmas under a tree."



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The Worship of God
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Faith and Love
December 24, 2023

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Melony Rasbury-Cobb

Welcome and Announcements.....Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Call to WorshipHymn 89
O Come, All Ye Faithful by John Francis Wade

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Beth Crisp

Scripture Reading #1 Isaiah 7:13-14, 9:6-7..... Doug Blizzard

Waiting #1 Dr. Dew

Hymn of Jesus' Birth Hymn 101
Gentle Mary Laid Her Child by Joseph Simpson Cook

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew

Scripture Reading #2 Luke 1:26-38 Beth Crisp

Music and Sign Language Melony Rasbury-Cobb
"Mary Did You Know?" by Mark Lowery

Waiting #2 Dr. Dew

Hymn of Jesus's Birth Hymn 87
Joy to the World! The Lord is Come by Isaac Watts

Scripture Reading #3 Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14 Frances Keel

Waiting #3 Dr. Dew

Hymn of Jesus' Birth Hymn 94
Angels, from the Realms of Glory by James Montgomery

Scripture Reading #4 Luke 1:67-79 Sharon R. Dew

Waiting #4 Dr. Dew

Hymn of Jesus's Birth Hymn 102
The Birthday of a King by William Harold Neidlinger

Benediction Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Postlude Melony Rasbury-Cobb



WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
 An offering plate is placed in the vestibule
 for your tithes and offerings.

Deacon of the Month:
 Usher/Greeter:

Larry Williams
 Jimmy Powers

Attention: Please write a separate check for each of your Christmas Mission offerings. The 2024 offering envelopes are ready to be picked up. The last day to receive donations for 2023 will be Dec 31st. No Exceptions. – Sylvia William. Teller Chair