

Next Week at MUMC:

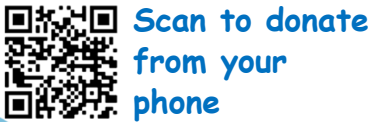
Rev. Melissa Rusler

Filled With Joy

Matthew 2:1-12

10:00 AM
January 4, 2025

Epiphany Sunday



PUTTING AWAY OUR TREASURES

What goes up, must come down! We will need all of your help to to take down Christmas decorations in the sanctuary **TODAY** immediately following the service. Please join us to take down all our decorations and pack these treasures away until next Advent.

DISCIPLE NEW TESTAMENT CLASS

New Testament class will be **starting January 15th and will meet for 12 weeks on Thursday morning at 10:30 AM, in person in the Fellowship Hall.** Participants read a manageable 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly meetings. Sign up at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or call the church office if you would like to attend. The church will have workbooks available prior to the start of class.

Prayer requests/Comments:

☐ Confidential



First Sunday after Christmas
A Service of Lessons and Carols

December 28, 2025

(An “*” indicates when to stand in body or in Spirit.)

OPENING MUSIC “Deck the Halls” arr. by Dan Coates Bryce Russell
“Joy to the world! Christ has come and Christmas is here! Let all of creation sing praise to our God!”

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE “Raise A Hallelujah” CCLI #7119315 Liz Sabicer
“Great Are You Lord” CCLI #6460220 Scott Woodbury

OPENING PRAYER (All Voices) Rev. Thelma King
Gracious God,
With joy and thanksgiving we gather as your people.
We have come to hear again the timeless story of Christ's birth.
In the excitement of this morning, quiet our hearts
that we may know the peace and fullness of this holy time.
Shine, O Light, in the darkness of our world.
Sing, O angels, in the stillness of our hearts,
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those God favors."
This we pray in the name of the Child of Bethlehem. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice, All Voices)
Christ is born.
Praise the Lord!
God has come to claim and teach us as God's own children.
Praise the Lord!
God's love has given us this glorious gift.
Praise the Lord!