

Weekly Highlight

Undeck the Halls - January 4

Stay after worship for pizza, conversation, and a little teamwork as we wrap up the Christmas season together, carefully putting the decorations away so they will be ready for display again next year! It's a simple way to care for our shared space—and enjoy each other's company. Sign up using this QR code:  
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**1:00-2:00 PM Undecorating**





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News and Events

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**CENTREVILLE**  
United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Worship  
December 28, 2025



*Home for the Holidays*  
**Lessons & Carols**

The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices.)

Prelude Joy to the World arr. Fey  
Laura Hesse, organ

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.

Announcements Rev. Geitra Mickelson

\*Opening Hymn Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Hymnal No. 240

\*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Phil Mohr

Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson  
Leader: Lord in Your mercy,  
People: Hear our prayer.  
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory Gesú Bambino Yon  
Jason Moon, baritone

\*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

Lessons and Carols  
(After each lesson, the congregation will be invited to choose which carol to sing from the provided choices.)

First Lesson Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 Rev. Matthew Smith

First Carol Choices  
1. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Stzs. 1, 4) Hymnal No. 211  
2. Love Came Down at Christmas (Stzs. 1,3) Hymnal No. 242  
3. What Child Is This (Stzs. 1,2) Hymnal No. 219

Second Lesson Genesis 22:15–18 Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Second Carol Choices  
1. O Little Town of Bethlehem (Stzs. 1, 3) Hymnal No. 230  
2. Sing We Now of Christmas (Stzs. 1, 3) Hymnal No. 237  
3. Joy to the World (Stzs. 1, 4) Hymnal No. 246

Third Lesson Isaiah 9:2, 6–7 Rev. Phil Mohr

Third Carol Choices  
1. It Came upon a Midnight Clear (Stzs. 1, 4) Hymnal No. 218  
2. Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (Stzs. 1, 3) Hymnal No. 224  
3. Angels from the Realms of Glory (Stzs. 1, 4) Hymnal No. 220

Fourth Lesson Luke 1:26–35, 38 Rev. Matthew Smith

Anthem All Is Well Smith  
Jason Moon and Margaret Tobat, duet

Fifth Lesson Luke 2:1-7 Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Fifth Carol Choices  
1. Away in a Manger (Stzs. 1, 2) Hymnal No. 217  
2. Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (Stzs. 1, 2) Hymnal No. 229  
3. He Is Born (Stzs. 1, 3) Hymnal No. 228

Sixth Lesson Luke 2:8-16 Rev. Phil Mohr

Sixth Carol Choices  
1. While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (Stzs. 1, 2) Hymnal No. 236  
2. The Friendly Beasts (Stzs. 1, 6) Hymnal No. 227  
3. The First Noel (Stzs. 1, 2) Hymnal No. 245

Sacrament of Holy Communion See insert

Seventh Lesson John 1:1-14 Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Seventh Carol Choices  
1. O Come, All Ye Faithful (Stzs. 1, 4) Hymnal No. 234  
2. Silent Night, Holy Night (Stzs. 1, 3) Hymnal No. 239  
3. Go, Tell It on the Mountain (Stzs. 1, 3) Hymnal No. 251

\*Blessing Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Benediction Response Auld Lang Syne Ruffin  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and days of auld lang syne?  
  
For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne,  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne

Postlude Angels We Have Heard on High arr. Albrecht  
Laura Hesse, organ

\*Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done Your will,  
we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues, and concludes...  
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
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**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Receiving the Bread and Cup  
Communion Meditation      *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*      *arr. Patterson*

Prayer After Communion  
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