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Focus for Next Service

December 28th, 2025

First Sunday of Christmas

O, God, Where Are You?

Isaiah 63:7-9

Matthew 2:13-23

Public WIFI Log-in

PFUMC-Guest ***Password: ConnectMe!***

Let us know you are worshiping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or online.

Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.

He will include your thanks to God
and your prayer concerns in our pastoral prayer.

If you would like to add your prayers to the weekly prayer chain,
contact Karen Lynch at 717-571-5903 or karen_lynch@me.com.

9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and live-
streamed on our website and YouTube.

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December 24th, 2025

Go, See, Share

Christmas Eve

7:00 PM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Go, See, Share

Prelude

*Musical Invocation #196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath

*Call to Worship Shuman p. 20 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Let us go, just as we are, to see what has happened.

Let us go as shepherds,

People: let us go and find the One of whom the angels sang.

Leader: Let us go with those who are wise,

**People: let us go and find the One
who brings God's truth to us.**

Leader: Let us go with the poor in spirit, and in flesh.

Let us go with those who are humbled by life,

**People: let us find the Glory of God born in a stable,
and placed in a feeding trough**

*Opening Hymn #220 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Opening Prayer Reed p. 31 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**We have opened our hearts to you, O God,
for you are the One**

who comes to us in all our humanity.

Amen.

Anthem "Heirlooms" Dennis & Trish Stoner

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9:2-7

Gospel Reading Luke 2:1-20

Sermon "Go, See, Share"

*Hymn of Response #230 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Prayer of Confession

Mineo p. 29 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Mighty God,

**everlasting Father, we've been singing for joy
as we celebrate the good news of the birth of Jesus,
our Messiah, Lord, and Savior.**

Help us glorify and praise you by living godly lives.

**Just as we are eager to come into your presence,
help us to share your love with the world.**

Enable us to celebrate

**this good news of joy for all people,
as we glorify and praise you all our days,
in the name of the one
who came down to redeem us,
Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

Carol #217 "Away in a Manger"

Offering

*Offertory Response #95 "Praise God For Whom...."

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving & Consecration pg. #15-16

The Lord's Prayer

"using the word *sins* instead of *trespasses*"

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

Candle lighting

*Closing Hymn #239 v. 1 "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht"

#239 v. 1-4 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

*Benediction

Postlude