



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Day**  
**December 28, 2025**  
**Worship Service**  
**10:30 am**



**GATHERING**

Praise Band

*"Noel"—Chris Tomlin*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Pastor Sarah Green

**"Welcome to Our World"**

On Screen

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Sarah Green

**STORY**

**"Good King Wenceslas"**

Rev. Dr. Linda Gesling

On Screen

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Pastor Sarah Green

**STORY**

**"O Holy Night"**

On Screen

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23, New Testament page 2

**STORY**

**"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"**

On Screen

**STORY**

**"O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

On Screen

**STORY**

**"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"**

On Screen

**OFFERING**

Praise Band

*"A Light Has Dawned"—Tim Light & Don Chapman*

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

On Screen

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Rev. Dr. Linda Gesling

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**"Angels (Glory to God)"**

On Screen

**BLESSING**

**SENDING**

Praise Band

*"Angels (Glory to God) (Reprise)"*

*—Original French Carol with add'l words and music by Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith*

## Assisting with Today's Service

Coffee.....	Deb Anderson, Kristen Ruotsinoja
Ushers.....	Carla Erpelding, Meg Sierzant
Flowers.....	Dennis & Donna Zurbay, in celebration of their 62 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary
Band .....	Corey Fitzgerald, Naomi Jones, Dave Jose, .....Neal McIntosh, Kari Trench, Jeanne Vogt
Kids Connect.....	Pastor Sarah, Jane Grapevine
Scripture .....	Stacy Johnson
Projection Tech .....	Alan Johnson
Sound Tech.....	Steve Lohse
Video Tech.....	Pete Neuswanger
Counters .....	Jim Busacker, Karen Schneider
Welcoming Team.....	Anita Thompson



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### Faith United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation

We celebrate that we are all children of God, created by God with our many differences, and that all are welcome at God's table. We affirm that God's love is not limited by the boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, physical capability, mental ability or other human-made distinctions. We believe that prejudice, hatred, or discrimination directed toward any individual or group is contrary to the life and spirit of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, we shall strive to:

- eliminate prejudice and discriminatory practices within ourselves and our community
- pursue justice and stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed
- extend Christ's welcome and grace to everyone

† This Week 12/29/2025 – 1/4/2026

Mon	6:00 pm	Scouts. Lower Level*
Wed	7:00 pm	Korean UMC Celebration. Worship Center & Fellowship
Thu	7:00 pm	Square & Twirl. Fellowship Hall*
Fri	10:30 am	Chair Yoga. Commons
	6:30 pm	Korean UMC Young Adult Group. Fellowship Hall*
Sat	7:00 am	Korean UMC Worship. Worship Center
	8:00 am	Korean UMC Fellowship. Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Tai Chi. Room 110
		Korean UMC Youth Choir. Choir Room*
Sun	9:00 am	Adult Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith Forum. Heritage Room</li> <li>• Faith Community Book Study. Conference Room</li> </ul>
	9:30 am	Korean UMC Worship. Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Fellowship. Commons
	10:30 am	Faith Worship. Epiphany/Communion. Worship Center Kids Connect (Age 5-5th grade) begins in worship and move to classrooms. Catalyst (6th-12th grade) stays in Worship
	10:45 am	Korean UMC Bible Study. Fellowship Hall*
	12:30 pm	Korean UMC Service. Worship Center
	1:00 pm	Pastors' Epiphany Open House.
	1:30 pm	Korean UMC Meal. Fellowship Hall Korean UMC Praise Team Rehearsal. Worship Center*
	2:00 pm	Korean UMC School & Activities. Lower Level*
	2:30 pm	Korean UMC Bible Study. Conference Room*

\* Indicates a non-church event