



THE WORSHIP of GOD | Traditional Worship

1st Sunday of Christmastide
Sunday, December 28, 2025

Prelude	<i>A Wreath of Carols</i>	Sandresky
Welcome		
<i>Please take a moment to register your attendance using the pew pads or QR code (see reverse).</i>		
*Call to Worship	<i>Adapted from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion</i>	
Today we rejoice, for the anticipation is over! Christ has come!		
Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.		
Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation.		
Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.		
Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up and carrying us.		
God’s glory shines in heaven and on earth. Praise the Lord!		
*Opening Hymn #240	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	MENDELSSOHN
*Affirmation of Faith #881	The Apostles’ Creed	
*Gloria Patri #71		GREATOREX
<i>Today is a family worship service. Please look for activity books at the entrance doors.</i>		
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer #895		
*Hymn #577	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	CWM RHONDDA
Discipleship Moment & Offering		
Offertory Hymn #246	<i>Joy to the World</i>	ANTIOCH
*Doxology #95		OLD 100TH
Scripture & Sermon	<i>WHAT NOW?</i> Matthew 2:13-23	Beth Hall
*Closing Hymn #525	<i>We’ll Understand It Better By and By</i>	BY AND BY
*Charge & Benediction		
*Sung Response #251	<i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i> Verse 3	GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
Postlude	Toccata-Gigue on “ <i>The Sussex Carol</i> ”	Baker

WELCOME!

We are glad to worship with you at Dunwoody United Methodist Church! If you would like more information about how to become involved, or join the church, email hospitality@dunwoodyumc.org.

Enhanced listening devices are available for worship today. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) END OF YEAR GIVING | Your year-end gifts play a significant part in supporting the mission and ministries of DUMC. If you have already fulfilled your estimate of giving, please consider making an additional special gift to the church. Gifts may be made online, placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church business office and must be received at the church, in a church account, or postmarked by midnight on Tuesday, December 31. If you have any questions about an outstanding estimate of giving, your giving record, or about gifting stock or cryptocurrency, please contact our Chief Operating Officer, Roger Young (roger.young@dunwoodyumc.org or 770-542-1662).

2) UPCOMING MEN'S EVENTS:

- **Radical Mentoring Sunday:** Sunday, January 4 at 10:00 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. (after worship) in the Room 245 for an informal Radical Mentoring Information Meeting. Navigating the responsibilities of career, marriage, family, and spiritual growth is challenging. Radical Mentoring can help. Contact Mallard Holliday (mallard.holliday@comcast.net, 770-331-8295) or Andy Drexler (drexler.andrew@gmail.com, 404-663-1590) if you want to know more or apply to be part of a group this year.
- **Men's Ministry Breakfast:** Please join us on Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to hear Ryan Clark, Habitat for Humanity's Director of Partner Engagement, talk about how Habitat impacts lives and how you can be part of this ministry! This event is open to everyone.

3) HABITAT FOR HUMANITY | Save the Date! Dunwoody UMC will once again partner with Habitat for Humanity for our annual home build, taking place February–March 2026. After celebrating the completion of our 34th Habitat house in 2025, we are excited to begin another meaningful project this coming winter. Build days will begin on Saturday, February 7, and are expected to conclude on Saturday, March 28. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to participate. If you're interested in joining the team, please visit dunwoodyumc.org/habitat to register. For more information, contact Kevin Gracey (kgracey2@gmail.com) or Nicholle Hansen (nicholle.hansen@dunwoodyumc.org)

4) NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS | Our church is growing with families of preschoolers and those who are expecting! We're making room for a new Sunday School class to encourage your faith and grow new friendships. If you're "starting out" in this season of life, we hope you'll join our Senior Pastor, Dr. Phil Schroeder on Sunday, January 11 from 10:05 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the library. Nursery is provided. No need to preregister. Contact Pastor Eric (eric.burton-krieger@dunwoodyumc.org) with questions.

5) ADULT CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS (ACAP) | Adult Children of Aging Parents (ACAP) Tuesday, January 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Asbury Room will welcome Amy Morse, PT, DPT who will talk about the importance of maintaining mobility and balance as we age. Consistent exercise including balance exercises can significantly improve these functions, enhancing overall independence and decreasing fall risks. You will leave this event with a better understanding of balance and ways we and our aging loved ones can keep moving. Visit dunwoodyumc.org/counseling-and-support to RSVP.

PRAYER CONCERNS

David Beckenbaugh, Jan Boyea, Joel Bradford, Bucky Carithers, Lauren Cessna, Mike Christian, Cathy Collins, Lora Duram, Karen Duram, Scott Edelhauser, Michael Eith, George Gilmour, Helen Harrison, Richard Harrison, Ralph Hill, Natalie Howkins, Heather Lawder, Lisa Martin, Tyler Mazey, Tim Merritt, Matthew Munger, Jane Nixon, Lindsey Odom, Alice Ramsey, Joan Rush, Kay Schwenk, Nancy Shaw, Beth Sisler, Bailey Survilas, Sheila Turner, Ted Turner, Paige Paschal Welch, Barb Wineland

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- To Rusty Boozer and family on the death of Rusty's wife, Cheryl Jennings, on December 20, 2025.
- To Randy and Kim McGeorge on the death of Randy's father, Richard McGeorge, on December 20, 2025. Richard is the grandfather of Cameron, Colin and Madison.
- To Ben and Lauren Reece on the death of Ben's mother, Linda Rosamond Reece, on December 23, 2025. Linda is the grandmother of Madison, Slade and Hadley.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Clergy: Beth Hall, Pastoral Resident; Rev. Kathy Brockman, Rev. David Melton

Music Director: Mark Lamback

Organist/Piano: Mary Ruth Solem

AV: Sean Penn, Mike Foraker, Angela Go, Heather Sanders,

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

- **January 1:** Closed
- **January 2:** 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **January 5:** Regular hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE, GIVE ONLINE, AND GET A FULL LISTING OF THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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