



December 28, 2025
10:30am

First Christian Church



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Welcome

Carol Sing

#164 *Good Christians Friends, Rejoice* vs 1 & 2

#150 *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* vs 1 & 3

#167 *Go Tell It on the Mountain* vs 1 & 3

Call to Worship

One: The gifts have been opened, the music still lingers, and the light is still shining.

Many: We are still here. God is still at work.

One: In the temple, a baby is carried in. Old promises stir; long waiting exhales.

Many: Hope shows up in ordinary moments.

One: So come: curious, relaxed, expectant. Come as you are!

Many: We come to worship the God who keeps showing up!

Opening Prayer

One: Let us pray together...

All: Faithful God, Christmas continues because you continue. You meet us not just in holy moments, but in everyday ones: in shared space, familiar faces, and gathered community. As we worship today, help us notice you. Like Simeon and Anna, give us eyes for hope and words of joy that are ready when the moment comes. Trusting God's nearness, we pray the words Jesus gave us...Our Father/Creator...

Christmas Vision Response *What Child Is This* vs 2 #162

Scripture Reading Luke 2:21-38
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music Adam Bradley & Mason Fitch
Do You Hear What I Hear?

A Time of Prayer *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Communion Hymn *O Come All Ye Faithful* vs 4 #148

The Lord's Supper
All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.

Offering Meditation & Dedication

Benediction

Closing Hymn *Joy to the World* vs 1 #143