

December 24, 2025



GRAPETINE

# Born IS THE King

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The poinsettia plants on the stage were purchased in dedication to the following loved ones:

- In Memory of Pat Johnson by Larry & Mary Johnson
- In Memory of Wally Weimer by Larry & Mary Johnson
- In Honor of Jeremy & Sarah Kincaid by Jane Russell
- In Memory of John & Joyce Kincaid by Jane Russell
- In Memory of Art Cardell by Karen Cardell
- In Memory of Evelyn Arnold by Charlie & Cathy Daniels
- In Memory of Frank Coburn by Charlie & Cathy Daniels
- In Memory of Our Parents by Jenni & Wayne Lewis
- In Honor of Rebecca Hunter by Tom & Carol Loper
- In Honor of Our grandchildren, Caroline, Lily & James by Tom & Carol Loper
- In Memory of Donald Avery by Mary Kemp
- In Memory of Gene Ross by Mary Kemp
- In Memory of Barney Harris by Mary Kemp
- In Memory of Dennis Kruse by the Hirsch family
- In Honor of Becky & Jack Branch by Laura Steinagel
- In Memory of My late brother, Judd Branch by Laura Steinagel
- In Memory of Don Lish by Mike & Lynn Lish
- In Memory of Barbara Lish by Mike & Lynn Lish
- In Memory of Jim Laughlin by Mike & Lynn Lish
- In Memory of Ann Laughlin by Mike & Lynn Lish
- In Honor of Spencer Marcum, fighting overseas, not home for Christmas by the Pape family
- In Memory of Jim Hughes by Betty Hughes
- In Honor of Pastor Jason & Pastor Kellie by Betty Hughes
- In Honor of My grandchildren, Cora, Leo & Mila by GMoe
- In Memory of Buddy Brumley by the Hancock family
- In Memory of Marvin Dwight Stagner by Linda, David & Lisa
- In Honor of Michelle Walker by Don Kerr
- In Memory of Sally Brantley by the Wiley family
- In Memory of John & Carolyn Wiley by the Wiley family
- In Memory of My beautiful Mom, Connie Wilson Judd by Pastor Kellie Wilson
- In Honor of My three wonderful children by Mom (Pastor Kellie Wilson)
- In Honor of My two grandchildren by Mimi (Pastor Kellie Wilson)
- In Honor of The good people of PUMC by Pastor Kellie
- In Honor of Pastor Jason & the PUMC staff by Pastor Kellie Wilson
- In Memory of Martha Simons by Carol Canterbury
- In Honor of Peyton & Campbell Canterbury by Carol Canterbury
- In Memory of EJ & Ella Mae LaVergne by the LaVergne family
- In Memory of Dallas & Irene McCasland by the LaVergne family
- In Memory of My parents, Monselle & Lucille O'Brien by Christy Hughes
- In Memory of My beloved husband, John Rouse by Christy Hughes
- In Memory of T Edward & Jada Nobles by Don & Lindy Nobles
- In Memory of Joe & Joanna Elkington by Lindy & Don Nobles
- In Memory of Beckie Thompson Nobles by Don, Bexie, Russell & Lindy Nobles
- In Memory of John & Malvina Thompson by Don & Lindy Nobles
- In Memory of Leslie Edward Nobles by Don Nobles & family
- In Honor of Katherine Zetterstrom by the Vance's
- In Honor of the Chancel Choir by Michael & Ladine Vance
- In Memory of My Mom, Virginia Brown by Marsha Mahan & Cindy Oldham
- In Memory of My Father, Stanley Brown by Marsha Mahan & Cindy Oldham
- In Memory of My Brother, Stanley Joe Brown, Jr. by Marsha Mahan & Cindy Oldham
- In Memory of Newton & Mildred Worley by Ron & Kaylyn Worley
- In Honor of Dick & Lorraine Purdum by Ron & Kaylyn Worley

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*, arr. by Labenske

Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMNS

*Joy to the World*, v. 1, 2 & 4  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*, v. 1, 3, 6

UMH# 246

UMH# 234

PASSING THE PEACE

CHRISTMAS STORY

OFFERING

ADVENT CANDLES & CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING

CLOSING HYMN

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

UMH# 239

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Away in a Manger*, arr. by Shackley

Eric Breon

Acolytes: Mickey Aguilar, Josiah Standifer

Greeters: Nathan, Jamie, & Kaylin Herrington

Ushers: Michelle Walker, Misty Standifer

### SPECIAL NOTE

#### Sunday, December 29th & January 4th, 11AM

We will have only one Sunday morning service on the Sunday following Christmas & New Years. Dec. 29th will be a casual service of present blessing and caroling.

We are also excited to announce that we will have a very special guest pianist for Dec. 29th service. Leonard Hayes, former PUMC pianist and concert pianist will be joining us while Eric Breon takes a much deserved break.

In addition, please note that we will not meet for Sunday School during the 9:45am or 11am hours on either of these dates.



**1 SUNDAY  
SERVICE**

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5:00PM

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE	<i>The Holly and the Ivy</i> , arr. by Labenske	Eric Breon
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CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> , v. 1, 3, 6	UMH# 234
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PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Hark, the Herald Angels Sing</i>	UMH# 240
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THE PROPHECY	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	Pastor Kellie
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SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Huron Carol</i> , by Forrest	Chancel Choir; Eric Smith, soloist
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THE GOOD NEWS	Luke 2:1-20	Pastor Jason
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CHRISTMAS REFLECTION		Pastor Jason
HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Joy to the World</i> , v. 1, 2 & 4	UMH# 246

ADVENT CANDLES & CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING

CLOSING HYMN	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	UMH# 239
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	<i>In Dulci Jubilo</i> , by Busoni	Eric Breon
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Acolytes: Levi Hancock, Lochlyn Lowe

Greeters: Eric & Yoon Smith, John Bratcher, Greg Hirsch

Ushers: Michelle Walker, Gloria Ashby

7:00PM

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Holly and the Ivy*, by Labenske Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful*, v. 1, 3, 6 UMH# 234

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN OF PRAISE *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* UMH# 240

THE PROPHECY Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Pastor Kellie

SPECIAL MUSIC *O Holy Night*, by Adam; arr. by Dockery Michael Hirsch, bassoon  
Eric Breon, piano

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMNS *The First Noel*, v. 1 UMH# 245  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem*, v. 1, 4 UMH# 230  
*Angels We Have Heard on High*, v. 1 UMH# 238

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Cover Him, Joseph*, by Martin Kathryn Zetterstrom

THE GOOD NEWS Luke 2:1-20 Pastor Jason

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION Pastor Jason  
HYMN OF RESPONSE *Joy to the World*, v. 1, 2 & 4 UMH# 246

ADVENT CANDLES & CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING

CLOSING HYMN *Silent Night, Holy Night* UMH# 239

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *In Dulci Jubilo*, by Busoni Eric Breon

Greeters: Jeremy & Sarah Kincaid, Jane Russell, Greg Hirsch

Ushers: Michelle Walker, Bruce Mueller

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMNS

*Joy to the World*, v. 1, 2, 4  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*, v. 1, 3, 6

UMH# 246  
UMH# 234

INTRO & FIRST LESSON  
CAROL

Genesis 3:8-19  
*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

UMH# 196

SECOND LESSON  
CAROL

Genesis 22:15-18  
*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, v. 1, 2, 6

UMH# 211

THIRD LESSON  
CAROL

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7  
*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*, v. 1, 2

UMH# 216

FOURTH LESSON  
CAROL

Micah 5:2-5a  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem*, v. 1, 3, 4

UMH# 230

FIFTH LESSON  
SPECIAL MUSIC

Luke 1:26-38  
*O Holy Night*, by Adam; arr. by Dockery

Michael Hirsch, bassoon, Eric Breon, piano

OFFERING

SIXTH LESSON  
SPECIAL MUSIC

Matthew 1:18b-24a  
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

UMH# 204

SEVENTH LESSON  
CAROL

Luke 2:1-7  
*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*, v. 1

UMH# 240

EIGHTH LESSON  
CAROL

Luke 2:8-16  
*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*, v. 3

UMH# 240

HOLY COMMUNION

*In the Bleak Midwinter*, by Whitworth  
*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

Eric Smith, Nick Vance, Hila Cartwright  
Kathryn Zetterstrom  
UMH# 218

NINTH LESSON

John 1:1-14

ADVENT CANDLES & CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING

CANDLELIGHT & CAROL

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

UMH# 239

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*What Is This Lovely Fragrance*, arr. by Schoewbel

Eric Breon

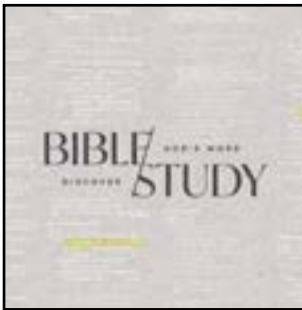
Greeters: John & Sherri Williams

Ushers: Ron & Kaylin Worley



### GIVE THE GIFT OF COMPASSION

This year's Alternative Giving Tree will be helping World Vision. World Vision partners with children and families all over the world to help lift them out of poverty. With a donation of \$25 or more, your gift will help provide chickens, ducks, goats, clean water, wells or care kits to help people in the US and all over the world. The ornaments adorning the tree have been purchased from a fair trade store. This keepsake, received with your donation, can serve as a unique gift to a family or friend in lieu of a traditional Christmas gift. The tree is located in the Commons with instructions on how to participate.

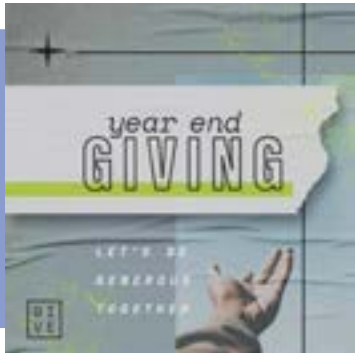


### NEW YEAR...NEW STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

We are offering several new studies beginning in January:

- ***A Disciple's Path*** by Harnish & LaRosa, led by Larry Johnson & Ron Worley, begins Wed., Jan 21st, 6:30pm
- ***Called*** by Susan Robb, led by Gloria Ashby, begins Wed., Jan. 21st, 6:30pm
- ***Don't Look Back*** by Christine Cain, led by Aubrey Kennedy, begins Tues., Jan. 6th, 11:30am
- ***Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*** by Joanna Weaver, led by Ellen Mainiero, begins Tues., Jan. 6th, 6:30pm
- ***SONshine Bible Study*** - A local community member, Jon Banks, will be using our facility for a local bible study. This is open to anyone who would like to participate. Jon describes this community Bible study as a space for open Scripture exploration beyond denominational boundaries. Begins January 8, 2026 @ 6:00pm

Learn more at [prosperumc.org/adult](https://prosperumc.org/adult)



As the year comes to a close, we hope that you will consider Prosper UMC in your generosity. More information can be found on giving at [prosperumc.org/give](https://prosperumc.org/give).

If giving by check, checks dated by 12/31/25 will appear on your 2025 Giving Statement. If dropping off between Christmas Day & New Years, please drop in secure mailbox at parking lot entrance.



### MIDWINTER RETREAT

January 23rd-25th

Midwinter is a retreat led by and for grades 6-12 students within the North Texas Conference. Our Conference Youth Leadership participants plan everything from the theme to the games and activities that we will participate in. They will also lead throughout the MidWinter Camp weekends, sharing prayers, testimonies, and much more.

Learn more at [prosperumc.org/midwinter](https://prosperumc.org/midwinter)

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Sermon Series • January 18<sup>th</sup> - February 8<sup>th</sup>

## PRAYER CONCERNS

We believe in the power of prayer. We also believe God loves you and cares about what concerns your heart, and we care too. Please keep the following prayer concerns in your prayers.

David Garner  
Family of Jacob Mason  
Cole Robbins  
Patsy Snider  
Family of Arlene Kruse

Alan Larson  
Swenson Kreger  
Christians in Nigeria  
Peace in Israel  
Peace in Ukraine

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If you have a prayer concern to share with us, please submit at <https://www.prosperumc.org/prayerrequest>. Your concerns will be shared with the *Praying Tree*. A weekly prayer email listing of joys and concerns is sent out to members of the *Praying Tree* so that requests can be lifted up to the Lord during private prayer time and may be shared in the weekly bulletin.



### DID YOU KNOW?

#### A New UM Church Plant in Anna

The Gathering Anna is a United Methodist church plant that is forming in Anna. PUMC is providing some administrative support to The Gathering as they work towards their new location & building. For example, Jane Russell is volunteering to help them to develop their bookkeeping system.

Know someone in the Anna area that is seeking a new church? Send them to The Gathering!

Follow their progress at [thegatheringanna.com](http://thegatheringanna.com)

**THE GATHERING**  
A CHURCH WITH ROOM FOR ALL

## BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** - CHILDREN UP TO 5TH GRADE • VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/CHILDREN](https://prosperumc.org/children) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, [JENN@PROSPERUMC.ORG](mailto:JENN@PROSPERUMC.ORG)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - 9:45AM & 11AM

**COMMON GROUND** - 4TH & 5TH GRADE SMALL GROUP • 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 4-5:30PM

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - GRADES 6-12 • VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/YOUTH](https://prosperumc.org/youth) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, [YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG](mailto:YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - 9:45AM

**CONFIRMATION** - 7TH GRADE & UP • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM

**YOUTH GROUP** - SUNDAYS @ 5PM

**ADULT MINISTRY** - VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/ADULT](https://prosperumc.org/adult) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, [PASTORKELLIE@PROSPERUMC.ORG](mailto:PASTORKELLIE@PROSPERUMC.ORG)

**FAITHBUILDERS** - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 149

**JOURNEY** - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 124

**THE SEEKERS** - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 157

**THRIVING:NEXT GEN HEARTS** - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 108

**THIRST TO THRIVE** - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS @ 11:30AM, ROOM 149

**SEASONS** - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS @ 6:30PM, ROOM 155

**TRUE GRIT** - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS @ 11:45AM

**METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** - 1ST MONDAYS @ 6:30PM

**MUSIC MINISTRY** - VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/MUSIC](https://prosperumc.org/music) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, [MUSIC@PROSPERUMC.ORG](mailto:MUSIC@PROSPERUMC.ORG)

**CHANCEL CHOIR** - REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS @ 6:45PM, SANCTUARY

**JOYFUL NOISE** - CHILDREN'S CHOIR, KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM

## STAFF

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[Jenn Brown, Director of Family Ministries](#)  
[Kathryn Zetterstrom, Director of Music](#)  
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[Jonah McConnell, A/V Technician](#)  
Eric Breon, Pianist

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[Sharon Boswell, Dir. of Communications & Office Admin](#)  
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