



**South Hill United Methodist Church**

**December 26, 2021**

**11:00 am**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas

## December 26, 2021

### ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Silent Night*

Payne

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Traditional Byzantine Christmas Prayer)

*Christ is born; give him glory!*

**Christ has come down from heaven; receive him!**

**Christ is now on earth; exalt him!**

*O you earth, sing to the Lord!*

**O you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been glorified!**

\*CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY

\*OPENING PRAYER

(Thomas A. Arne, 1762, arr. By Ralph Harrison 1784)

**Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world,  
the light of your Son.**

**Let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people  
with the bright beams of mercy and truth;**

**and so direct our steps that we may ever walk in the way revealed  
to us, as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy**

**to the manger where he dwelled,**

**who now and ever reigns in our hearts, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Joy to the World*

UMH 246

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,*

**And also with you.**

## PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING *Psalm 148* UMH 861

GOSPEL READING *Luke 2:41-52* pg. 723

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE *Lost at Home* Rev. Brian Siegle

## RESPONSE

CAROL SING

PRAYER (Congregational Worship, England and Wales, 20<sup>th</sup> cent)

**O Lord God, your chosen dwelling is the heart of the lowly.**

**We give you thanks that you revealed  
yourself in the holy child Jesus,  
thereby sanctifying all childhood in him.**

**Make us humble in faith and love,  
that we may know the joy of the gospel  
hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes.**

**This we ask in the name of the One, who, wearing our mortal flesh,  
grew in wisdom and in favor with God and all people,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

UMH 251

\*BENEDICTION

\*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*POSTLUDE

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Payne

\*Those who are able, please stand

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### **Luke 2:41-52**

<sup>41</sup> Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. <sup>42</sup> When he was 12 years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to their custom. <sup>43</sup> After the festival was over, they were returning home, but the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents didn't know it. <sup>44</sup> Supposing that he was among their band of travelers, they journeyed on for a full day while looking for him among their family and friends. <sup>45</sup> When they didn't find Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. <sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple. He was sitting among the teachers, listening to them and putting questions to them. <sup>47</sup> Everyone who heard him was amazed by his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> When his parents saw him, they were shocked.

His mother said, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Listen! Your father and I have been worried. We've been looking for you!"

<sup>49</sup> Jesus replied, "Why were you looking for me? Didn't you know that it was necessary for me to be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup> But they didn't understand what he said to them.

<sup>51</sup> Jesus went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. His mother cherished every word in her heart. <sup>52</sup> Jesus matured in wisdom and years, and in favor with God and with people.

## Notes:

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*WELCOME! Christmas is a season of praise and thanksgiving for the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, which begins with Christmas Eve and continues through the Day of Epiphany on January 6. The name Christmas comes from the season's first service, the Christ Mass. Epiphany comes from the Greek word epiphania, which means "manifestation".*

## This Week at South Hill UMC

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Today:</b>	8:45 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:30 pm	Synago
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 pm	Friday Sobriety Group
	All Day	<b>New Year's Eve</b>

Next Week's Sermon:

John 1:1-18

The Light of Home

## Coming Events:

January	1	<b>New Year's Day</b>
January	6	Epiphany
January	9	Staff Parish Committee
January	16	U.M. Men's Breakfast
January	11	Finance Committee Meeting
January	16	Church Council Meeting
January	19	Revitalization Committee
March	7	Ash Wednesday

## This Week's Worship Team

Liturgist:	Victoria Kinker
Teller:	Donna Glasgow
Music Director/Organist:	Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technician:	Sophie Crowder
Bishop:	Sharma D. Lewis
District Superintendent:	James H. Carey, Jr.

### **Known Prayer Concerns:**      **Members**

<b>Bristol Glen:</b> Ethel Klingenberg	<b>Chestnut Grove:</b> Georgia Shoop	<b>Harmony:</b> Dan Wilson
<b>Hundley Center:</b> Jo Carol Cole	<b>Petersburg Home for Ladies:</b> Marjorie Grammer	
<b>Pineview:</b> Ann Nichols	<b>Missionaries:</b> Guthrie Family and Annie Judd Wall	

### **Home:**

Shirley Carrillo	Barbara Hudson	Jerry Reynolds
Brenda Child	James Kidd	Roger Tanner
Anne Cole	Billy Judd	Julia Taylor
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Evelyn Lambert	Herbert & Deborah Tuck
Donald Curtis	Sam Moore	Martin & Shirley Wetherbee
Herbert Farrar	Lewis Nichols	Dylan Willis
Ann Hardin	George Pearson	Patsy Watkins
Lynn Haskins	Doris & Virgil Peters	

### **Family & Friends:**

Linda Wells	Nina Hofler	Delores K. Allen
Heather Kemp	Sarah Hudson	Betty Campbell
Judi C. Newman	Baby Mackenzie	Our Leaders & Our Nation
Jackson Pegram	Rev. Deb Shipp	Transformation at SHUMC
Marsha R. Smith	Christopher Brack	Storm victims
Robert Smith	Rachel Clary	Afghan Refugees
Sadie Pearce	Hope Zincone	Teachers and students

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### **Church Office Hours This Week**

Tuesday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Office phone: 434-447-4761

## Notes of Interest

- Please note the Church office will be closed December 24-27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas Day.
- The Upper Room Ministries will also be closed for Christmas vacation: Saturday 12/25/21, Tuesday 12/28/21, and Saturday 1/1/22.
- When you are watching our live stream services, please kindly use the comment section to let us know how many people are watching with you.

Thank you for choosing to remember or honor your loved one with one of the beautiful Christmas Poinsettias this holiday season. If you did not do so on Christmas Eve, please pick up your poinsettia at the conclusion of today's service.



Happy early New Year from South Hill United Methodist Church. Thank you for being a part an integral part of our church family!



***If you are visiting us, kindly take a moment to complete the Visitor Card and place it in the offering box.***

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