



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
December 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Kay O'Beirne and Janet Hunley

A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway

Stream Team: Jim Pile, Chuck Eldred, Pete Prokup,
Kasey Landis, Elvin Ahl

For Announcements and News

Refer to our weekly E-news, Church Website and/or Facebook page. You can subscribe to the E-news via the Connection Card or Church Website. If you do not have email access, contact the church office to be placed on our mailing list.



Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World

Our Vision:

Making Space for God and Others

Our Values:

Worship † Faith † Family † Hospitality

Welcome to Worship

Cell phone and electronic devices: Please set to silence.

Connection Card: Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

Hard of hearing or sight: Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

We love children in worship! Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex. However, if needed, our staffed nursery is available for those three and under. Ask an usher for directions.

We record worship: As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded and posted to our website and social media sites.

Rev. Lisa Ann Barbery, Pastor
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Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

*Invites you to stand as you are able

Welcome

Prelude *Joy to the World* arr. by Melody Bober Joyce Bailey

Call To Worship

Merry Christmas!

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The God of Love be praised:

**whose word speaks all things into being,
who is present in the expanse of the universe,
and in the hearts of all people.**

Praise the Living God,

**who comes as a child, full of promise
and hope for the fulfillment of peace.**

***Hymn** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* UMH 224

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH 211 v. 1,2,4

The First Lesson Luke 1:26-35, 38 Tom Snively

Hymn *Once in Royal David's City* UMH 250 v. 1,3,4

The Second Lesson Matthew 1:18-25

Hymn *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen* See Insert, v. 1-2

The Third Lesson Luke 2:1-7

Hymn *Away in a Manger* UMH 217 v. 1&3

The Fourth Lesson Luke 2:8-16

***Hymn** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* UMH 240

The Fifth Lesson Matthew 2:1-11

Hymn *The First Noel* UMH 245 v. 3-5

Offertory Prayer

O Lord, whose glory is above earth and heaven, all praise to your holy name. We praise you for the sun and moon, the shining stars, the animals, and all peoples. We praise you during this time of worship by singing songs of praise, lifting up our prayers, proclaiming your word, and offering you ourselves and our gifts. Joy to the world, the Lord has come! Halleluiah! Amen.

The Sixth Lesson John 1:1-14

***Hymn** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* UMH 251

***Benediction**

Postlude *Carol Medley* arr. by Tom Fettke