

CHRISTMAS DAY, Sunday, December 25, 2022: ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 11:00 AM.
(No nursery provided.)

NEW YEAR'S DAY, Sunday, January 1, 2023: ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 11:00 AM. (No nursery provided.)

OFFICE HOURS: The Church Office will be closed Monday, December 26, through Wednesday, December 28, 2022.

Leading Our Worship December 24, 5:00 PM

Greeters: Bill & Karen Comer, Donna Nunery
Ushers: Gary Williams*, Bill Comer, Jim Watkins, Beth Stewart, Kay Williams *Head Usher

Leading Our Worship December 24, 2022 10:00 PM

Greeters: Susan Petrey
Ushers: Gordon Jones*, Larry Koon, Bob Kutz, Tommy Petrey, Scott Pugh, *Head Usher

Leading Our Worship December 25, 2022 11:00 AM

Greeters: Linda Large, Will Schmidt
Ushers: Gordon Jones*, Bob Kutz, Beth Stewart *Head Usher

Leading Our Worship January 1, 2023 11:00 AM

Greeters: Stephanie Deckert, Beth Stewart
Ushers: Gary Williams*, Will Herrmann, Larry Koon *Head Usher

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Chester United Methodist Church

5:00 PM ~ December 24, 2022

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Please sign the red attendance register and pass it to your neighbor.

Christmas Song Sing Along

Welcome

* Twelve Days of Christmas

Scripture *Matthew 2:1-2*

Opening Hymn No. 254 *We Three Kings* stanza 1

Are You Smarter than 3 Wise Guys?

Hymn No. 240 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* stanza 1

Are You Faster than Gabriel?

* Hymn No. 246 *Joy to the World* stanzas 1 & 4

Knock, Knock. Who's There?

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer No. 895

Why We Give

Offertory *The Perfect Tree* Craig Seal

* Doxology No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture *Luke 2:1-21* KJV

Message *An Astonished Shepherd* Pastor Nathan Decker

Lighting the Christ Candle

Holy Communion

Anthem

A Midwinter Noel

Chancel Choir

Carols During Communion

No. 217

Away in a Manger

No. 218

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

stanzas 1 & 4

No. 219

What Child Is This

No. 229

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

No. 230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Special Music

O Holy Night

Joshua Wortham

* Candlelight Hymn No. 239

Silent Night

* Benediction

* Postlude

* *Please stand as you are able. **Bold print indicates a response in unison.***

Hearing Assistance Devices, Large Print Hymnals, and Braille Hymn Sheets are available for use in the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher.