

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Sanctuary Worship: December 29, 2024

Call to Worship Chorale Prelude on "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" - Aaron David Miller

Welcome

Wendi Neal

***Hymn # 224** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

***Responsive Reading # 861 – Psalm 148**

Scott Meier

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Monroe Pirtle, son of Trey & Zoya Pirtle

Baptismal Response # 605 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters," vs. 1



Wash, O God, our sons and daugh - ters, where your cleans - ing wa - ters flow.



Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple; bless as Christ blessed long a - go.



Weave them gar - ments bright and spark - ling; com - pass them with love and light.



Fill, a - noint them; send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Wendi Neal

Children's Message

Scott Meier

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

*Children's worship for grades K-5 will dismiss following the children's message at the 11:00 service.
Parents, please pick your children up in the 3rd floor children's area following the service.*

***Hymn # 251**

"Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

***Call for the Offering**

Scott Meier

Anthem

All is Well – Michael W. Smith

Kayley Williamson, soloist

***Doxology # 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!**

Sermon

Praise the Lord

Wendi Neal

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Wendi Neal

***Hymn # 246**

"Joy to the World"

Recognition of New Members

**We welcome you to McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church and with you we renew our vows
to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.**

***Sending Forth**

Wendi Neal

***Benediction # 246**

"Joy to the World"

...and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Postlude

Of the Father's Love Begotten - Gerre Hancock

Dr. Stephen Wurst, Director of Music Ministries and Principal Organist
Dr. Giovanni Corrodus, Interim Director of Choirs
Kayley Williamson, Director of Children's Choirs and Modern Worship

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