

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 24, 2023
Festival of Carols

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle- Love

*Let us pray: Thank you God for the love you give us.
We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for
Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us.
Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to
do your will by sharing your love with each other. We ask it in the
name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.*

Offering Tiny Babe of Bethlehem
Mixed Ensemble

Reading Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful UMH pg. 234
(vs 1, 2, 3)

See Amid the Winter's Snow
Mixed Ensemble

Reading Luke 1:13-17, 26-38

Hymn The First Noel UMH pg. 245
(vs 1, 2, 4)

Sussex Carol
Mixed Ensemble

Reading Luke 1: 46-55

Hymn O Little Town of Bethlehem UMH pg. 230
(vs 1, 2, 4)

Rejoice for Christ is Born
Mixed Ensemble

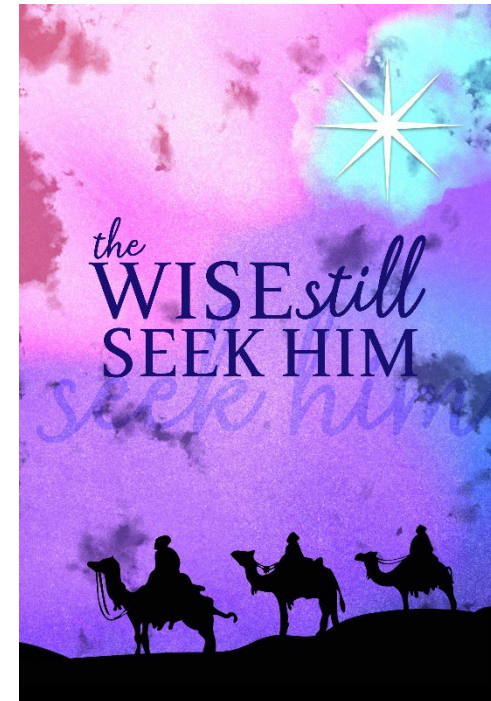
Reading Matthew 2: 1-12

*** Hymn** Silent Night UMH pg. 239
(vs 1-4)

Benediction

***Postlude**

* Please stand



Christmas Eve Services

Bethany UMC will celebrate the birth of our Messiah with three morning Christmas Eve worship services and four evening services.

- 8 am Spell (Festival of Carols)
- 8:45 am Word & Table
- 8:45 am Sanctuary
No 11:15 am Service
No Children's Church
No Children's Sunday School
- 3 pm Sanctuary
- 5 pm Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary
- 11 pm Sanctuary
All will include Communion
No Word & Table service

December 31 Services

On Sunday, December 31 there will be an 8am service in Spell Chapel and a combined 10am service in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School.

End of Year Giving

The Business Office will be open until noon on Friday, December 29 for your end-of-year giving. If you are mailing it in, please be sure it is postmarked by December 31.

Offering Envelopes

The 2024 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the upstairs hallway by the Welcome Center. Please pick yours up today!

Local Missions Sock Drive

Local Missions will continue collecting men's socks until the end of the year. These socks are to be distributed at the warming shelter. Containers with signs will be placed at the entrances/exits for Spell Chapel, the Sanctuary, and the Fellowship Hall. No holy socks please. If you need further information, please contact Barbara Nimocks 843.276.4230 or John Lyons 843.708.9837. Thank you!

Scan to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply scan this QR Code and you will be directed to PushPay, our online giving platform.



You can also text 833.245.8417 and give right from your phone!



Bethany United Methodist Church Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.

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