

# Christmas Celebration in Music

**December 28, 2025**

**First Sunday After Christmas**



## **PRELUDE / WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(STANDING)*

**Voice of One:** Praise the God of mercy and love.

**Voice of Many:** Praise God with angels in the highest heavens.

**One:** Praise Christ, who came as a child.

**Many:** Praise Christ with all God's children, young and old alike.

**One:** Praise the Holy Spirit, who calls us here.

**Many:** Praise the Spirit from the depths of our souls.

### **HYMN** *(STANDING)*

*Love Has Come, verses 1-2 -- WS 3059*

### **PASS THE PEACE** *(STANDING)*

### **A TIME FOR ALL CHILDREN**

*Children of all ages are invited up front for a special time together.*

*Dismissal for Children's Church*

### **HYMN** *(STANDING)*

*In the Bleak Midwinter, verses 1-2 -- UMH 221*

## **SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(ALL READ TOGETHER)*

**Our Father who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come, thy will be done**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses as**

**we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil,**

**for thine is the kingdom, and the power**

**and the glory forever.**

**Amen**

## **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN MUSIC**

*Psalm 98, Response 2 -- UMH 818*

*Angels from the Realms of Glory, verse 1 -- UMH 220*

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, verse 1 -- UMH 240*

*The Friendly Beasts, verse 1 -- UMH 227*

*Away in a Manger, verse 1 -- UMH 217*

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY (STANDING)**  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow -- UMH 95*

**SENDING HYMN (STANDING)**  
*Star-Child, verses 1-2 -- FWS 2095*

**BENEDICTION (STANDING) (ALL READ TOGETHER)**  
**In love and mercy, God sends us forth.**  
**In love and mercy, we go to serve.**  
**Let Christ lead the way. Amen.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**SELC Door Decorating Contest Results.** Thank you for participating in the contest – the teachers did a wonderful job decorating their doors. The results are in: Home Alone (pre-school room) won the prize. More details will be included in the next Glad Tider.

**Bible Study – Resumes January 7<sup>th</sup> -- 10:00 am in the After School Room. All are welcome.**

**Glad Tider articles are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.**  
**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!!!**  
Submissions are always welcome prior to the due date.  
Please send them to [office@steviumc.org](mailto:office@steviumc.org)

**WORSHIP SERIES BEGINNING JANUARY 4, 2026**



**The Handwriting on the Wall**

**FOOD DONATIONS FOR PANTRY PARTNERS**  
Donations and white plastic bags (from grocery store) can be placed in the grocery cart in the foyer. Arrangements have been made for the food to be delivered to the Pantry each week. . Thank you to all!

**PRAYER CHAIN**  
Open to all...email requests to [steviprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:steviprayerchain@gmail.com) or call the church office and your request will be relayed to the prayer chain coordinator. *Please note:* the office is not staffed daily so there may be a delay in forwarding to the prayer chain.

**STAFF OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday from 9am – Noon.

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