

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 7th -- 10:00 am in the After School Room. All are welcome.

Glad Tider articles are due on the 20th 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

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 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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