



**Service for the Lord's Day  
With Holy Communion  
2nd Sunday of Christmas  
January 4, 2026**



*The Adoration of the Magi, Fresco at the Lower Church of the Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi in Assisi, Italy*

**Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psalms 119: 105 KJV

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude**

“Angels From The Realm Of Glory” (arr. Price)

Dr. Michael Hooper

**Welcome and Announcements**

Kate Canady

(Please sign the Friendship Pad and make a note if you have information you would like to share with or a question you have for the church)

**Introit**

“Have You Heard The Good News?” (Bailey)

Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 100:1-4)**

Kate Canady

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His;

**People: We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

**People: Give thanks to Him, bless His name.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

**\*Hymn**

“The First Nowell”

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**\*Call to Confession**

**\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Eternal Wisdom, we acknowledge that all understanding and all life-giving counsel come from You and belong to You.

Your ways are always highest and best; yet, we have tried to fashion and follow our own way. We have clung to our darkness, rather than following Your light. Forgive our selfish waywardness. Help us by Your Spirit's guidance to follow Your Son, the Light manifested to the world named Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time of silent confession)

**\*Indicates standing for those who are able.**



**\*Assurance of Pardon**

(Romans 3:23-25a)

Leader: Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**People: They are now justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,**

Leader: Whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by His blood, effective through faith. The good news is that through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*Gloria Patri**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

**Anthem**

"I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day" (Calkin)

Chancel Choir

**A Time for Young Christians**

(Fifth grade and up, please remain in worship)

Kate Canady

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Jeremiah 31: 7-14**

Page 734, OT Pew Bible

**Gospel Reading**

**John 1: 1-18**

Pages 91-92 , NT Pew Bible

**Sermon**

"Do Not Be Afraid" is also for us

Rev. Carrie Fraser

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Offertory**

"Still, Still, Still" (arr. Knopff)

Dr. Michael Hooper

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Words of Institution**

(Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.)

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

"Joy To The World"

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**\*Benediction**

(Numbers 6:24-26)

**May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**

**\*Benediction Response**

"Sing We Now Of Christmas" (Anonymous)

Chancel Choir

**Postlude**

"He Is Born" (arr. Hustad)

Dr. Michael Hooper





**Please stay after  
worship service to help  
UN-DECORATE the church  
Many hands make light work!**



**Bring your  
Good Samaritan  
donations on Sunday,  
January 11th**



The Children and Adult Sunday School classes will NOT meet this Sunday, January 4. We will continue with our doughnuts and coffee during the Sunday School hour and invite everyone to this time of fellowship beginning at 9:00 AM.

(The Youth Breakfast Club will still meet as planned for their Sunday School time at the Coffee Break, 9:00 AM)

The Children and Adult classes will resume on January 11th.



January 28, 2026 begins our year for quarterly blood donation days. Hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. in the fellowship hall of our church. Appointments can be made on line is by going to [Redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org) and clicking on [Make an Appointment](#). Each pint of blood can be utilized by 3 individuals and is as always of great need. Our own Mary Brown, a multi gallon donor who because of health issues was unable to donate for over a year, is back on the donor list. She has issued a challenge to us and our friends to make an appointment to donate life saving blood. If you would like to help set up the room on Wednesday morning feel free to show up around 8:45 or if you would like to volunteer for a couple of hours at the "canteen" contact Melanie Hamilton.



During the coldest days of the year, we can make a difference in the lives of our vulnerable friends on the street.

**The Dangerous Weather Warming Shelter**

needs our help now to protect people from exposure-related injuries and death.

Please bring any of the following items (new or gently used) for collection to the designated table in Fellowship Hall by January 4th:

<b>Coats</b>	<b>Gloves</b>	<b>Socks</b>
<b>Winter Hats</b>	<b>Hooded Sweatshirts</b>	



## Calendar

### Sunday, January 04, 2026

NO Sunday School  
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am  
Worship Service 10:00am  
UN-DECORATE Church following Worship

### Monday, January 05, 2026

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

### Tuesday, January 06, 2026

Parent's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm  
Pastoral Care Meeting 1:00pm  
AA Meeting 7:00pm

### Wednesday, January 07, 2026

Chancel Choir 6:00pm

### Thursday, January 08, 2026

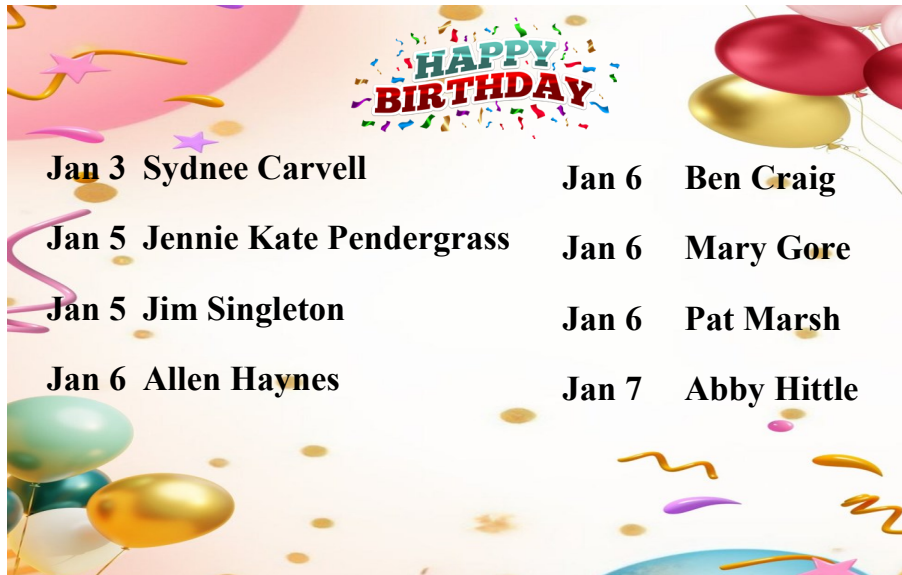
Parent's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm  
Worship & Music Meeting 5:15pm  
AA Meeting 7:00pm

### Friday, January 09, 2026

AA Meeting 1:00pm

### Sunday, January 11, 2026

Sunday School 9:00am  
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am  
Worship Service 10:00am  
Bring Your Good Sam Donations



**Jan 3 Sydnee Carvell**

**Jan 6 Ben Craig**

**Jan 5 Jennie Kate Pendergrass**

**Jan 6 Mary Gore**

**Jan 5 Jim Singleton**

**Jan 6 Pat Marsh**

**Jan 6 Allen Haynes**

**Jan 7 Abby Hittle**

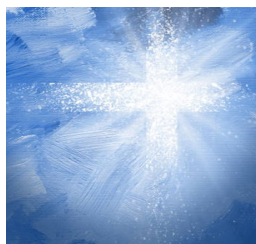


If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List,  
please call the church office at (931)684-6541  
or send an email to [first.pres.church600@gmail.com](mailto:first.pres.church600@gmail.com).



**LCDR Andy Canady** (Member)  
**Airman Chase Blanton** (Member)  
**Airman Caleb Fletcher** (Grandson of Susan Spears)  
**Pvt. Oscar Taylor** (Helen Garner's Great-Great Nephew)  
**Airman Anna Powell** (Melanie Hamilton's Great Niece)

**Those in Military Service and their families.**  
**Those who are serving abroad and at home.**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Family of John "JL" Luther Barker** (Raychelle Flannagan's Father)

**Frieda Bone** (Member)

**Mary Brown** (Member)

**Louis & Olivia Calvo** (Friends of James Smith)

**Kay Dennis** (Friend of Jim & Cathy Ikard)

**Patricia Farrar** (Daughter of Pat Thompson)

**Carol Filczer** (Angie's Sister/Church Secretary)

**Bill Garner** (Brother-in-law of Helen Garner)

**Cliff Garrard** (Member)

**Alan Gill** (Brother In Law of Belinda Craig)

**Emily Hall** (Daughter of Dr. Carol Magnusson)

**Edwin Holcombe** (Member)

**Fred Hunt** (Member)

**JD Idso** (Deann Idso's Son)

**Cathy Ikard** (Member)

**Mike Jenne** (Raychelle Flannagan's Brother In-Law)

**Anna Kaiser** (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)

**Tony Matusek** (Member)

**Chris & Savanna Morton** (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)

**Joe Powell** (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)

**Ginny Saylor** (Member)

**Barbara Singleton** (Member)

**Bill & Pat Singleton** (Friend of Cathy Haithcote)

**Baker Smith** (Son of Lauren & Gage Smith/Grandson of Kathy & Richard Smith)

**Family & Friends of Barbara Steinke** (Member)

**Jeremiah Thomas** (Grandson of Pat Thomas)

**Bob Wilson** (Friend of Susan Spears)

**Kaemey Young** (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)



**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

Ushers/Greeters  
**Tommy Anderton**  
**Frieda Bone**  
**Brent Canady**  
**Michal Dobson**  
 Lay Liturgist  
**Kate Canady**  
 Communion Prep:  
 Communion Servers  
  
 Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians  
**Kate Canady**  
 Hall Monitor  
**Carrie Hooper**  
  
 Acolyte  
  
**Adrian Segroves, Pat Thomas**  
**Linda Anderton, Mary Brown, Sarah Natale**  
**James Smith, LeaAnne Windham**  
**Reverend Carrie Fraser**

Children's Church  
**Bea Marsh**  
 Nursery  
**Mary Marsh**  
  
 Flowers

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

Ushers/Greeters  
**Helen Garner**  
**Melanie Hamilton**  
**Carrie Hooper**  
**Pat Marsh**  
 Lay Liturgist  
**Jim Ikard**  
 Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians  
**Connie Crafton**  
 Hall Monitor  
**Lisa Turner**  
  
 Acolyte  
  
**Reverend Micah Watson**

Children's Church  
**Carrie Hooper**  
 Nursery  
**Debby Snell**  
  
 Flowers

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

Ushers/Greeters  
**Jim & Cathy Ikard**  
**Sarah Natale**  
**Ginny Saylor**  
 Lay Liturgist  
**Pat Marsh**  
 Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians  
**Kate Canady**  
 Hall Monitor  
**Kathy Smith**  
 Acolyte  
  
**Dr. Reverend Gary Kelly**

Children's Church  
**Bea Marsh**  
 Nursery  
**Carrie Hooper**  
 Flowers

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

Ushers/Greeters  
**Bailey & Trena Little**  
**Kathy Smith**  
**Debby Snell**  
 Lay Liturgist  
**Sarah Natale**  
 Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians  
**Connie Crafton**  
 Hall Monitor  
**John Marsh**  
 Acolyte

Children's Church  
**Carrie Hooper**  
 Nursery  
**Bea Marsh**  
 Flowers



If you know of someone that is homebound and they would like to receive communion. Please contact the church office.