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THE LORD'S DAY.

DECEMBER 28, 2025

**REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....FROM PSALMS 107, 103, 139

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.  
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits:**

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your diseases, and redeems your life from the pit; He crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

**How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!**

Who is wise? Let him give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** .....O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL  
No. 145

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!**

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n:  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....REVELATION 19

READER: The Word of the Lord  
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY  
No. 143

Infant holy, Infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all.  
Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing:  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all,  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new  
Saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.  
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow:  
Christ the Babe was born for you.  
Christ the Babe was born for you.

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,  
we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.  
Though you have bound yourself to us,  
we refuse to bind ourselves to you.  
In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,  
but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others.  
We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.  
In your mercy forgive and cleanse us.  
Lead us once again to your word and table  
and unite us to Christ,  
the bread of life and the vine  
from which we grow in grace. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** .....1 JOHN 2:1-2

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....EARTH GAVE HIM NO WELCOME

WORDS: EDITH MARGARET CLARKSON

Earth gave him no welcome, no shelter, no home  
He slept in a stable, the inn had no room  
No bed but a manger, no pillow but hay,  
no friends but the oxen who watched where he lay.

To seek and to rescue the dying and lost,  
he came to save sinners at infinite cost  
Despised and rejected, forsaken was he  
Earth gave him no welcome but Calvary’s tree.

Earth gave him no welcome sin’s night has been long  
But soon comes God’s morning All glorious with song  
Then earth shall not see him rejected again;  
Triumphant in glory her King comes to reign!

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE JEFF WATFORD

**SERMON**.....LUKE 2:8-20

<sup>8</sup> And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup> And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

<sup>15</sup> When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” <sup>16</sup> And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup> And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF DEC 29-JAN 4	WEEK OF JAN 5-11	WEEK OF JAN 12-18
Michael & Wanda Salley	Sam & Rosa Helen Reid	Sam & Karla Lambrecht

# SERMON NOTES

## ANGELS & SHEPHERDS LUKE 2:8-20

### I. RECIPIENTS OF THE MESSAGE

### II. THE MESSAGE

### III. EFFECTS OF THE MESSAGE

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE .....JOY TO THE WORLD

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS MUSIC: GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains.  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

### \*BENEDICTION

# BULLETIN BOARD

## NEW BIBLE READING PLAN STARTS JAN. 1

We will begin a new Bible reading plan next year called [The Bible Recap](http://www.thebiblerecap.com), reading through the entire Bible in one year and in chronological order. For more information about The Bible Recap, go to [www.thebiblerecap.com/start](http://www.thebiblerecap.com/start) and explore the options for using either the digital or print format. Copies of the reading calendar for January through March are available on the information counter. Stay tuned for more information!

## YEAR-END DONATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 31

Donations for 2025 need to be made by next Wednesday, December 31. Thank you for your faithful giving throughout the year.

## HELP TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS JAN. 4

We will take down the Christmas decorations after the worship service on Sunday, January 4. Please plan to stay and help for a few minutes.

## A NOTE FROM DEBORAH

Thank you for all the cards, visits and food during my illness. And thank you for the unexpected Christmas bonus for working half the year. Your prayers and kindness are very much appreciated!

In Christ,  
*Deborah*

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Calvin & Geeta - Serving with MTW in Asia

**Our Troops:** pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** Hilton Head Presbyterian; Bill McCutchen, pastor

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Susan Gonzalez:** recovery from pneumonia and accurate diagnosis from testing

**Deborah Finkelstein:** ongoing medical concerns

**Brush Babb:** continued strengthening and improvement

**Joe Junquet:** adjustment to the loss of his vision

**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from knee replacement surgery

**Claudia Wilkes:** for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF	
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Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 12/28	9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 12/30	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 1/4	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REVELATION 20	REVELATION 21	REVELATION 22	GENESIS 1-3	GENESIS 4-7	GENESIS 8-10

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