

# Hope United Methodist Church

Remembrance of  
Christmas Past

Reverend Jeff Rainwater  
December 7, 2025





**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025**

**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**



**WE GATHER**

**PRELUDE**

*Come, Little Children  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
Once in Royal David's City*

arr. by Diane Bish  
arr. by Joyce Jones  
John Innis  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

**WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH**

Bob Hartley & Carol Davenport

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

UMH 213 vv. 1, 3, 4

**WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Revelation 21:5  
Luke 2:22-32, 36-38

Caitlyn O'Neil

**MESSAGE**

**The Remembrance of Christmas Past**

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**OFFERTORY**

Noel

Tomlin, Cash and Redman  
Anne Rowland & Dani Rowland

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS**

Mary: Eliza Logan and Emily Chapman

Joseph: Charlie Rinner

Innkeeper: Lewin Oakley

King Herod: Chris Janssen

Gold Angels: Sage Fox and Ayla Edet

Silver Angels: Nora Andersen, Lilly Collins, Robbie Smith, Elise Motz, Julia Motz, Caroline Motz,  
Rose Marshall, Claire Edwards, Stacy Pearson, Ruthie Ramsey

Kings: Liam Andersen, Levi Hamilton, Oliver Hamilton, Aurthur Ramsey

Shepherds: Achilles Smith, Alden Edet, Paul Edwards, Poppy Rinner, Aydin Sarac, Noah Shull,  
Ollie Shull, Wesley Shull, Ben Smith

Animals: Archie Fox, Dakota Fox, Kaya Fox, Jasper Hamilton, Harley Look,  
Jenna Look, Sarah Look, Iris Marshall, Pascale Oakley, Emmie Pearson, Emerson Sarac

# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

UMH 234 vv. 1-4

Narrator

Slide Artist

Anna Rogers and Simone Paulsen

**Pageant Introduction**

**An Angel Visits Mary**

Emily Chapman

Clara Meerdink

**An Angel Visits Joseph**

Elise Motz

Julia Senter

**Joseph and Mary Travel to Bethlehem**

Rose Marshall

Wesley Ambler

**Joseph and Mary with the Innkeeper**

Sage Fox

**Baby Jesus is Born**

Claire Edwards

Emily Chapman

Sage Fox

**Angels Appear to the Shepherds**

Levi Hamilton

Sawyer Tipton

Sage Fox

Emma and Ava

**Shepherds Go to Bethlehem**

Lewin Oakley

Eliza Logan

**Shepherds Visit Baby Jesus**

Oliver Hamilton

Julia Motz

**Shepherds Return Home**

Nora Andersen

Rose Marshall

**Animals in the Stable**

Ayla Edet

Archie Fox

Kaya Fox

**The Wise Ones Visit King Herod**

Ayla Edet

Ruthie Ramsey

**The Wise Ones Leave for Bethlehem**

Charlie Rinner

Noah Shull

**The Wise Ones visit Baby Jesus**

Eliza Logan

Charlie Rinner

Elise Motz

**Joy to the World**

Charlie Skurky-Thomas

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you. **P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts. **P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is right, and a joyful thing, ... And so, with angels, shepherds, children, and all the company of heaven, we praise your name:

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ — born among us, ... Sp we remember — and trust that you are making us new, as we declare:

**P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**P: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

This service is live-streamed to the public. Your presence is consent for your image to be broadcast.

## WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

*Sing We Now of Christmas*

UMH 237 vv. 1-3

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*MUSICAL BENEDICTION

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

UMH 204

#### POSTLUDE

*Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*

Thomas Chesterton  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

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Linda & Norm Bledsoe | Coffee  
Linda & Norm Bledsoe | Greeters  
Mark Ellis | Lead Usher  
Tom Lotko | Annette Mandock  
Patti Ord | Lisa Ellis | Ushers  
Caitlyn O'Neil | Liturgist

Christine Cloud | Beth Aphthorp  
Linda & Chris Brooks  
Caitlyn O'Neil | Communion  
Chris Wiant | Sound  
Randy Dingle | Slides  
Anne Dingle | Livestream

We would like to express our extreme gratitude to those who help before, during, and after worship. We could not do this without you!

Larry Meerdink | Music Director  
Cheryl Saborsky CAGO | Organist  
Anne Rowland | Red Sea Youth Band  
Craig Laumann | Chancel Bells  
Auriel Ramsey | Treasurer  
Julie Holt | Assistant to the Treasurer  
Scott Senter | Director of Technology  
Jane Uylaki | Membership Secretary

Kate Stapleton | Dir. of Children's Ministries  
Brittany Buse | Childcare Coordinator  
Wendy Wall | Director of Communications  
Allison Eckert | Director of Operations  
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Melissa Trujillo | PDO Assistant to the Dir.  
Charlie Neuscheler | Maintenance & Custodial

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