

**Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
First Sunday of Christmas
December 28, 2025
8:30 AM
*Stand as you are able**



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon #892

Celebration Hymn UMH #220 (vs. 1-4) "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

***Call To Worship Psalm 148:1-6 and 13-14**

L: Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

**P: Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!**

L: Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!

**P: Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.

**P: He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.

P: He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!

Hymn UMH #240 (vs. 1-3) "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Prayer of the Day

Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds
to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act
according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your
Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.

Nicene Creed-UMH #880

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

***Doxology UMH #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon "Jesus of Nazareth" Pastor Bruce Buller

***Closing Hymn UMH #239 (vs.1-4) "Silent Night"**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Welcome to Worship!

We welcome back Rev. Bruce Buller, a United Methodist retired clergyman, today to deliver the message and lead worship.

We are so grateful for you, Rev. Buller, for your availability to bring God's word to us!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, January 1, 2026-Happy New Year-Office Closed

Coffee Fellowship There is a sign-up sheet in the back on the small bulletin board to bring treats and serve for coffee fellowship on Sundays. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.

Greeters are needed each Sunday. Please let Janet know if you can greet or use the sign-up sheet in the back.

Looking ahead:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. The menu will be chicken pot pie over biscuits, fruit and bars.

Thank you to our volunteers today, December 28th

Reader: Kathy Bartz

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Kim Marquardt

Pastor- Rev. Bruce Buller Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$2,211

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$2,687.00

- Pastor Chad is on vacation through January 1st. He can be reached on his cell phone for any pastoral needs. His number is 507-517-4160

*The offering plate is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.
Thank you for placing your offering there.*



OUT OF EGYPT I CALLED MY SON

MATTHEW 2:13-23

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