



**GATEWAY UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

DECEMBER 28, 2025

301 Diamond Street, Fairmont WV 26554

Rev. Nici Masters, Pastor
Music Coordinator – Bev Slagle
December Head Usher – Jeff Erdie

Acolytes
Esme and Ollie Allen
Haeden and Kenslie Futton
Nora Rae Huffman

The Celebration of Worship

Order of Worship

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

P: Shout to the Lord your praises!

All: Sing to the Lord the joy of this day!

P: For God's might and power are established in the universe!

All: God's transforming love beckon us.

P: Come, let us worship God whose Light bursts forth into our darkness!

All: Let us praise the God of salvation who brings us home. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

God of hope and light, your good news has been emblazoned across the skies, the great starry night of Jesus' birth, sung by angels, celebrated by shepherds, witnessed by animals. You have given to us a new chance, a reminder of your continual love for us. Be with us in this worship, we pray. Guide our thoughts, our lives, our spirits. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Children's Chat

Donna Yearsley

Hymn "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" UMH 251

Scripture Reading Psalm 148

Sermon Scripture Hebrews 2:10-18

Sermon

"Perfect in Suffering"

Rev. Nici Masters

Hymn

"The First Noel" v 1,3,5

UMH 245

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering/Doxology

"He Came Down"

arr. Beall/Carter

Resounding Joy

Passing of the Peace

Hymn "Good Christian Men Rejoice"

UMH 224

*Benediction