



*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!*

Welcome to Worship

Rev. David Fleming

Carol– “Joy to the World”

Jubilee Bells with Kathie White, director

First Lesson – John 1:1-5, 14; 3:16-17

Bob Clements

Choral Praise – “O Holy Night”

Dr. Kara Claybrook with the Chancel Choir

Second Lesson – Luke 2:1-7

Linda Palmer

Act of Praise – “Gesù Bambino”

Lowella Cherry, piano

Third Lesson – Luke 2:8-20

Robert Gronwaldt

Sermon – “Lessons Learned from the Angels & Shepherds”

Rev. David Fleming

Carol – “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Jennifer Evans, solo ; Lowella Cherry, piano

Please Register Your Attendance – Please use the following link to let us know you were watching: <https://tinyurl.com/3ant7jvy>. Prayer requests, questions, and comments may also be communicated confidentially using this form.

Ways to Give – Your continued support means that we remain spiritually connected even during this time of social distancing. We are offering opportunities for worship and study online as well as cooked meals and groceries for those in need. You may give in any of the following ways:

- Online at gaumch.org. Click on “Support Our Ministry” or use the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/yp2ef289>
- By mail, sending your check to 841 Quapaw Ave. / Hot Springs, AR 71901
- By bringing a donation of money or food to the church office (841 Quapaw Ave.) Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Feed the Need – Our Outreach Ministry is collecting peanut butter, jelly & sandwich bread for December and spaghetti and sauce for January. Place gifts-in-kind in baskets near the Sanctuary and Church Office, or make a donation by marking your check “for Outreach.”

Year End Contributions – Offerings received through Tuesday, December 31 will be credited to the current fiscal year unless otherwise noted. Our office will be open from 9:00-Noon December 27, 30, and 31 to receive year-end contributions. Unless otherwise noted, offerings received on Wednesday January 1 will be applied to the 2025 fiscal year.

Holiday Office Hours – Our offices will be closed Wednesday January 1. We will be open from 9:00 am until Noon, December 30, and 31 and other times by appointment.

New Study Opportunity: “Anxious for Nothing” – The Open Door Class will begin a study of Max Lucado’s “Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World” on January 5 at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall. We all experience anxiety, but we don’t have to let worry and fear control our lives. This study provides a roadmap for coping with and healing from anxiety. Complete with Lucado’s signature storytelling and relatable anecdotes, Anxious for Nothing invites you to study Philippians 4:6-7—the most highlighted passage of the any book on the planet.

New Study Opportunity: “Godspeed” – Rev. Teresa Holt will lead “Godspeed,” a new study beginning January 9. Matt Canlis journeyed across the ocean to take a small parish in Northern Scotland, ready to change the world. What he found was a small parish stubbornly insisting that he slow down, resulting in a renewed relationship with God and his ministry . Join us for an 8 week journey as we meet Rev. Canlis’ parishioners and learn how to slow down and rediscover the God who walks with us. Starting Thursday, January 9th 10:30 am.

***Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. until noon.
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