



## CALL TO OFFERING

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

In this season of Advent, we reflect on how very blessed we are. We have family, friends, homes, jobs, food, and health. Most importantly, we have you, Jesus. You came to us as Emmanuel to be with us forever. We want to show our gratitude thru our tithes and offering today. Please accept them, Gracious Lord, and continue to increase our appreciation for every blessing and the opportunity to share with others. Amen.

### THE WORD OF GOD

Luke 3:1-16 NRSV

### INVITATION TO PROCLAIM

Pastor Robin

### CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Sharon Pearson

*O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL*

*O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL*

*AWAY IN A MANGER*

*ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH*

*O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*

*SILENT NIGHT*

*JOY TO THE WORLD*

### BENEDICTION

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain,

**That Jesus Christ is born!**

### POSTLUDE

*Joy To The World*

*George F. Handel*



## Prepare Ye!

**Fourth Weekend of Advent, 2020**

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**Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage**

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 19 THROUGH DECEMBER 26

Please contact Pastor Robin at 570-220-1138 or the Church Office at 570-675-3616 if you are being hospitalized, having surgery or in need of pastoral care or prayer. Prayer requests can be included on the e-mail prayer chain by contacting the church office at shavertownumc@susumc.org or by calling 570-675-3616.

OUR PRAYER LIST: The United Methodist Church; victims of violence; those persecuted for their faith; men & women in Law Enforcement; caregivers; those in difficult relationships; children & teens at risk; those incarcerated; those with hatred in their hearts; marriages in trouble, cancer & hurricane victims.

**Concerns:** our homebound friends, Kevin Kear, Peggy Evans, Jen Prutzman, Jim & Elaine Laubach, Jimmy Tighe, Randy, Allan Kinsman, Bernie, Tom Kucewicz, Bill Hottenstein, Wally Richardson, Tom and Mary Ellen Pajor, Bill Chapple, Shawn, Bernice, David Jenkins, Sandy Richardson, Judy Loeffler, Jack, Kristen Stout, Mary H, Fred Black, Heather and Husband, Jane Ketchner, Ricky, Delaine Miller.

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

**Maj. Shannon Dzurly Dawson**, US Air Force

**LCDR John W. Gilligan**, US Navy

**Sgt. Scott Kocher**

**Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips**

**Todd Mark**, US Army, South Korea

**Col. P.J. Perrone Jr.**, Fort Belvoir, VA

**Major Erika Reese**, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA

**Specialist Alex Barilla**, US Army, Kansas

**Spc. Brandon Pall**, Fort Hood, Texas

**Jon Laity**, US Navy, Japan

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael T. Shutlock**, US Air Force

**Elijah Geise**, U.S. Marines

**Sgt. Amy Polachek**, US Marines, Quantico, VA

**Rick Hodle, Jr.**, US Navy

**Sgt. Josh McCue**, US Air Force

**Specialist Charles Yavorski**, FT. Bragg, N.C.

**Gregory Navestad**, US Air Force, Utah

**Travis Butler**, US Navy Reserves

**Lt. Mary Ketchner**, Silverdale, Wa

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Allen Carson**, 109<sup>th</sup> US Army Reserves, Phila.

**Rick Hodle III**, US Army

**Pfc. Michael Biesecker**, US Marine Corps Reserves

**Jackson Rogers**, US Marines, Okinawa

**Raphael Zbyszeski**, U.S. Marine Corp., Hawaii

## Welcome To Worship

We are so glad to worship with you this morning!

*Church Office Hours:* Monday through Friday 8:30am through 3:00pm

**DECEMBER ALTAR GUILD:** Sandy Michalisin & Sue Holdredge

**LITURGIST:** Weekend of December 20: Rev. Robin Baer December 24: Rich Oley

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20-26:** Aaron Harvatine

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In memory of Rev. Robert DeWitt Yost by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Paczewski

Sun. Dec. 20	Online Worship w/ Children's Pageant
Mon. Dec. 21	Women's Bible Study on Zoom 1pm SPPRC on Zoom 7pm
Wed. Dec. 23	Prayer Group on Zoom 9-10 am Chancel Choir Practice 7:30pm
Thurs. Dec 24	Online Christmas Eve Worship available anytime Outdoor Worship at Pavilion 7pm (weather permitting)
Fri. Dec. 25	Christmas Day: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!!!!
Sat. Dec. 26	Online Worship

THINK OF THIS FRIEND (with cards and prayers) Jennie Hill

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**COMING UP DECEMBER 26 THROUGH JANUARY 2**

**JANUARY ALTAR GUILD:**

**LITURGIST: Weekend of December 26:** Carol Folk

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 2:** Joe Guitierrez

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In memory of Beatrice Chapple by the Chapple Family

Sun. Dec. 27	Online Worship
Wed. Dec.30	Prayer Group on Zoom 9-10 am Chancel Choir Practice 7:30pm
Fri. Jan. 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021!!!
Sat. Jan. 2	Online Worship

**Faithfulness in Online Worship Attendance:**

**December 12/13: \$**

**Financial Goal: \$6,822**

**MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC**

**COMMUNITY CARE CABINET** Donations continue to be accepted throughout the year. A container is in the Narthex for donations. The Community Care Cabinet is open for clients here at SUMC every Friday from 10:00 to 10:30am. For more information contact Sue Holdredge at [sue.holdredge1@gmail.com](mailto:sue.holdredge1@gmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS EVE INFORMATION** We will be providing an **online** Christmas Eve service which will be accessible at any time. We will also be offering an **outdoor Christmas Eve worship experience** at our pavilion at 7pm IF THE WEATHER PERMITS. Attendees will be required to dress warmly, wear masks, stay 6ft. apart, and supply their own light (candle, flashlight, cell phone) for the singing of Silent Night. We will sing carols, share Scripture, pray, and celebrate the birth of our Savior. Drive in participants are welcome.