

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*+You're invited to stand in body or spirit/Bold words are read responsively.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE  
“He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)” J. Ingram and M. Andrews

+CALL TO WORSHIP  
We are here because we have heard a promise of peace  
**and we have faith its day will come**  
we have heard a rumor of justice  
**and we have faith its day will come**  
we have heard a whisper of hope  
**and we have faith its day will come**  
we have heard a hint of love  
**and we have faith its day will come**  
we have heard of the birth of the Christ-child  
**and we have faith his day is here.**  
Welcome to Christmas  
**Welcome to peace, justice, hope, love and Jesus.**

+SONG OF PRAISE “Angels We Have Heard On High” For KING & COUNTRY

CENTERING MUSIC “God With Us” Jason Ingram and Leslie Jordan

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 52:7-10

OFFERING “Here Comes Heaven” Elevation Worship

+DOXOLOGY UMH 95 OLD 100TH

PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE UMH251 Go Tell It On The Mountain GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-14

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH I Do Believe

I believe in God whose light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never smother it.  
I believe that on a night long ago in Bethlehem  
there was born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.  
I believe in the Word who has become incarnate, our very flesh and  
blood, yet full of grace and truth.  
I believe in the blessed appearing of the salvation of our God, that is  
for the blessing of all people.  
I believe in his name as Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of peace; Of the increase of his rule and of  
his unique peace, there will be no end.  
The zeal of the God of hosts will do this.  
This I surely believe!

+CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE “Joy To The World” ANTIOCH

+EPICLESIS FOR COMMUNION

+BENEDICTION

May this eternal truth be always on our hearts  
That the God who breathed this world into being  
Placed stars into the heavens  
And designed a butterfly’s wing  
Is the God who entrusted his son  
to the care of ordinary people  
became vulnerable that we might know  
how strong is the wonder of Love  
A mystery so deep it is impossible to grasp  
A mystery so beautiful it is impossible to ignore

SENDING MUSIC

**WITHIN OUR MEMBERSHIP**

The BUMC Staff would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!  
The office will be closed on Thursday, January 1, 2026.



**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

Ministers	All Followers of Christ
Director of Music/Children’s Ministries	Donia Rachelle Wade
Organist/Assoc. Director of Music	Karen Strawhecker
Musicians	Jennie and Micah Laxton
	Bill Tanner, guitar; Mike McCaslin, bass; Doug Moore, percussion;
Liturgist	Amanda Beckham
Audio/Visual	Sebastian Marquardt, John Shrein
Pastor	Rev. Dean Emerson, OSL

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Happy Birthday, Jesus! Party 🎉**  
Children’s and Youth Sunday School classes will combine in the  
3rd-5th Sunday school classroom (Pastor Donna’s old office) as we  
celebrate Jesus with fun, fellowship, and lots of birthday cheer!

# Welcome

We're blessed to worship with you this morning and pray that you find blessing here. Below is some information that we hope is helpful; ushers are also available should their assistance be needed:

- Bottles of water are available in the narthex and may be brought into the Sanctuary.
- So that we can be more present for God and one another during worship, please silence cell phones and other devices. Thank you!
- Restrooms are located in the narthex; both are equipped with changing tables. Our nursery is located in the Kids Day Out hallway in the Chapel building for children five and under.
- For the hearing impaired, download the free app Listen Everywhere. Connect to BUMC's wireless network and the audio will be delivered to your Smartphone with headphones. If you need assistance, Eddie Lindsey can help.
- If you'd like more information about this congregation, about becoming a follower of Jesus, about baptism, or about joining the church, please contact Dean. We welcome questions and conversations!

**Pastor**

Rev. Dean Emerson, OS�  
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**THIS WEEK WITH BUMC**

**Sun, 12/28**

9:00am  
10:15am

Worship Service- Sanctuary  
Sunday School- all ages

**Mon, 12/29**

10:00am  
4:45pm  
6:00pm  
6:30pm  
7:00pm  
7:00pm

Exercise Group- Scout Hall  
Walking Group- LEC Gym  
Soccer- LEC Gym  
Boy Scouts- Scout Hall  
NA- 202L  
NarAnon- 200L

**Tues, 12/30**

4:45pm  
5:30pm  
7:00pm

Walking Group- LEC Gym  
Cub Scouts- Fellowship Hall  
Pickleball- LEC Gym

**Wed, 12/31**

10:00am

Exercise Group- Scout Hall

**Thurs, 1/1**

HAPPY NEW YEAR- OFFICE CLOSED

**Fri, 1/2**

10:00am

Excercise Group- Scout Hall

**Sat, 1/3**

8:00am

Soccer- LEC Gym



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# Welcomes You!

*Year of Matthew  
December 28, 2025*



*The mission of Bartlett United Methodist Church is to know Christ and to make Christ known to all people, through worship, education, and service in our community and throughout the world.*