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December 29, 2024

The Carols of Christmas:  
"Hark! The Herald Angels  
Sing"



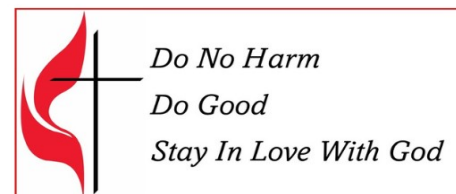
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# Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Christ is born; give him glory!

*Christ has come down from heaven; receive him! Christ is now on earth; exalt him!*

O you earth, sing to the Lord!

*O you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been glorified!*

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* UMH 224

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation:

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* UMH 240

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: Luke 2:8-13

Message: The Carols of Christmas:

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Hymn #240

Closing Hymn: *Joy to the World* UMH 246

Benediction & Going Forth

*Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.*

*~ Thank you for your gift! ~*

## UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

*as of December 29, 2024*

### Time Change

Starting next week, January 5, our church service will start at 10am.

### Fellowship Time

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hour for January.

A sign-up sheet is located in the welcome area.

### Meetings

On Wednesday, Jan. 8 we will have two meetings starting with Ministry Team at 10am followed by the United Men and Women at 11:30am.