

Barnum Community United Methodist Church

*“Our mission is to give of ourselves
so others may know Jesus Christ”*

December 26, 2021

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Congregational Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has given!

Let us all rejoice and be glad!

Today, we pause and rejoice because of God’s
amazing love in human form, the infant Jesus!

May we spread that good news of Jesus’ birth!

Today, we are grateful for the new life, new hope
and new dreams because of Jesus!

May we declare and live this newness in this old world!

Today may we not be too eager to jump into the next phase of
life, in the post-Christmas rush, back to the grind, boxing up the
Christmas story til next year.

May we treat every single day like Christmas!

This IS the day that God has made!

**Let us all rejoice and be glad! Merry Christmas,
merry Christ coming!**

Gathering Song “What Child Is This” CH 281

Christmas Keyboard Medley Marleen Budge
Brenda Ruedebusch

Songs of the Season “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” CH 267
“Joy Bells Are Ringing” Cov Hymn 143
v1-3,5

Pastoral Prayer

“The Birthday of A King” Nancy Finifrock
Julie Myhre

Songs of the Season “Once in Royal David’s City” CH 286
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” CH 279

Reading of Scripture Matthew 1:18-24 Page 1497

Message from the Word “So, What and Who Does He Look Like”
Pastor Kendall

Response Song “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” CH 292

Sending Song “Go Tell It On the Mountain” CH 258

WELCOME! We are glad you’re here!

- If you are a first-time visitor please pick up a complimentary cookie mix from the table in the narthex.
- Nursery is provided during the worship service for little ones age birth-3 years old.
- Join us for coffee, treats, and fellowship following the worship service.



For your convenience, prayer request cards are located on the table in the narthex. It is suggested that your prayer request be written and given to an usher prior to the worship service. If you wish your prayer request to be directed to Tuesday’s Prayer Group, you can place your request in the Chapel prayer box.

Calendar of Events for the Week

Sunday, Dec. 26	8:00 am - WMOZ 106.9 FM 9:30 am - Worship Service 11:00 am - Adult Sunday Class
Monday, Dec. 27	Office Closed 6:00-8:00 pm - Youth Group Movie Night (7-12 th)
Tuesday, Dec. 28	11:00 am - Prayer Group
Wed., Dec. 29	10:00 am - Holy Fika
Friday, Dec. 31	News Year’s Eve
Saturday, Jan 1	New Year’s Day
Sunday, Jan. 2	8:00 am - WMOZ 106.9 FM 9:30 am - Worship Service 11:00 am - Adult Sunday Class

*** There will be no Wednesday Night activities this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Schedule: During the holiday week, the office will be closed Monday, December 27 and Friday, December 31.

Women's Bible Study: A new Women's Bible Study will be starting on January 5th. ALL THINGS NEW by Kelly Minter is a study on 2 Corinthians. Please check on the counter in the entry for more information and to sign up so we can get you a study guide (\$16.00).

Celebration Hymnals: "God's gift of song and His directive to sing" To help you in growing a habit of "Singing to the Lord", Celebration Hymnals are being made available to you at the very reduced price of \$10.00, thanks to a gift given for this purpose. Please contact the church office to request your copy.

BUMC Church Directory Updates: Do you want monthly updates of changes to the BUMC Church Directory? Contact the office secretary and she will add you to the email list or mail list.

The Food Shelf: The Food Shelf is available to anyone in need. Please help yourself.

SERMON NOTES

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