

Announcements

- Seeking dried goods, canned goods, and non-perishable items for our blessing box
- Wednesday Bible Study Wednesdays at 10 am, ask pastor John for a copy of our study book
- Joint Worship at Gilbert UMC Nov. 30th at 5pm,
Covered Dish to follow
- Fellowship Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 5:30- steak dinner
- Pizza & Movie Night Friday Dec. 12th at 6pm
- Scan below for our Churchtrac App



‘The Hanging of the Christmas Green.’

10:00 AM

November 30, 2025

The liturgical color Blue represents Christ's royalty and future return

Gathering in God's Presence

Words of Welcome

Prelude & Introduction

+Hymn **“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”** #196 (vs. all)

Opening Prayer

Christmas In America

+Gathering Hymn **“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”** #240 (vs. all)

The Call to Celebration

(L) Christ has come! Christ was dead! Christ has risen! Christ will come again.

(P) this is the faith of the church of Jesus Christ!

(L) When we look at the world around us, we see the darkness of war, greed, and broken relationships.

(P) We long for Christ to come again and bring light to our world.

(L) The word of the gospel is that Jesus Christ lives among us, bringing truth and light as a present reality.

(P) We worship as those who have a glimpse of that reality, and we long for its fullness. We are those who labor to make Christ's light more visible on earth.

(ALL) Let us praise god that the light of Christ continues to shine in the darkness. May Christ's light brightly shine in our world today. To God be the glory in Jesus Christ and in the church, now and forever. Amen.

The Sanctuary Evergreens

+ Hymn **“Go, Tell It On the Mountains”** #251 (vs. all)

During the hymn, the children are invited to come forward and place evergreens around the sanctuary.

The Christmas Tree *Everyone is invited to come forward and place a Chrismon on the tree*

The Christmas Poinsettia

Paraments & Colors of Advent

The Advent Wreath

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath - Hope

+ Hymn

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

#211 (vs.1,2,5)

The Nativity

+Hymn

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

#230 (vs. 1,2,3)

Please remain seated as we sing and the nativity scene is prepared

The Gifts of Christmas & Epiphany

Hymn

“We Three Kings”

#254 (vs. 1,2,3)

Please remain seated as we sing. Children will bring wrapped gifts and place them under the tree.

Prayers of the Community

(L) We seek a mighty God in the most unlikely places as a child in a stable, and in an empty tomb. May God hear these prayers, which come from the unlikely corners of our lives.

(L) Lord in your mercy

(P) Hear our prayers.

Prayers of the community are shared.

The Lord's Prayer

#895 (UMH)

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

God is good!

All the time!

(Please to remember that all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. Please giving generously. There is an offering plate in the back of the church to drop your offering, you may give online on our website or by scanning the QR code with your smart phone on the back of the bulletin.)

Christmas Caroling

+ Hymn of Sending

“Joy to the World”

#246 (vs. all)

The Christ of Christmas

+ Dismissal with Blessing

Giving

Month	Deposit	Debit	Difference
October	\$22,428.91	\$22,549.00	-\$120.09
Year Total	\$204,328.71	\$201,561.69	\$2,767.02

Greeters/Ushers: John & Sherri Owings

Children's Sermon: Stephanie Cook

Prayer Requests Shiloh UMC: The United Methodist Church; our country; Ebony Bowers; Tim Mimms; Wayne Augustine; Duane Rast; Lanette Black; Joe Bines; Sonya Lindy; Katy Smith; Jenny Rost; Susan Compton; Mirium McCoy; Alex Steele; Delores Rucker; Laura Padgett; Nathon Harmon; Roger Long; Janet Leondon; Willy and Mily Mendoza; Sharon Taylor; Lou Shiley; Marie Messinger; Rebecca Leaphart; Rhonda Rwoley; Beverly Leaphart; Buster Philips; Kim Clark; Melanie Whiteman; Linda & Ray Guess; Jason Green; Susan McDaniel's family; Kacey Adams; Ken Colton; William Wheaton; Robert Rogers; Angela Smith; Doris Reynolds; Mary Smith; Cody Taylor; Beck Sheally; Patty Justlong; Henry Jacobs; Angela Brown; Jim Sanders; Debbie Williams; Chris Bickley; Gordon Hill; Tom Hamp; Virginia Higgenbottom; Lisa Butler; Henry Jacobs; Gordon Hill; Ralph Boshbury; Margeret Anne; Kay Harsey; Becky Addy; Norma Zwart; Charles Sedberry; Sage Hughes; Paula McDaniel; Tina McDaniel; family of Richard Palmer; administrators; teachers; students; parents; pastors; our leaders.

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