

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX. HILL

Christmas Eve

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025



Spectator or Witness?

LUKE 2:1-20

December 24, 2025, 4 p.m.

Welcome

Prelude

“Manger Throne”

Worship Team

Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham | Tony Wood

Lighting the Christmas Candle

Youth

We light the Christ candle to celebrate Christ among us! Just as this light will be multiplied in our presence, so may God’s love be multiplied through our thoughts, words, and deeds tonight and through our lives.

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

* Carols

"Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"

Worship Team

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

"Joy to the World"

Pastoral Prayer

Children’s Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

“Mary Did You Know”

Worship Team

Buddy Greene | Mark Lowry

Doxology

UMH 72

“Gloria, Gloria”

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:1-20

Homily

“Spectator or Witness?”

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Invitation to Communion

UMH 12

Prayer of Confession

Great Thanksgiving

“Christmas Carol Communion”

Prayer after Communion

Lighting all Candles

Please pass the light of your candle to your neighbor, keeping your candle upright so as to avoid wax spilling on clothes or floor. An usher will receive your candle at the door as you depart.

* Hymn

UMH 239

Silent Night

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Postlude

December 24, 2025 7:00 p.m.

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* Hymn	UMH 234	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
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* Hymn	UMH 221	“In the Bleak Midwinter”
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Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Becky Holland
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Offering Prayer and Offertory

Doxology	UMH 72	“Gloria, Gloria”
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Homily	“Spectator or Witness?”	Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey
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Anthem	“God Bless Us Everyone” Bicat	First Fox Hill Family Choir
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Postlude

Poinsettia Dedications

In honor of:

Our loving parents:
Ken & Becky Felix, Kenny & Lori Ward
Given by Corey & Sarah Felix

Pastor Tommy Markham
Given by Becky Thompson

In Memory of:

Wayne Grigg
Given by Judy Grigg

Judy Dale Adams
Given by Michael D. Adams

Jane & Conway Rogers
Evelyn & Bud Lee
Given by Kathy & Dave Rogers



Gail Gulla
Anne & Bill Bryan
Given by Bonnie Hulton

Kassandra Brown
Given by Pat & Mary Parker

Mickey & Louise Gulla
Fred & Tisma Penfield
Given by Michael, Gail, Mike, & Brandon Gulla

Our parents
Given by Jane & Jesse Barbour

Mom, Dad, & Big Bro
Given by Dave Sharp

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