



Lewisburg United Methodist Church

Worship Service

December 26, 2021 at 10am

Time to Gather—Greet one another!

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, arr. Nevue
Shared by Lara Edwards

Welcome!

Rev. Bev Colombo & Rev. Tiler Bland

Call to Worship

What's Your Intention?

Opening Hymn* (see back)

Joy to the World (UMH 246)
Led by LUMC Choir Singers

A Word for Children

Shared by Rev. Tiler

Song of the Season

Christmas Meditation
Shared by Chapel Ringers

Song of Intention*

This Is a Day of New Beginnings, v. 1 (UMH 383)
This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.

Candle of Intention

Song of the Season

Refugee King (Away from the Manger)
Shared by Kyle & Rebecca Collier

Song of Intention *

This is a Day of New Beginnings, v. 2 (UMH 383)
For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then, can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.

Intention of Letting Go

Song of the Season

The Work of Christmas
Shared by Kiersten White

Song of Intention*

This Is a Day of New Beginnings, v. 3 (UMH 383)
Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Word of Intention

Song of the Season

The Wexford Carol
Shared by Emily McCourt

Song of Intention*

This Is a Day of New Beginnings, v. 4 (UMH 383)
Christ is alive and goes before us to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

Prayer of Intention

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns & Joys

Benediction

Closing Hymn* (see back)

Go, Tell It On the Mountain (UMH 251)
Led by LUMC Choir Singers

Postlude

Auld Lang Syne
Shared by Lara Edwards

Opening Song: Joy to the World

Verse 1: Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Verse 2: Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!

Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods,
rocks, hills, and plains,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

Verse 3: No more let sins and sorrows grow,

nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as, the curse is found.

Verse 4: He rules the world with truth and grace,

and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Closing Hymn: Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

Verse 1:

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by
night, behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy
light. **(Refrain)**

Verse 2:

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! Above the
earth, rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's
birth. **(Refrain)**

Verse 3:

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born, and
God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

(Refrain)

Looking Ahead:

Join us next Sunday
(and next year!)
January 2, 2022

Rev. Tiler Bland will share
the message,

“Wisemen Passed the Peace”



A Farewell to Rev. Tiler

We just DONUT know what we will
do without Rev. Tiler! We are
going to miss him a HOLE bunch!
Next Sunday, January 2nd, is his
last Sunday with us before he
moves to his new full-time
pastoral position in Wilson, NC.
Come and listen to his last sermon
and then stay after worship to say
goodbye and thank you (with
sprinkles on top!) as we share our
gratitude along with some donuts
and coffee!

