

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 23, 2018

| Prelude: "Joy to the World" (Raney) | Kelley Garrett, organ | ; Sallye York, piano |
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| Introit: 9:30/11:00 "Christmas Alleluia" | | Choir |
| Apostles Creed | | Congregation |
| Opening Hymn: #240: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" | | Congregation |
| Lighting of Advent Candle | | |
| Special Music: "Carols Suite" | | Choir |
| Prayer | | Dr. Neil Epler |
| Hymn: "O Holy Night" | | Congregation |
| Announcements and Call for Offering | I | Dr. Neil Epler |
| Offertory: "What Strangers Are These?" | | Exaltation |
| Doxology | | Congregation |
| Scripture Readers: 8:00 Dan Lewis 9:30 Linda Hines-Hornsby 11:00 Terri Sigler | | |
| Sermon | | Dr. Larry Bryars |
| Hymn: #219: "What Child is This?" | | Congregation |
| Benediction | | Dr. Larry Bryars |
| Postlude: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Che | esterton) | Kelley Garrett |
| Flowers are placed by Bobby and Lynelle Roy thanking God for 59 years of wonderful life together. Flowers are also placed in memory of Joyce Hollingsworth by her family. | | |
| Last Sunday's Totals | | |
| Worship: 2,333 onsite, 396 online Small Groups: 1,323 Giving: \$203,037.57 | | |
| Sunday Evening worship at 6 p.m. in Chapel, Dr. Neil Epler | | |
| No Wednesday Night Supper | | |

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP





Our Mission

Frazer exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the hope of the world.

Our Pastors

Dr. Larry Bryars, Lead Pastor

Rev. Brandon Dasinger, Teaching Pastor and Director of Student Ministries

Dr. Neil Epler, Congregational Care

Our Core Values

- 1. Jesus is first.
- 2. God's Word defines our worldview.
- 3. Life is better together. Growth happens in Groups.
- 4. Everyone matters. Everyone ministers.
- 5. People invite people. Leaders multiply leaders.
- 6. How we treat the poor and the powerless is how we treat Jesus.
- My lifelong purpose is to love God and love people.





Guests are invited to drop by the Connection Point in the Atrium for a gift we're glad you're here!



Respond Begin a faith journey

with Jesus Christ and

learn about becoming a

part of the Frazer family.

Connect

Find a small group at the Connection desk or frazer.church/connect. Engage

Explore opportunities to serve at the Connection desk or frazer.church/serve.



Birth–5th Grade Go to the Little Red Tugboat in the Atrium



6th-12th Grade Current Activities– frazer.church/students **GIVE NOW**

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Prince of Peace

"⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor. Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this." Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV)

I. P_____Message

"¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."" Luke 2:13-14 (NIV)

II. P of Peace

"³⁴ "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to turn "'a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—³⁶ a man's enemies will be the members of his own household." Matthew 10:34-36 (NIV)

III. P with God

""If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first." John 15:18 (NIV)

IV. P_____ God

"For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war."" II Chronicles16:9 (NIV)

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve Candlelight: Frazer will offer three opportunities for worship (nursery provided for ages 0-3):

- Contemporary Tonight at 5:30pm in Wesley Hall (Visit with Santa 4:30-5pm)
- Contemporary Monday, Dec. 24 at 3:30pm in Wesley Hall
- Traditional Monday, Dec. 24 at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Communion: Communion will be offered "come and go" from 1-3pm. in the Frazer Sanctuary on Christmas Eve.

Frazer TV Airing Christmas Storybook Musical: Dec. 25, 6:30pm. See times for other Christmas programs at frazer.church/tv.

Church Office Closed: Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1.

New Year's Weekend Family Worship: Sunday, Dec. 30 Frazer will offer two worship services: 9:30am traditional worship in the Sanctuary and 11am contemporary worship in Wesley Hall. (No 8am services). Nursery provided for ages 0-3.

House of Prayer: An evening of being the church by praying for the Church. Guided prayer time for Frazer, for the United Methodist Church, and for the universal church around the world - seeking repentance, revival, renewal, blessing, and favor from our God. Seven weeks starting Jan. 15, 2019 in East Sanctuary.

Community Healing Nights: Hear insights from pastors and counselors on facing some of the biggest obstacles to living fully alive. Jan. 16 - Overcoming Fear & Anxiety; Jan 23 - Hope for Depression and Suicide. 5:30-7:30pm in Wesley Hall; dinner available. Healing service offered to pray for physical, emotional and spiritual wholeness.

MISSION AND SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Shelter Montgomery Christmas Eve Offering: We are excited to partner with the City of Montgomery to fund the construction of new bus stop shelters. The cost per shelter ranges from \$12,000-\$20,000, so we would be thrilled to raise enough to cover five or more new locations. Give at Christmas Eve services or at frazer church/shelter.