

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
in celebration of Judy Rudd by Terry Wynne*

Welcome! We are delighted that you are choosing to worship at  
Lakeside United Methodist Church today.  
If you have questions about the United Methodist Church or about becoming a member of  
Lakeside, please mark your interest on the Connection Card,  
call the office at 870-534-6241 or  
contact Rev. Judy Rudd at [judy.rudd@arumc.org](mailto:judy.rudd@arumc.org) or 501-607-0889.

### Resetting the Sanctuary and Chapel

Stick around after church today and help take  
down the decorations.

**Mid-Week Manna  
resumes 1/8/25 at  
3:50pm.**

### New Sermon Series to begin Sunday, January 12th

Our Family Tree: Jesus ~ the Way, the Truth, the Life.

### What's Coming Up at Lakeside UMC

#### Sunday, Jan. 5

8:30 Chapel Worship  
8:45 Handbells  
10:30 Sanctuary Worship  
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers

#### Monday, Jan. 6

#### Tuesday, Jan. 7

#### Wednesday, Jan. 8

9:30 LAAF  
12:00 N2N  
3:00 Zoom (F & F)  
1:30 Bess Jenkins- The Center  
4:00 Mid-Week Manna

6:00 Choir Practice

#### Thursday, Jan. 9

#### Friday, Jan. 10

*Office closed*

#### Saturday, Jan. 11

8:00 Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday, Jan. 12

8:30 Chapel Worship  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Sanctuary Worship

Attendance Registration



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# Lakeside United Methodist Church

## OUR FAMILY TREE

*God's Love  
Incarnate*



## There Goes the Star

### January 5, 2025

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The people read the **bold** print.  
**Children's and baby activity bags are available near the elevator on the 2nd floor.**  
**(Nursery is available on the 1st floor, room 103, from 10:15-11:30am.)**

CHIMES

**WELCOME**

Rev. Judy Rudd

**PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

"May the peace of Christ be with you" . . . . ."And also with you."

**PRELUDE**

On This Day Earth Shall Ring  
Handbell Quintet

Tammy Waldrop

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, lift your eyes and look with us upon a radiant star  
**That led the wise men from the East to Bethlehem afar.**

Come, bend your knee and kneel with us before the Holy One,  
**To worship with adoring love, God's own begotten Son.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**The First Noel**

UMH 245

**STATEMENT OF FAITH FOR EPIPHANY**

Deborah Whitaker

**We believe in God, the creator of all things, the giver of life and breath.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, born Emmanuel, God with us, baptized  
and revealed the most beloved Son of God; he sought to heal humanity  
by taking our brokenness upon himself, suffering for us, dying for us and  
being raised from the dead for our sake and for the sake of all the world.  
We believe that he will come again.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, continually poured out refreshing our lives,  
leading us into a new day, ever-birthing the church, the body of Christ in the  
world. This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth reminding us of  
the gift of faith, the ever presence of God and the promise of eternal life.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

(The children are invited forward to the rail during the singing of the Gloria Patri)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jennifer Fox

**CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

Deborah Whitaker

(\*Indicates a standing posture of praise. Stand as you are able.

UMH denotes the United Methodist Hymnal and TFWS is The Faith We Sing hymnal.)

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

You may also give electronically at [lakesidepb.org/giving](http://lakesidepb.org/giving) or by texting 73256

Deborah Whitaker

OFFERTORY

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime  
Handbell Quintet

Sandra Eithun

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him  
above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

UMH 95

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**We Three Kings**

UH 254

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor Judy

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

There Goes the Star

Pastor Judy

**SERMON SERIES**

Our Family Tree: God's Love Incarnate

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

UMH 12

**A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II**

UMH 15

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be  
done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

UMH 11

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Judy

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

**There's a Song in the Air**

UMH 249

**\* BENEDICTION**

Pastor Judy

(You are invited to be seated during the postlude as you prepare your heart to take the love  
of Christ into the world. If you need to leave, you are invited to leave in a spirit of reverence.)

POSTLUDE

Were You There on That Christmas Night?  
Handbell Quintet

Natalie Sleeth