

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

To live as a congregation in which the love of God abides

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Carol *One in Royal David's City* UMH 250 v. 1-4

Life in the Spirit and Lord's Prayer

Bidding Prayer: Beloved in Christ, at this Christmastide, let it be our joyful task to hear once again the message of the angels and to journey in our minds to Bethlehem. There let us see this thing which has come to pass - a babe lying in a manger. We shall hear in the scriptures how Almighty God has lovingly cared for us from our early days of disobedience in the Garden of Eden until our redemption by the Christ Child. But first, let us pray for the needs of the world today - for peace on earth and goodwill among all nations. And let us remember the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the persecuted, the sick and those who mourn. Almighty God, we ask you to hear our prayers and to accept our praises. Amen.

***Carol** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* UMH 211 v. 1, 6, 7

First Lesson *Genesis 3:8-15*

***Carol** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* UMH 184
All Creatures of Our God and King UMH 62

Second Lesson *Isaiah 9:2,6,7*

***Carol** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH 196 v. 1 & 2

Third Lesson *Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9*

***Carol** *People Look East* UMH 202
Prepare the Way, O Zion Solo

***Carol** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* UMH 224 v. 1-3

Fourth Lesson *Luke 1:26-38*

***Offertory** *Canon De Noel* Piano Solo

Fifth Lesson *Luke 2:1, 3-7*

***Carol** *Angels, From the Realms of Glory* UMH 220

Sixth Lesson *Luke 2:8-16*

***Carol** *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* UMH 229
Silent Night, Holy Night UMH 239

Seventh Lesson *Matthew 2:1-11*

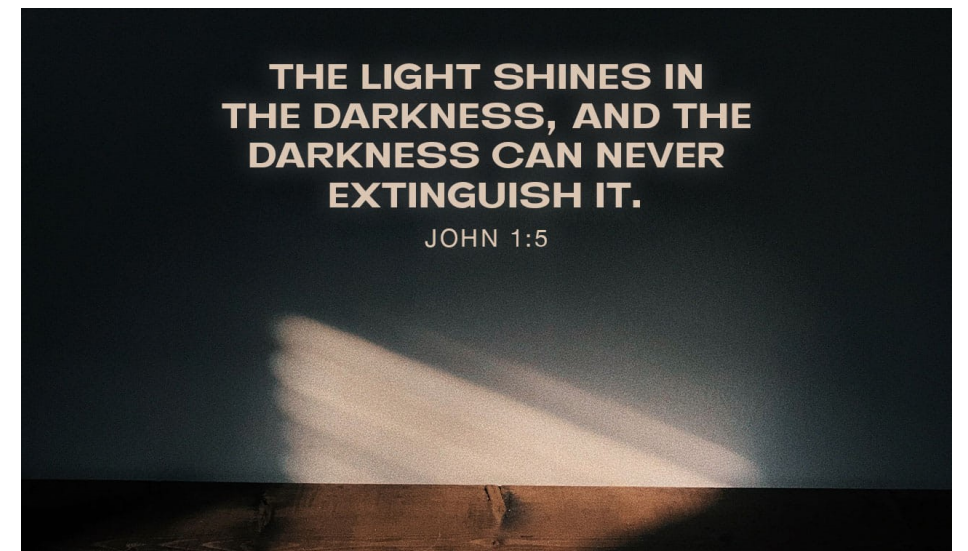
***Carol** *Joy to the World* UMH 246
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee UMH 89

Eighth Lesson *John 1:1-5, 12-14*

***Carol** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* UMH 234 v. 1-3

The Blessing: May he who by his Incarnation gathered into one, things earthly and heavenly, fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

**Please stand if you are able*



SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 8

Message: *Lessons and Carols*
by Angie Grecian-Bransky
Worship, 8:00 & 9:30—Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:30, LL

Monday January 9

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, January 10

Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 11

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Family Meal, 5:30 PM

Chancel Choir Practice, S, 6:15—7:15 PM

Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30—8:30 PM

Thursday, January 12

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, January 13

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, January 14

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Sunday, January 15

Message: *TBD*
by Lynn Brown
Worship, 8:00 & 9:30—Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:30, LL

Monday January 16

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, January 17

Church Council Mtg, FH 6:30PM

Wednesday, January 18

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Family Meal, 5:30 PM

Chancel Choir Practice, S, 6:15—7:15 PM

Bell Choir Practice, S, 7:30—8:30 PM

Thursday, January 19

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, January 20

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, January 21

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Our new website is up and running, check it out at:
<https://soloniaumc.churchtrac.com/>

SUMC Staff

Ken Ferguson, Lead Minister 712-790-9738
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January 8, 2023
8:00 & 9:30 AM