

St. John United Church
United Methodist/Presbyterian Church (USA)
Wilde Lake Interfaith Center
10431 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia MD 21044

UNITED IN LOVE - UNITED FOR SERVICE

SJU FLASH December 19, 2025

We will worship in person and online on Sunday, December 21, at 10:30 AM, on this Fourth Sunday of Advent.

We livestream our [worship service](#) directly from the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center starting about 10:25 AM, with the service starting promptly at 10:30 AM. You may access the worship service via our [Facebook Page](#) or our [YouTube Channel](#). You may also access our worship service from our [website](#) by clicking on the 'Worship' drop-down menu and clicking on [online worship](#). However you worship with us, we welcome you with the love of Christ and a deep longing for a relationship with you.

If you experience difficulty accessing content on Facebook, YouTube, or our website, please contact Aleia Street, our Church Administrator by clicking [here](#).

This Sunday, Rev. Hyiwot Teshome will lead us in worship and Nancy Gabie will be the liturgist. The scripture readings are Psalm 80:1-7 and Matthew 1: 18-25 and the sermon is entitled, "The Invisible Around Us".

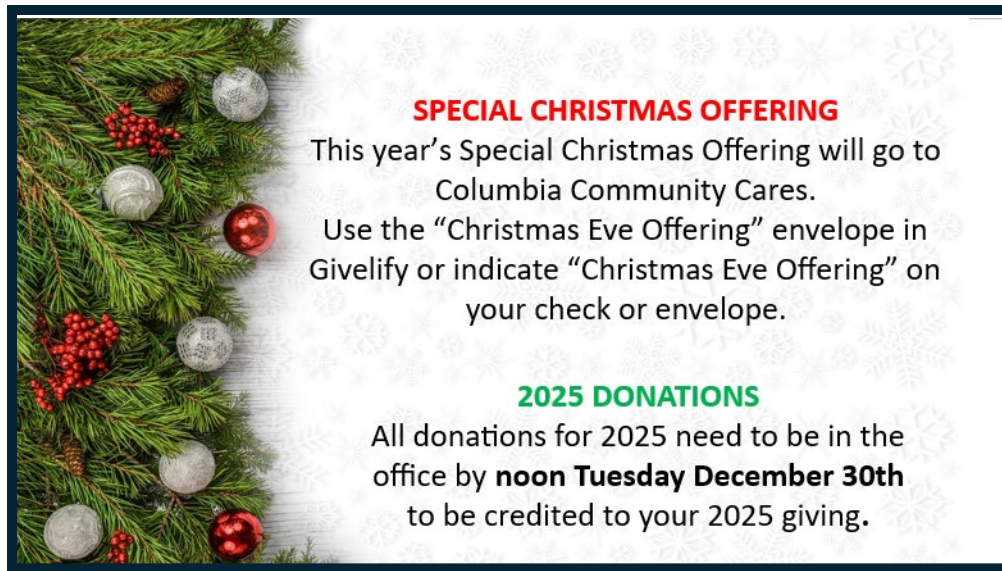
The hymns selected for this Sunday are: (all from Glory to God, unless specified)

1. Opening Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #121
2. Responsive Hymn: "Through It All" UMH #507
3. Offertory: "The Boy-Child of Mary" #139
4. Closing Hymn: "Go Tell It On The Mountain" #136
5. Postlude: "Prepare the Way, O Zion" #106



On Snowy/Icy Sundays, please listen to the voice message on the WLIFC main line (410-730-7920) before you head out to church.

Announcements:



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year's Special Christmas Offering will go to Columbia Community Cares. Use the "Christmas Eve Offering" envelope in Givelify or indicate "Christmas Eve Offering" on your check or envelope.

2025 DONATIONS

All donations for 2025 need to be in the office by **noon Tuesday December 30th** to be credited to your 2025 giving.

Please be aware that the Interfaith Center will be closed 12/24-12/26 in observance of Christmas.

Upcoming Events:



UPCOMING SERVICES

SJERC/SJU Christmas Concert – Fri, December 19 @ 7 pm
– WLIFC Room 1

Blue Christmas Service – Sun, December 21 @ 6 pm

Christmas Eve Service – Wed., December 24 @ 7

Message from Pastor Hyiwot:

Members and friends of the church are welcome to visit with me at their convenience. You can book an appointment with me at this [LINK](#).