

**Fourth Day**  
**OF**  
**Christmas**  
**December 28, 2025**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**



✦ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

*We are pleased to welcome all who have come to worship*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):

Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other.

**Born in our darkness, he became our brother. In Him is the light of life.**

**Glory to God on high.**

✦ OPENING PRAYER

TELLING THE STORY OF "In the Bleak Midwinter"

CAROL: "In the Bleak Midwinter" ..... UMH 221

TELLING THE STORY OF "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

CAROL: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Verses 1,3,4) ..... UMH 218

TELLING THE STORY OF "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

CAROL: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Verses 1,4) ..... UMH 230

TELLING THE STORY OF "What Child is This?"

CAROL: "What Child is This?" ..... UMH 219

MESSAGE: "As Long as I Have Breath" ..... Pastor Jim Pugh

TELLING THE STORY OF "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

CAROL: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" ..... UMH 240

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

✦ Festival Doxology ..... UMH 94

✦ Dedication

TELLING THE STORY OF "Joy to the World"

✦ CAROL: "Joy to the World" ..... UMH 246

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The altar flowers on Sun., December 14 were given to the  
glory of God and in loving memory of

*Mom & Dad*

by Jamie, Cathy & family.

**Lectionary Readings for Sun., January 4, 2026**

Jeremiah 31:7-14    Psalm 147:12-20  
Ephesians 1:3-14    John 1:(1-9), 10-18

Give to God  
through  
Zion UMC



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Sound:	Tom Wilson	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Gloria Brake	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Readers:	Sherry Daniel & Ham Brake
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson	Pastor:	Jim Pugh
Advent Wreath:	Spicer Leaming		

**ATTENDANCE**

Sun., December 21, 2025: In-person: 57    Online: 18  
Blue Christmas: In-person: 17    Online: 3  
Christmas Even: In-person: 41    Online: 18

**Zion's Mission Statement**

The mission of Zion UMC is to provide a loving community to welcome all who seek a Gospel-based commitment with Jesus Christ, through which their relationship with Him can thrive and to provide opportunities to serve others in His name.

**Zion's Core Values**

- Worship is the core of our life together.
- We are family.
- We grow disciples.
- We honor God by serving others.
- We live as God's stewards.
- We respect our heritage.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be emailed to [office@zionumccambridge.org](mailto:office@zionumccambridge.org).  
They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.  
Check us out on our website: [ZionUMCCambridge.org](http://ZionUMCCambridge.org),  
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