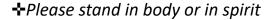
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ORDER OF WORSHIP



We are pleased to welcome all who have come to worship



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

廿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.

廿OPENING PRAYER

POSTLUDE

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"	
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	



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



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.
They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.
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