Christmas		December 24, 2023	7:30 PM	Anthem (or Hymn)	Lois' choice	
PRELUDE Lois Hunter				The Promise	Isaiah 11:1-5, 9-10	Kim Jackson
*Call to Worship (Luke 2:10-11)				*Hymn	What Child is This	UMH 219
One: Behold, I bring good news of great joy which will come to all the people. All: For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.			Christmas Pageant	Children of Emor Away in the Manger	ry/Jay Buchanan UMH 217	
			1,11,11,00,4	Hymn	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	UMH 229
	onal Hymn	O Come All Ye Faithful	UMH 234	Announcement	Luke 2:1-5	Melissa Moore
*Lighting the Christ Candle				Solo	O Holy Night	Gigi Ippolito
stor	One: Tonight, we mark the end of the anticipation and the beginning of the greatest story.			Announcement	Luke 2:6-14	Tom Weldon
All: Hallelujah, Christ is born! One: Our hopes have become reality. We walk into the light.			*Hymn	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	UMH 240	
One: Let	One: Let peace reign throughout the world. Let our hearts find calm.			Adoration	Luke 2:15-20	Pastor Sam
All: Hallelujah, Christ is born! One: May we feel the joy of his coming long after this season ends.			*Hymn	Angels We Have Heard on High	UMH 238	
One: Lov	Hallelujah, Christ is born! Love has come down from heaven and is all around us.			Homily		Pastor Sam
All: Hallelujah, Christ is born! Tonight, we light all the candles. The first, for hope, the second, for peace. The third to show our joy and the fourth to remind us of the love that fills this room. And now we light the Christ Candle, symbolizing how Jesus adds to the combined light of the wreath to embrace the hope, peace, joy and love that he will bestow on the entire world.			Offering Invitation Offertory *Doxology *Prayer of Thanksgiving	and Invitation	UMH 95	
Gracious Jesus, you are with us now and we will never let you go. Help us to keep faith and be your servants through the doubt and uncertainty of everyday life. Your birth has renewed our spirit; may it stay strong within us. We pray				*Passing the Love of Christmas *Receiving the Light of Christ		
this in the name of Jesus Christ, our newborn King. Amen.				*Hymn	Silent Night, Holy Night	UMH 230
*Hymn		O Little Town of Bethlehem	UMH 230	*Benediction	<i>3</i> ,,,	- ····

Ron Whitehead

The Promise

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

*Recessional Hymn Postlude Joy to the World

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Thank you to all of our participants and their families!

Pastor Sam and Melissa would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. A huge thank you to all of you for making what we do such a joy and an honor. Peace and blessings to all of you and your families during this holiday season!

Upcoming

Combined service of worship – Sunday December 31 – 10 AM – Emory UMC

