



For a child will be born to us, a Son given to us; and the government  
will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!  
~Isaiah 9:6

December 24, 2023  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
10 am Service



We exist to welcome ALL people by sharing the Love of Christ!

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**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Karen Shrode

**PRELUDE***Sleigh Ride*

Gayle Graening

*(As the music begins, we invite you to prayerfully prepare for this time of worship.)***\*HYMN***Joy to the World*

UMH 246

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Clyde, Amanda, Brandon &amp; Shaelynn Smith

Leader: Long ago, the people of Israel were being taken into exile. They were taken away from their homes, away from their house of worship, away from the people they knew. The Scriptures say they were taken into thick darkness.

**Congregation: People today live in war-torn places, such as Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, and many other places in the world. We are reminded of the darkness of the world today, but that God is bringing light into our lives, and into our world.**

Leader: Today we light the candle of PEACE!

*(The third purple candle is lit.)**(Pause for Candle Lighting)*

**Congregation: Prince of Peace, come into our lives, bring your peace, and teach us how to be light in the darkness. Amen!**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**HOSTING BABY JESUS EXPERIENCES**

Tim Smith

**\*LET IT BE CHRISTMAS! SONGS OF THE SEASON**

Chancel Choir

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION OF MUSIC**Presented by **Rehoboth UMC's Music Ministry**

Narrated by Charlotte Mason

*My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord*Chancel Choir  
with Soloist Lawrence Hill**\*HYMN***There's a Song in the Air (v 1,3,4)*

UMH 249

**\*HYMN***Away in a Manger*

UMH 217

*Silent Night*

Deb Catron &amp; Danny Tucker

**\*HYMN***What Child Is This (v 1, 3)*

Praise Team, UMH 219

*Joseph's Lullaby*

Danny Tucker

*Star Child*

Wynde Sloan &amp; Ana Willbanks

**CHRISTMAS HOMILY**

John 3:16

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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**OFFERTORY MEDITATION***Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Christin Ayre &amp; Danny Tucker

*Born a Savior, Born a King*

Chancel Choir

**\*CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**POSTLUDE**

Gayle Graening





*Please Join Us*  
**Sunday – December 31**  
**10 am Blended Worship Service**

**Theme: “Stories Behind Christmas Carols”**

We will focus on a few carols and reflect on how the stories behind these carols express the true meaning of Christmas and impact our lives!

Sunday School and Fellowship Time Will Resume January 7

**The church office will be closed on**  
**Monday, December 25**  
**for the Christmas Holiday**



**The church office will be closed**  
**Friday and Monday,**  
**December 29 and January 1**  
**for the New Year’s Holiday**

**2024**  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Christmas Card Delivery**

Tim Smith and the Youth are diligently working to deliver Christmas cards.

To help them out, please check with Tim and the Christmas Card Post Office to be sure you have received all of your Christmas Cards from Rehoboth Parishioners.

You may retrieve cards on:  
 December 24  
 December 31



**Year-End Contributions**

Thank you for your support of the ministries of Rehoboth UMC throughout the year.

As we near the end of the year we hope you might think of us when planning any additional year-end donations.

To be included in your 2023 Giving Statement, we are requesting your contributions be made **by Sunday, December 31**. Online contributions will be included if the gift is scheduled to transfer by December 31.

You may make donations in person by dropping it in the offering plate, by dropping your check in our Locking Door Drop Box located in the church office door, or through Online Giving

**Due to the**  
**Christmas and New Year’s Holidays,**  
**there will be**  
**NO Wednesday Evening Activities**  
**on**  
**Wednesday, December 27**



**Week of December 24, 2023**

**Today:**  
 9:30 am Chancel Choir  
 10:00 am Blended Worship Service  
 Fellowship Time Resumes Jan. 7  
 Sunday School Resumes Jan. 7  
 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Monday:**  
 Church Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

**Wednesday:**  
 7:45 am Men’s Breakfast at Panera  
 NO Children’s Group  
 NO Youth Group  
 NO Chancel Choir  
 NO Hand Chimes

**Friday and Monday:**  
 Church Office Closed for New Year’s Holiday

**Birthdays**

*Dec 30 Connor Ayre*  
*Maryann Davis*

*Birthday Blessings*

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