

**The First Sunday after Christmas**

**December 28, 2025**

**11:00a.m.**

*~ Connect with God ~*

PRELUDE

Josh Stevenson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS WREATH Psalm 148:1-5, 10-14

Evan Zerbe and Bill Bingaman

\*HYMN #240

*"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*

A MESSAGE *for* CHILDREN & YOUTH

Michelle Heintzelman

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE

Anne Carter, Lay Leader

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:21-33

Marsha Eichner

ANTHEM

*"Mary's Boy Child"*

Barry Robison, Eric Shafer, Josh Stevenson, Andy Bucke

*~ Commit to God's Ways ~*

SERMON

*"In Praise of Jesus!"*

Rev. Eric J. Shafer

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION *of* OUR LIVES, TITHES, *and* OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

#221 *"In the Bleak Midwinter" vs. 4*

\*PRAYER *of* DEDICATION

Andy Bucke, Director of Congregational Care

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*~ Create New Disciples ~*

\*HYMN #251

*"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN #204 *"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"*

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
his name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us,  
his name is called Emmanuel.*

POSTLUDE

Music by Josh Stevenson

*\*Please stand as able*



