

Mt. Zion UMC

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Countdown/Prelude/Pre-Service Video, THIS IS THE DAY

Birthdays/Anniversaries, Announcements

Opening Hymn – 246 Joy to the World

Opening Prayer: *Faithful God, as we stand between the year behind us and the year before us, we give thanks for Your steady presence in every change we have faced. Lead us now as You led Joseph, step by step and day by day, so that we may trust Your guidance, follow Your voice, and walk into the new year with courage and hope. Amen.*

Children's Moments – Bethlehem Lullaby (tune Brahms Lullaby) b

Special Music – Drummer Boy/Peace of Earth –

Mark Hemler and Roger Davis

Joys and Concerns/Prayer Song – UMH 204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Hymn of Preparation – UMH 256 We Would See Jesus

Pre-Message Video

Scripture: *Matthew 2:13–23*

Sermon – When Christmas Meets the Real World– Pastor Shawn

Special Music – There's a New Kid in Town – Pastor Shawn

Offertory/Doxology UMH 94 (with Alleluias)

Closing Hymn – UMH 251 Go Tell it on the Mountain

Benediction

Parting Song – UMH 672 God Be with You

Please complete and place in offering plates

I would like to serve as an usher on: (please check all that apply)

____ *Jan 4* ____ *Jan 25*

____ *Feb 1* ____ *Feb 8* ____ *Feb 15* ____ *Feb 22*

____ *Mar 8* ____ *Mar 15* ____ *Mar 22* ____ *Mar 29*