

Edgewood Summit Morning Worship
January 4, 2026 – Tenth Day of Christmas
Worship Leader: Rev'd Monty Brown

HYMN Come Thou Long Expected Jesus UMH 196

CENTERING PRAYER

(adapted from hymn "To a Maid Engaged to Joseph" / Luke 1:26-38)

To a maiden engaged to Joseph, the angel Gabriel came

"Fear not," the angel told her. "I come to bring good news."

"Fear not, for God is with you and you shall bear a child. His name shall be called Jesus."

"How shall this be? said Mary "I am not yet a wife."

The angel answered quickly, "The power of the Most High will come upon you shortly; your child shall be God's child."

"Behold, I am your handmaid," Mary said unto her God.

"So be it; I am ready according to your word."

HYMN Away in a Manger UMH 217

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-20

¹ In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and

wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

¹⁵ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

STORY

Glory to God

HYMN

O Come All Ye Faithful (Verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

UMH 234

BENEDICTION