

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 28 December 2025

First Sunday after Christmas Day

ENTRANCE

(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)

Lighting of candles and prelude

Selected carols

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for listening hearts: 231 "Christmas"

First lesson: Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalter: 861 Psalm 148

Second lesson: Hebrews 2:10-18

Song: 235 "Rock-a-Bye, My Dear Little Boy"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

Children's Time

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 246 "Joy to the World"

Blessing: 663 *(Verse 1 only)* "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth