

December 28, 2025

1st Sunday After Christmas

**Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.**

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

Pastoral Greeting:

Call to Worship:

L: Let your praise of God sound to the heavens!

P: We shout the good news of God's mighty love!

L: Let all the stars, the sun, the moon sing praise to God!

P: The Universe that God created sings its praise!

L: Praise the Lord!

P: Hallelujah! AMEN.

†Opening Hymn: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" UMH #240

Call to Prayer of Confession:

L As we confess our sins, we come before One who was also tested by what he suffered, confident that he is able to help us.

All: We come to you this day, gracious Lord, exhausted from all the activities of the season. It seems that we spend so much energy, time, and resources in preparation, and then when it is over, we collapse. We wonder what happened to all the enthusiasm we had. Lord, forgive us for placing our energies in getting and gathering. Give us peace and strength to renew our commitment to you.

Remind us again to look around at the many ways in which we can be of service to you by serving others. Help us move forward in our compassion and not collapse in our witness. Heal us, merciful Lord, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles Creed" UMH #881

†Gloria Patri: UMH #70

Passing the Peace of Christ:

Prayer for Illumination:

All: Lord God, in this dry and dusty place, pour out the power of your Spirit so that your Word may blossom in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our way in the wilderness. Amen.

Hebrew Testament:

Psalm 148

UMH #861

† New Testament Scripture: Matthew 2:13-23 Pew Bible Pg. 682

Hymn of Preparation:

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

UMH #521

Message:

Jay W. Brown, CLM, OSL

Special Music:

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer:

(see bulletin)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

***The Doxology:**

"Praise God....."

UMH #95

Holy Communion:

†Closing Hymn:

"Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come!"

UMH #246

Benediction and Sending Forth:

Sending Forth:

"Shalom to You"

UMH #666



Church Announcements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

***Weekly Bible Study: Tuesday's 6:30 p.m.
at St. John's UMC, West Berlin***

Church Staff:

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

**Asst. to the Ministers: Jay W. Brown, CLM, OSL-Pastor
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Administrative Chairperson: Jack L. Turner, Jr.

Administrative Chairperson: (Emeritus) Roberta Suloff

Trustees Chairperson: Robert White

**After this Sunday we will no longer be
broadcasting on Zoom.**

**Please invite family and friends to view or follow us at
our new location on YouTube.
"Wesley West Berlin"**

**Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. starting
January 3, 2026.**

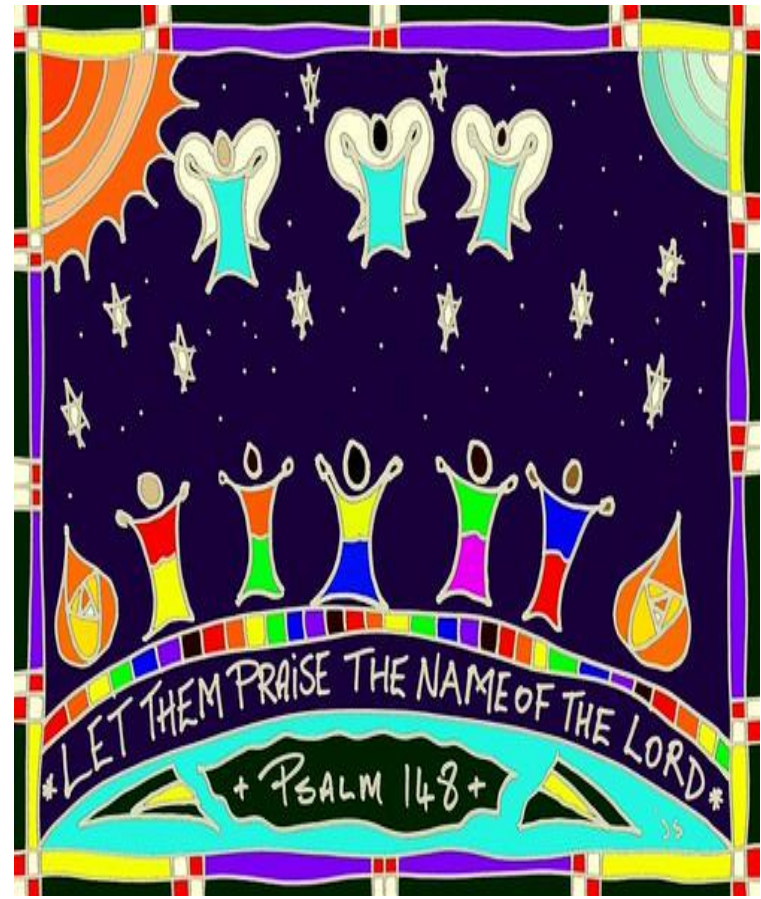
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