

Building bridges between Christ and our community

December 28, 2025  
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Welcome to Grace! Please fill out a Connect Card—either a digital version or a hard copy & *place it in the offering basket or leave in the narthex.* (This is our attendance.) For more information on Grace, visit our website: [gumcmi.com](http://gumcmi.com). Thank you for joining us today.

### **2025 December Mission Emphasis: The Water Project**

**The Water Project, Inc.** provides reliable water projects to communities in sub-Saharan Africa who suffer from a lack of access to clean water and proper sanitation. Since 2006, they have been helping communities gain access to clean, safe water by providing training, expertise and financial support for water project construction.

**Please Mark your donation “December Mission”**



Sunday School: 10 am  
Nursery/Preschool to VPK: Rm 121  
Kindergarten-5th: Rm 221  
Children's Church 11am: Grades K-5: Rm 221

**Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am**

**Sunday School: 10:00 am**

**No Gathering Grounds Today**

**Worship Service  
December 28, 2025  
9:00 am**

**Prelude                                    “Theres A Song in the Air”**

**Welcome                                    Pastor Michelle**

**\*Opening Hymn,                                    “Joy To The World”**

**\*Song,                                    “Angels From the Realms of Glory”**

**\*Apostles’ Creed, #881                                    Sharon Thornton**

**A Time of Prayer                                    Pastor Michelle**

**Offertory                                    “Ave Maria”                                    Deb Johnson**

**~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Scripture                                    Mathew 2:13-23                                    Sharon Thornton**

**Message                                    “The Chase is On”                                    Pastor Michelle**

**Communion                                    Pastor Michelle**

**The Lords Prayer, #895**

**\*Closing Song,                                    “Go Tell it on the Mountain”**

**Benediction                                    Pastor Michelle**

**Postlude                                    “Hark The Herald Angels Sing”**

**\*Please stand as you are able.**



Thankful to God for bringing us through another year and in honor of the 94th birthday of Modesta Burke-Goldson on January 2nd and Mary Haskins on January 7th.

**To sign up for flowers, let the church office know or add to your Connect Card.**

**The Church Office will be closed through January 4. See you on the 5th!**

***You can give online!***

Scan the QR code to be directed  
to our online giving page!  
Thank you for your generosity!



**Upcoming Events:**

**Feb.14: Triumphant Quartet**

## CALENDAR

Church Office & Library: Closed through Jan 4      Preschool: Closed through Jan 4

### **Sunday, Dec 28 One Worship Service**

10:00 am Worship Service;

**Nursery** 9 am – noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool to N, #121; Grades K-3: # 221; Grades 4-6: #224

Youth: #219; Young Adults: #213; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #221

### **Monday, Dec 29** *Office Closed*

### **Tuesday, Dec 30** *Office Closed*

### **Wednesday, Dec 31** *Office Closed*

### **Thursday, Jan 1** *Office Closed*

Happy New Year!!!!

### **Friday, Jan 2** *Office Closed*

6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God. For info call Larry Easley.

### **Saturday, Jan 3** *Office Closed*

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am:</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>
<b>Online:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am:</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>
	<b><u>Youth:</u></b>	<b><u>Nursery:</u></b>
<b>Children</b>	<b><u>10 am:</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>

**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

**Jan/Feb** available in the  
Narthex and E&A lobby.  
(Suggested donation: \$1.50)

Connect Card QR Code



The bulletin is available at: [gumcmi.com](http://gumcmi.com) under  
"Worship Online"  
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesday at 11 am  
[secretary.gumc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.gumc@gmail.com)