

**The First Sunday after Christmas Day December 29, 2024**



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WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor*

*Pastor's Phone: 304-654-9440*

PRELUDE

GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

DAN WOLFE

Leader: Do not be afraid; for see-I'm bringing you good news of a great joy for all the people:

**People: to you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.**

\*HYMN

*"WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE"*

UMH 254

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way to peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*(Cecil Kerr, Northern Ireland, 20<sup>th</sup>. Cent.)*

\*RESPONSIVE READING

*PSALM 148*

UMH 861

\*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

MESSAGE IN MUSIC "DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?"

GARY MAYNARD

HEBREW BIBLE READING *1 SAMUEL 2:8-10, 26*

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

*(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)*

PASTORAL PRAYER &

"THE LORD'S PRAYER"

EPISTLE READING

*COLOSSIANS 3:12-17*

\*OFFERING/DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER UMH 95

\*HYMN *“INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY”* UMH 229

\*GOSPEL READING *ST. LUKE 2:41-52*

SERMON *RECOGNITION: “JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED”*  
PASTOR THOM

\*HYMN *“GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN”* UMH 251

\*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE GARY MAYNARD  
*\*Please stand only if you are able.*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
Exercise Class	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am

(No exercise class during Christmas Week)

BACKPACK MINISTRY

For January,  
please donate vegetable soup with pop-top lids.  
This is a very specific request.  
**THANK YOU!**



## *Prayer List*

*If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office.*

*For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.*

*Please pray for these individuals with current needs:*

**Justin Abramo  
Joe Barnett  
Frankie Clark  
Joyce Clark  
Bill & Jenny Daniels  
Bill Hively  
Shirley Kizee (biopsy)  
Marcus Kirby  
Patty Lewis**

**Priscilla McAfee  
Roy Preston  
Ridley Oldfield  
(Steve & Lynn Pyles grandson)  
Bo Smith (broken hip)  
Michael Watts  
Jack Whitley  
Family of Stacy Malcolm**

*Please pray for these individuals with long-term needs:*

**Shirley Bias, Bob Carrico, Jill & Jim Combs, Milton Clay,  
Jeff Hunt, Steve Malcolm, Howard Marcum,  
Tom Maynard, Ashley Stender**

*Remember those not able to join us for church:*

**Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,  
Ruth Kelley, Patricia Morgan, Mabel Pillion, Jim Reed,  
Harold Sowards, Gene Ward, Dan & Shirley Webster**

**Pastor Thom Malcolm**

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Cell: 304-654-9148**

**Stephanie Malcolm,  
*Retired Local Pastor (RLP)***

**Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh      Cell: 304-633-3680  
*(Office Hours New Years Week Tuesday & Thursday)***

**Music Director:**

**Gary Maynard**

**Pianist:**

**Gary Maynard**

**Liturgist:**

**Dan Wolfe**

**Bulletin information needs to be in the church office by  
Tuesday, 2:30pm.**

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