

BARNWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 24, 2022

Pastor— Rev. Ed Traxler, Jr
Christmas Eve

Ministers—The Congregation
Paraments – White

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Welcome to Barnwell UMC

Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests.
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THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Chorale Prelude on "Cradle Song"* Gordon Young

WELCOME Rev. Ed Traxler, Jr.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE See Insert

RESPONSIVE READING See Insert

FIRST READING Luke 2: 1-5

CAROL *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH 230

SECOND READING Luke 2 : 7-8

CAROL *Away in the Manger* UMH 217

THIRD READING Luke 2: 8-12

CAROL *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* UMH 236

FOURTH READING Luke 2: 15-18

CAROL *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* UMH 240

FIFTH READING Matthew 2: 1-12

CAROL *We Three Kings* UMH 254

CAROL *Joy to the World* UMH 246

During singing of the carol, the children should return to their parents

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Ed Traxler, Jr.

SOLO *O Holy Night* Adolphe Adam
Soloist—David Brandyberry

SHARING OF THE LIGHT

CAROL *Silent Night, Holy Night* UMH 239

BENEDICTION Rev. Ed Traxler, Jr.

POSTLUDE *Let Us Adore Him* Arr. Carolyn Hamlin



Thank you to all who participated in tonight's service.



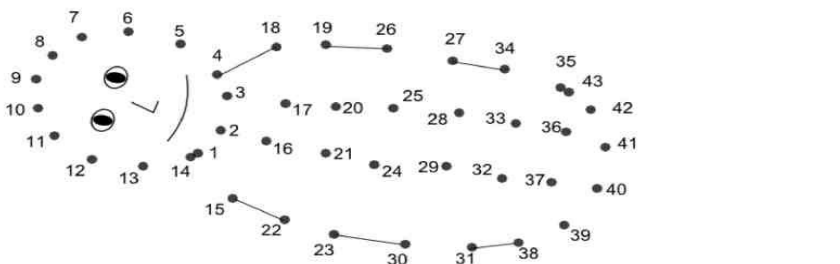
O HOLY NIGHT

A D N H P W P J Q B T G F F S Q V
 Y D M Q M I A A S T A R R L G F R
 F X F A G R D O N K E Y A S Q L J
 F S B U G S A V I O R M N F W U W
 H H E A X W I X H Z I E K J A C B
 E E T M B Y J R S N M V I N Z X I
 M P H I N Y R O A E H H N U G L B
 I H L B K Y P G S Z B N C Z O Q J
 W E E Z M Z N I M E U Q E X L M E
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 Z D E R A S K T A B A H S L D Y U
 G N M Q J J S N Y I A E S R V S
 V A N F Q F A T G F T G I A Z T X
 N J C U R Z Z X E U N O M N G L Z
 B K Y M W I H F R A P E A C E G W

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| ANGEL | GIFTS | MYRRH |
| ANIMALS | GOLD | PEACE |
| BABY | JESUS | SAVIOR |
| BETHLEHEM | JOSEPH | SHEPHERD |
| DONKEY | MANGER | STAR |
| FRANKINCENSE | MARY | WISE MEN |



Connect the dots to see who was born in Bethlehem.



Finish the story with the words at the right.

M _____ and J _____ traveled to
 B _____.
 M _____ had a baby and named him
 J _____. He was God's Son.
 She placed J _____ in a m _____
 which was a place for animals to eat.
 He was wrapped in s _____
 clothes, which were strips of cloth.



Barnwell United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



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