



MERRY Christmas

Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 22

8:45 Contemporary Service

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Heritage Service

6:00 Bible Study

8:00 AA

Monday, December 23

Tuesday, December 24

5:00 *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*

Wednesday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Church Office Closed

Thursday, December 26

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Friday, December 27

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Saturday, December 28

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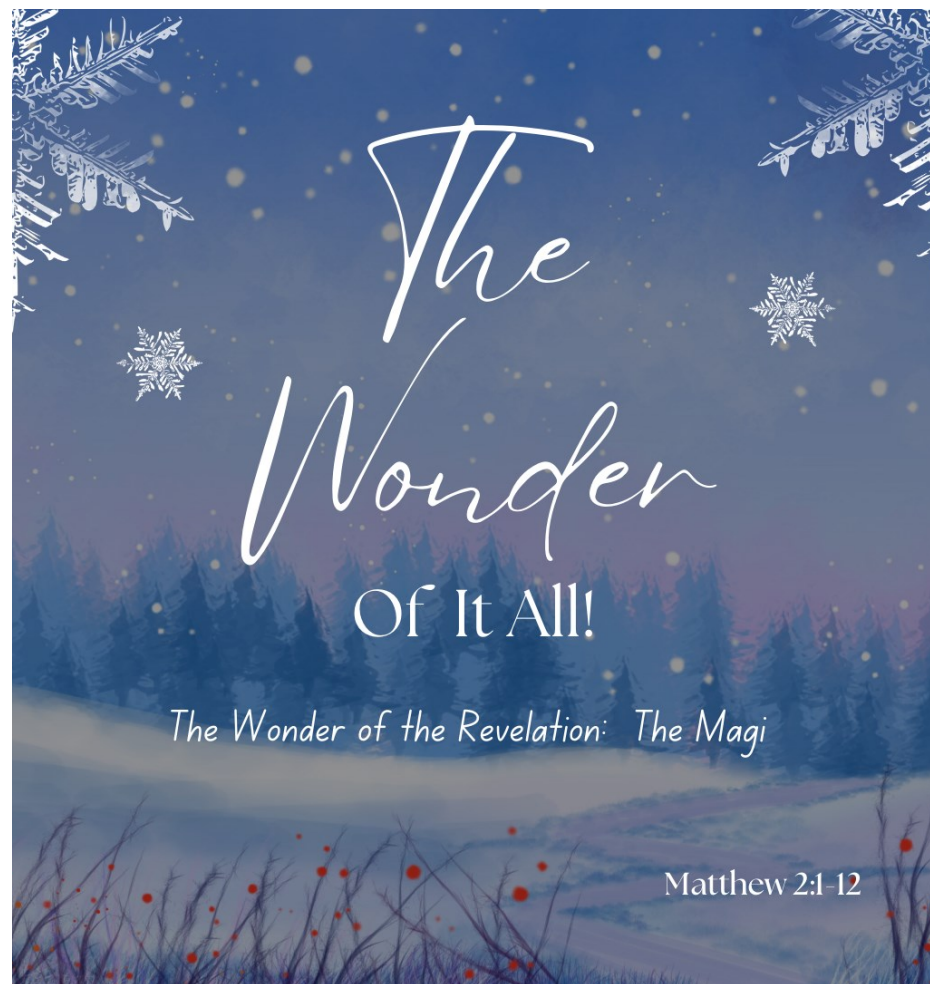
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Spring City Methodist Church

December 22, 2024

P.O. Box 158 245 Church Street

Spring City, TN 37381

Rev. Dave Grant, Pastor

Heritage Service • Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Pianist- Angela Jackson	Organist- Bryan Massengale	
Prelude	Bryan Massengale	
Striking of the Hour		
Greeting & Announcements	Billy Ray Patton	
Invocation	Rev. Dave Grant	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	Responsive Reading	
Hymn of Praise	“Joy to the World”	No. 201
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	No. 691
Gloria Patri		No. 33
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Centering Hymn	“Love Came Down at Christmas”	No. 181
Offertory	“Reflection on an Ancient Plainsong”	Bryan Massengale
Doxology		No. 682
Passing of the Peace of Christ		
Children Dismissed to Children’s Church		
Choral Anthem	“O Come, Emmanuel” Solo/Duet Tom Heimel & Rachel Heimel	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	Rev. Dave Grant
Message	“The Wonder of the Revelation: The Magi”	Rev. Dave Grant
Hymn of Response	“O come All Ye Faithful” (vs. 1, 3) “O Come Let Us Adore Him” (see insert)	No. 174 No. 143

Benediction

Serving in Worship

Acolyte: Olivia Garrison

Ushers: Ashley Grant, Carolyn Hinely, Carolyn Reed

Announcements

- **Visitors**—If you are visiting with us today, welcome! We are so glad you are here. **Please complete a visitor’s card** found in the pew in front of you in the heritage service or on the welcome table in the contemporary service and place it in the offering plate.
 - **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**— The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 5:00 in the sanctuary. We hope you will join us and bring someone with you.
 - **Christmas Eve Offering**—Our Christmas Eve offering will go to Isaiah 117 House. Isaiah 117 House provides physical and emotional support in a safe and loving home for children awaiting foster care. As they are building their new home, they cannot begin using it until it is paid for, so here is an opportunity to help children of Rhea County this Christmas.
 - **Office Closed**—The church office will be closed December 25-27. We wish you a merry Christmas!
 - **Spring City Warming Center**—On nights when the temperature will be below 32 degrees, local churches will be working together to host an overnight warming center for homeless/unhoused residents. The hour will be from 5 PM until 7 AM and will include a hot supper and cereal breakfast. This week and next, the warming center will be hosted by Rock House at the former Four Square facility on Picadilly Ave. SCM will be hosting Dec. 29-Jan. 4 as well as some other weeks in January. We will be needing volunteers for the following:
 - * Prepare supper
 - * Stay overnight
 - * Clean up afterwards
- We are in need of towels and wash clothes, travel sized soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.
- **New Year. New Word.**—In your pew are index cards. Pastor Dave invites each person to take 2 cards with you. Ask the Lord to highlight a text from the Bible which could be a focusing word for 2025. Then write the text on each card. Keep one at home in a prominent place and bring the other to church by January 5th to place in the basket located at the front or back of the sanctuary. You may sign your name if you wish. We will collect the cards and display them as a way of revealing what God is speaking to our church. Some of these words will be used for sermons.
 - **Vacation Announcement**—Sunday, December 29, with our college-aged musicians being out of town and Pastor Dave being on vacation, we will have only Heritage worship at 11:00. Dan Cooper will be preaching. Dan is a lay speaker from Wesleyanna Global Methodist Church in Athens. You will be blessed by his message.