

2023 Ushers/Greeters and Worship Leaders are needed, as well as Sanctuary Flower providers, Sunday School Snack providers and those to hand out snacks. Please consider signing up to serve. Contact the Church office for more information or to answer any questions regarding duties involved within the different areas of serving.

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### Opportunities To Serve

#### Worship Leaders:

Jan 1—**No Leader Communion Sunday**      Jan 15—**Worship Leader Needed**  
Jan 8—Hanna & Matt      Jan 22—Shakira Meyer

#### Usher/Greeter Schedule:

Jan 1—Brad & Fran Graham      Jan 15—Mel & Julie Zevenbergen  
Jan 8—Scott & Jan Mitchell      Jan 22—Seth & Jodi Hellinga

Please consider this opportunity to serve by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall.

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Please fill out our provided Guest Information cards and place in the offering plate. Feel free to contact the church office for more information about our Church Family and how you can become a member or more involved.

#### Church Office :

(712)832-3361  
hlpumc@gmail.com

#### Pastor Sedar :

(712)330-9889  
rev.sedarshako@gmail.com

#### ***Have you checked out the website?***

Our church website is a great reference!  
Check it out at <https://harrislakeparkumc.org/> for news, sermons, newsletters, prayer requests, RightNow Media and church camp access, **secure online giving** and more!

# December 25, 2022



# Our Worship of God

Christmas Morning Service

December 25, 2022

Merry Christmas! Welcome to the manger, which cradles the very Word made flesh.

*\* indicates to please stand*

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

Birthdays & Anniversary's

Lighting of the Candle

Children's Message      *"Away in a Manger" vs.1 #217*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

**People: Dance before the Lord, all the earth.**

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations.

**People: Proclaim God's salvation to the people.**

\*Opening Hymn      *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #240*

\*Opening Prayer

**God of love, choirs of Angels, send to your glory on the night of Jesus' birth. Open our mouths to sing your praise, that we might join the heavenly chorus. As the shepherds left their sheep in the fields, may we leave our cares behind, that we too may find the hope of our salvation in the Christ child. On this most holy of days, may our worship befit the Prince of Peace, who came to show us the depths of your love. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #70

**Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joys, Concerns, & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *"What Child Is This" #219*

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7 NIV

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:8-14 NIV

\*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sermon      "Good News"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

## SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

\*Closing Song

*"Angels We Have Heard on High" vs.1-3 #238*

\*Spoken Benediction

\*The 'Amen'

*"Angels We Have Heard on High" vs.1-3 #238*

Pastor: Rev. Sedar Shako

Worship Leader: Marie Matthiesen

Musicians: Diane Duitsman

Ushers/Greeters: Dave & Jerilyn Marra

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Rhonda Miller, Rosie Christ, Amanda Bondhus, Ellen Wolf, Claire Yaw (Niece of Marie Matthiesen), Rick Wilson & Family, Allen & Loretta Rowe, Family of Deb Hellinga for passing of her father, Cole Barden (Nephew of Daryl Meyer), Pastor Sedar & family, Our Church Family, District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Michel Lundula and Bishop Laurie.



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Family unable to come home?  
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Gary & Judy Taber  
Matt & Lisa Carstensen  
Emma Niswander

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