

WE WILL BE LOYAL TO JESUS CHRIST & SUPPORT THE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH WITH PRESENCE:

Blue Ridge
United Methodist
Church

OUR GIFTS:	OPERATING FUNDS	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
12-06-20	\$5,937	\$6,123
12-13-20	\$	\$
12-20-20	\$	\$
12-27-20	\$	\$

DEC TO DATE: \$5,937 \$6,123

Yr to Date: \$225,737 \$66,331
Capital Campaign (4/2018-5/2021) \$389,064

ATTENDANCE: 12-06-20 63

USHERS: Gordon Riddoch and Eddie Ayers

NET TEAM: Karen and Marlin Alsup

MONEY COUNTERS: Kay Davis, Gordon Riddoch, Bobbie Johns

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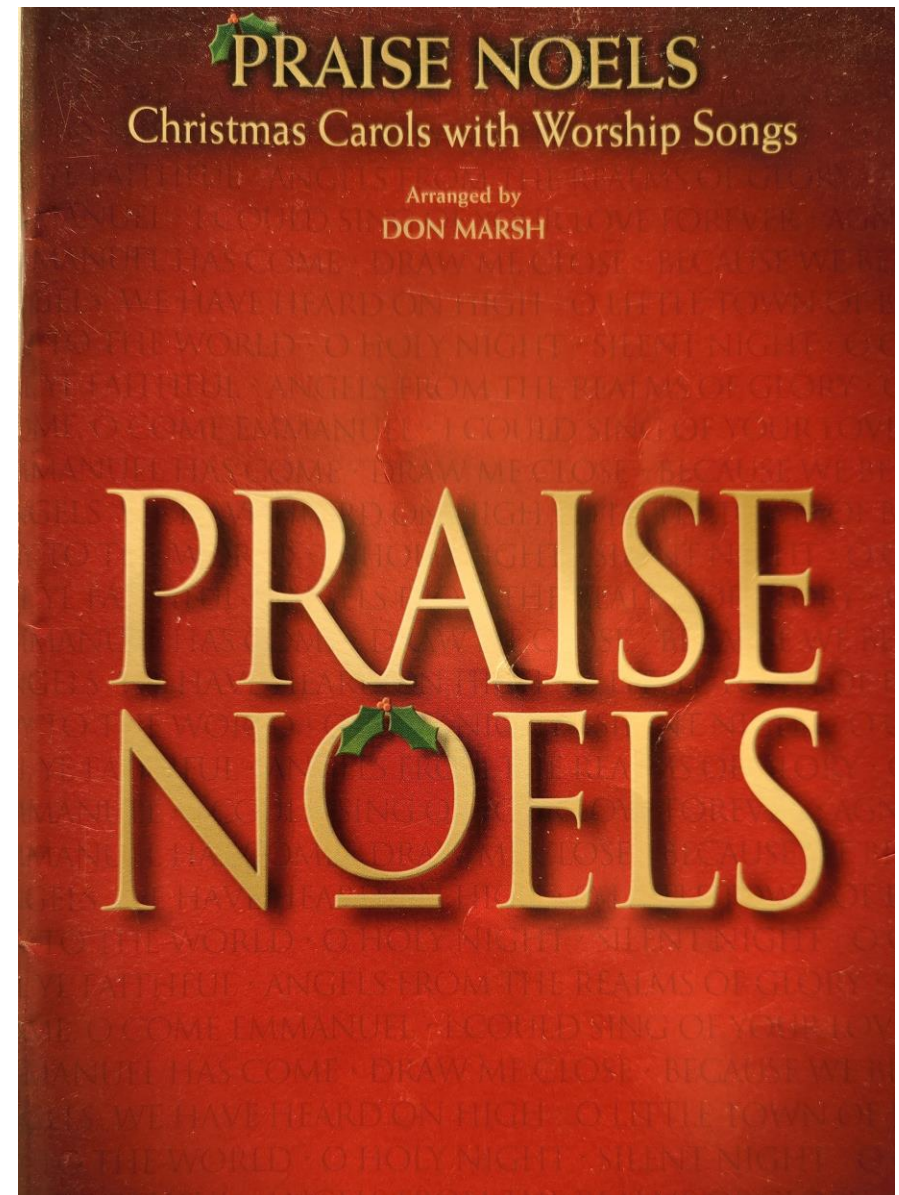
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"Ambassadors of Christ"

The Christian Worship of God Christmas Cantata

Dec 13, 2020

Worship Services
10:30 a.m.
(live stream via YouTube)

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMPANY'S COMING - Deck The Halls

Brenda and Walt Austin

MORNING PRAYERS

Dr. James Hughes

Joy To The World **with** *I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever*

Soloists

Here I Am To Worship **with** *Angels From The Realms Of Glory*

Chris and Jenny Farr

Emmanuel Has Come **with** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Angels We Have Heard On High **with** *Shout To The Lord*

Shine On Us **with** *O Little Town Of Bethlehem*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. James Hughes

OFFERTORY

"O Holy Night"

Soloist

Jenny Farr

Silent Night **with** *Draw Me Close*

Because We Believe **with** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Soloist

Kathy Beck

* THE BENEDICTION

Dr. James Hughes

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as you are able*

Welcome to Worship

You are very welcome here at Blue Ridge UMC.

NOTE TO OUR VISITORS

We are so happy to have you worshipping with us today. Please know we realize you had to make a decision about whether you wanted to attend in person. Because of the concerns that Covid has brought all of us, we would really appreciate making sure we have your name and phone number in case we needed to contact you. If you have already left it in our visitor book, we thank you. If you have not, we would appreciate you doing so as you leave our service today.

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter or want more information about the church, please contact us by phone or email (see the back of the bulletin). If you are interested in joining the church, please see the Pastor after service or contact the church office. We will be glad to hear from you.

Our worship services will live stream on YouTube instead of Facebook due to technical difficulties. The link will continue to be posted on Facebook but not be live. The link for the YouTube service will be: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PdHVuooSVc>. If you subscribe to YouTube, the church subscription will automatically send you a reminder of worship service.

Our prayer for all who worship here is that together we will encounter the Living God who created us and loves us. We pray that when we leave here today each of us will be encouraged and spiritually refreshed because we came to worship.

"Blue Ridge United Methodist Church will be ambassadors of Christ to the Fannin County community through service, hospitality, generosity and education."

OUR PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS:

Jimmy Mayhugh family
Joe and Marilyn Roth
Tom & Alma Callihan
Dorothy Kelly
George Bienert
Peggy Warner family
Kroner family - friends of Pattersons
Great uncle passing - Chris Farr
Candice and family - daughter of Rae Ann Straub
Patty & Ronnie - sister and brother in law of Donna Riddoch
Carol Gray
Jill Scott
David - brother in law of Patricia Hanson
Mike Gravel Wysocki - son in law of Judy Estey
Johnny Searce
COVID patients
Election and Our Country
Leadership of our church and our upcoming worship experiences
General Conference

Please remember and send words of encouragement to:

Jacob Lee 1001397371
Hays State Prison
P O Box 668
Trion, GA 30753

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us for Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. being led by a rotation of our Sunday school teachers. This Sunday's class is being led by Randy Martin.

UMW SPONSORED SILENT AUCTION

Drop by the Fellowship Hall after church today to bid on your favorite handmade items. You can make last minute bids during the day on Monday, December 14th up until 2:00 p.m. You may want to come by the church a little before 2:00 to make that final bid if there is something you really must have!!! Highest bidders who are present on Monday at 2:00 p.m. can pay for their items and take them home. We will be calling the other winners following the close of the auction to come and pick up their items.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Toys for Tots box is located in the Narthex for new, unwrapped toys *only* to be delivered to children for Christmas. The Marine Corps Reserve campaign is now through Sunday, December 20th. A representative will pick up toys on a weekly basis.

LOVE OFFERING

Christmas is the season for giving and each year we take up a love offering for our Pastor. If you would like to participate, please do so by either writing a check or putting money in an envelope and marking it "pastor's love offering". You may drop it in the offering plate on either of the next two Sundays (Dec 13th or Dec 20th). You can also drop it by the church office throughout the week. Merry Christmas, Marlin Alsop, SPR Chairman

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

This year we will live stream our Christmas Eve service. We encourage each of you to participate in the safety of your home by sharing with us in the Communion and candle lighting. You may pick up a prefilled Communion set along with a candle at the church today or next Sunday to use or if you prefer you can use your own.

PRAYER GARDEN UPDATE

Donations for the Prayer Garden should be made out to Blue Ridge United Methodist Church and marked "for the Prayer Garden". If you wish to make your donation "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone, please indicate that as well. We appreciate very much the support from so many of you. We hope you will see a graded path and some transplanted plants very soon now.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Christmas Cantata Sanctuary	Sunday, Dec 13 10:30 a.m.
UMW Silent Auction FH	Sunday, Dec 13 th
Zoom Staff Meeting	Monday, Dec 14 3:30 p.m.
UWM Silent Auction FH	Monday, Dec 14 th til 2:00 p.m.
Pastor Bible Study FH and zoom	Wednesday, Dec 16 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wednesday, Dec 16 6:30 p.m.
Church Walking Group outside	Thursday, Dec 17 9:00 a.m.
Admin Council Meeting Sanctuary	Thursday, Dec 17 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Communion Service live streamed	Thursday, Dec 24 6:00 p.m.
Merry Christmas	