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**Weekly Deadline for Bulletin Wednesday at 12 noon**

# Caro United Methodist Church



**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY, YEAR B**



**Church Office will be Closed on this Date.**

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**On January 1st, 2023**

**December 31st, 2023  
Worship Service 11:00 am**

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*Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023*  
**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!**

If you are visiting for the first time, please fill out the green Welcome Card from the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed. If you have a prayer request or praise, please use the yellow card from the pew rack. The Ushers will pick it up at prayer time. Those who can stand may do so at the sign of the arrow (↗). Hearing devices are available from the sound booth if you have difficulty hearing our speaker. If you missed Online Worship Service on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, you now have two ways you can watch.

1. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/>
2. Our website: [www.caroumc.org](http://www.caroumc.org)
3. YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/live/nUVtbkUohqw?si=2sQq7Gynuy-xwsUQ>

PRELUDE:

ENTRANCE – OPENING PRAYER

↗ HYMN Wesleyan Covenant Prayer UMH 607

WELCOME – GREETINGS – ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship

**Leader:** We have welcomed the Christ child and declared the glory of God's salvation that comes to live among us. And yet, still, we wait.

**People:** We watch and work for God's kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.

**Leader:** We prepare to welcome a new year, thankful for how God has brought us through the past year and anxious to discover what the new year might bring.

**People:** We watch and work for God's kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.

**Leader:** We join generations of Simeons and Annas who learned and taught us how to listen, notice, and discern divine love at work in the world.

**People:** We watch and work for God's kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.

**Leader:** Come, let us worship God, whose love endures from generation to generation, guiding us from one year to the next.

**People:** Come, let us worship as we live in anticipation of God's kin-dom on earth as it is heaven. Amen.

↗ (Stand) **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Since we have peace with God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, let us stand and share this peace with one another.*

RESPONSE HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy (verses 1,2) UMH 64  
(United Methodist Hymnal)

**CHILDRENS TIME WITH PASTOR**

OFFERING/TITHES ↗ (Stand) DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 4: 4-7 NIV

Music Video – El Shaddai Guitar – Rev. Caleb & Williams

Message: Watch Night Pastor Bob Demyanovich

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

**Prayers of God's People** (The ushers will collect the prayer request cards)

**Prayers by the Congregation**

↗ (Stand) **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Music Video: – Christmas Mash – Rev. Caleb & Colleen Williams

Benediction and Blessings

POSTLUDE: