

**Sunday Morning Groups begin at 9:00 a.m.**

**Children and Youth**

**JAM — Jesus and Me** (Nursery - 3rd grade) Second Floor of Education Wing

**Tweens** (Grade 4-6) Small Youth Room behind the Balcony

**Youth** (Grade 7-12) Large Youth Room behind the Balcony

**K.I.D.S. - Kids In Divine Service** (age 3 - 3rd grade) meets during morning worship service.

**Adult Classes**

**Faith & Reason Class Meets in Fellowship Hall.** The Class has a video study with Dr. Molly Worthen entitled The History of Christianity II: From the Reformation to the Modern Mega Church. Each Sunday we will learn about some of the major figures and events in Christianity around the world as the church has moved thru the past 500 years. We would love to have you join us! Jim Howell facilitates.

**30 & 40+ Class Meets in Conference Room** led by Dina Seffrin

**Women's Book Study: Meets in Music Room on Second Floor of the Education Wing** Book: Living Faith by Jimmy Carter. The story of how Carter's inherited faith has been transformed into a living faith. Come join us! Leader Jean Dillely

**Explorers Sunday Class meets in Choir Room. (Second Floor of the Education Wing)** Class is reading the Bible starting with Genesis. Claudia Reberger leads this class.

**Discussion Topic** We discuss real life issues and barriers that inhibit us from being more like Christ.

Chris Lane facilitates the discussion. **Meets in Library**

**Sunday Evening Groups**

**YOUTH** (7th-12th) Bible Study and Activities that challenge youth to dig deeper into the issues of faith

**TWEENS** (4th-6th)

**Midweek Groups Circles resume 2019**

Morning Glories in May Reflections January 7 1:30 *O* of Friendship

**Men's Group**

**Fraternity First Tuesday of the Month January 8** 7:30 p.m.  
@ Irongate, 35 W Main St.

Video from w.w.w.sermonspice.com

Today's Sermon can be found w.w.w.firsthagerstown.org

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**Christmas Eve 10:00 p.m. Service**

**A Service of Candles, Carols, and Communion**

**\*Stand as you are able**

**Prelude** *O Come All Ye Faithful* Organist

**Welcome** Pastor John

**Musical Offering** Kelsey & Madison Zetzl  
Clarinet & Alto Saxophone

\*Gathering Prayer Lighting of the Christ Candle Pastor John

\*Song *O Come All Ye Faithful* Hymn 234  
*Verses 1,3*

**First Light of Hope** Adam  
Isaiah 9:2-7; Isaiah 11:1-10

Song *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* Hymn 218  
*Verses 1,4*

**Second Light of Peace** Adam  
Luke 1:26-35

Song *O Holy Night*

**Third Light of Joy** Pastor  
Luke 2:1-7

Musical Offering *When Love Was Born* Amanda Stainbrook

**Fourth Light of Love** Pastor  
Luke 2:8-20

Musical Offering The Praise Team  
*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming/The Rose*

## Listening for God

The Christmas Homily

Pastor John

## Christmas is Jesus

### CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Served by Intinction

Extinguishing of the lights

A Time of preparation; A time to reflect on the coming of Christ;  
A time to reflect on the silence of the night.

### SERVICE OF LIGHT AND GREAT JOY

Song            O Little Town of Bethlehem            Hymn 230  
                                Verses 1,2,3

\*Song            Silent Night, Holy Night            Hymn 239  
                                Versus 1,2,3,4

\*Words of Peace and Dismissal            Pastor

\*Postlude            *What Child Is This?*            *Guitar/Flute*

### Worship Team

**Music Director** Rick Peelle

**Organist** Carol Meyer **Pianist** Susie Lewis

**Flutist** Felicia Beeson **Drummer** Nolan Linderman

**Guitarists** Rick Peelle, Jack Linderman

#### Song Leaders

Amanda Stainbrook & Donna Winters

#### Audio & Visual Team

Janet Cole, Amy Zetzel, Mark Linderman

Alivia Pierce, Chris Lane

#### Usher

Linda Cowan

#### Greeters

Adam Duell & Youth