

Sunday Worship at Skyline United Methodist Church

December 8, 2024

The Gathering

Welcome!	RA
Worship Set:	
Call to worship in song!	Band
Announcements	
2nd Advent Candle is lit	
Worship Set: Congregational singing!	Band
Isaiah 40: 3-5(NIRV)	Vivian
Message for our young disciples	Mary
Prayer for Worship	Mary

The Word

Scripture Matthew 1: 18-25 Vivian

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about. His mother Mary and Joseph had promised to get married. But before they started to live together, it became clear that she was going to have a baby. She became pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph was faithful to the law. But he did not want to put her to shame in public. So, he planned to divorce her quietly. But as Joseph was thinking about this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. The angel said, "Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary home as your wife. The baby inside her is from the Holy Spirit. She is going to have a son. You must give him the name Jesus. That's because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to bring about what the Lord had said would happen. He had said through the prophet, "The virgin is going to have a baby. She will give birth to a son. And he will be called Immanuel." The name Immanuel means "God with us." Joseph woke up. He did what the angel of the Lord commanded him to do. He took Mary home as his wife. But he did not sleep with her until she gave birth to a son. And Joseph gave him the name Jesus.

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Message:

RA

Invitation & Offering

Offering Prayer: (Luke 3)

Communion help: Kim

Loving God, in this Advent season, we bring our offerings with hearts open to your call. Just as John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, may our gifts help prepare the way for your kingdom. Use these offerings to bring hope, justice, and transformation. Help us to look beyond the surface, to see your work in surprising places and people. Bless our giving, that it may shine with the presence of Emmanuel. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen

3 Ways to Give @ Skyline

- Credit Card or Bank Account (ACH) - My Well**
skylineumcde.mywell.org/give
- Online**
Screenshot of the online giving interface for Skyline UMC, Delaware.
- Cash**
Image of a stack of cash.
- Check**
Image of a check from Skyline Church dated December 8, 2024, for \$10.00, payable to Skyline UMC.
- Mail checks to:**
Skyline Church
3100 Skyline Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808

The Sending:

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. May we feel our strength renewed so that the glory of the Lord will be revealed. (Isaiah 40)

And all God's people say:

AMEN! Thanks be to God!

And at Skyline we say:

Our worship is over, let the service begin!

Sending Song:

Band

Go in peace and *live* the church. See you throughout the week!

Announcements

Meetings this week: (Please email the office if you need to coordinate a time to be in the building!)

Monday 12/9

6:00 AA: Main St Big Book group
7:00 Drama rehearsal

Tuesday 12/10

7:00 Disciple 1 fellowship hall
7:00 Una Esperanza, sanctuary

Wednesday 12/11

3:30 open office hours
6:00 Women's Advent study
7:00 Leader Board meeting, Foyer
7:00pm Freedom group (AA)

Thursday 12/12

7:00pm Praise Practice
7:30pm AA

Friday 12/13

Pastor Ruthann Sabbath
8:00pm Friday Night AA group

Saturday 12/14

9:00am Una Esperanza worship
5:00 Una Esperanza youth program
7:00 Rainbow Chorale Concert (see flyer)

Sunday 12/15 3rd Sunday of Advent!

10:00am Worship!

What?	When?
The Rainbow Chorale's 25th Anniversary Concert	Saturday Dec 14 7pm Grace UMC
Skyline Christmas Dinner	Sunday Dec 15
Christmas Eve Worship	Tuesday Dec 24 at 7pm

ANGEL TREE

Support our Angel Tree during the holiday season

Support Zoë Ministries
to help those impacted
by human trafficking

Amazon Wish List
direct delivery

Encourage Kyle
to show love to a church
member's brother who is
incarcerated in Delaware

Financial Donations
via PayPal

Amazon Book Wish List
direct delivery

Take a tag from the Angel Tree in the church foyer; includes the above ways to give and how to provide Kyle with spending money

Questions? office@skylinechurch.net or Pastor Ruthann

Join us during this Advent season

SKYLINE CHURCH

3100 SKYLINE DRIVE, WILMINGTON, DE 19808

WORSHIP

SUNDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING THE SERVICE
CHRISTMAS SONGS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH
ACCESSIBLE BUILDING



QUESTIONS? SKYLINECHURCH.NET



Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve Worship
7:00 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Worship and Carols

Skyline Church
3100 Skyline Drive, Pike Creek
office@skylinechurch.net

Google Map 

~ accessible building, casual atmosphere, children welcome, inclusive ~
~ collecting "warm things" (blankets, coats, etc.) for those in need ~

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

save the date

05.04.25

Skyline Church
3100 Skyline Drive Wilmington, DE 19808



Logan shares what happens at an event here: 



Learn more from Annabelle here: 

Join the packing event or donate to purchase supplies at: SkylineChurch.net