



**May your holidays be blessed
with family and special memories!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Christmas Poinsettias:

The Christmas Poinsettias are here. The cost is \$7.00 each. Please place your payment in an offering envelop marked poinsettias and place it in the offering plate.

Finance Committee Meeting: The Finance Committee will meet this afternoon at 4pm in the fellowship hall. If you are on the committee, please plan to attend.

Memorials: Gifts were given to the Building Fund in loving memory of Vivian Cooper by Jim and Clara Perkins, Betty Bristol, and Rick and Susanna Chinouth.

Volunteers for December:

Offering: Betty Bristol and Connie Hoss

Online Worship Information:

Go To Meeting

Phone #: 786-535-3211

Access Code: 527 686 717

Last Sunday's Attendance:

Sanctuary: 18

Go To Meeting: 2

Offering for Sunday, December 8th: \$1,302.00

Valley Forge United Methodist Church



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Welcome to our Worship Service today. Our Service reflects our commitment to Word and Sacrament. You will see and hear Scriptures read and expounded, sing hymns and praise songs, and spend time in silence and prayer as part of our weekly gatherings. We are honored you have joined us today. Come often and whenever you have the opportunity.

GATHERING

We gather as a community and prepare our hearts to Worship God.

Prelude to Worship

Greeting and Announcements Pastor Steve Castle

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Hymn: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" No. 218

Opening Prayer

LISTENING

We listen for the Word of God through song, scripture and preaching

The Apostle's Creed No. 881
"Gloria Patri" No. 70

Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Receiving Tithes and Offerings
Doxology No. 95

Hymn: "What Child Is This" No. 219

Scripture: Isaiah 12:2-6

Leader: The Word of God, Now given to the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God

Message: Songs of Joy Pastor Steve Castle

SENDING FORTH

We are sent into the world to love God and our Neighbor.

Closing Hymn: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" No. 224

Benediction

**Lord, let us remember who we are and whose we are so
the rest of the world can see the same hope and love
that we have!**