

Order of Worship

9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude	<i>I Lift My Eyes</i>	Merker/Kauflin
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Marleah
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		Kennedy Family
* Call to Worship		Verna Colliver
❖	Leader: "Come, all who need help!"	
❖	All: "Our help comes from God, the One who made heaven and earth."	
❖	Leader: "When life feels overwhelming, and we're not sure where to turn, we ask: Where does our hope come from?"	
❖	All: "Our hope comes from God."	
❖	Leader: "When stress and despair weigh us down, we know we're not alone. God is with us, guiding us through every challenge."	
❖	All: "God watches over us now and always, in our struggles and our joys."	
❖	Leader: "Come let us worship the Lord, the source of our hope."	
❖	All: We lift our eyes and hearts to You, O God, our ever-present help and hope. We come to worship you with joyful hope. Amen.	
*Song	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	Prichard
<i>(If you would like to have a specific prayer prayed for, please fill out the prayer card in the pew and hand it to an usher during the opening hymn)</i>		
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 103:1-12</i>	Verna Colliver
Children's Message / Dismissal to Jr. Church		Liz Bonner
Joys, Concerns, and Prayers		Pastor Marleah
The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Marleah
*Call to Giving		Pastor Marleah
<i>(Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world! Thank you! You can also give online at: https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/)</i>		
Song	<i>Welcome To Our World</i>	Rice
*Doxology		Christmas Doxology
*Offering Prayer		Pastor Marleah

Sermon	<i>Despair For Hope / Psalm 121</i>	Pastor Marleah
*Song	<i>Wait For The Lord</i>	Taize
*Sending and Blessing		Pastor Marleah
*Postlude	<i>Psalm 121</i>	(Chorus)

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B.J.. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024* (p. 202). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition. UMH – United Methodist Hymnal; FWS – Faith We Sing; W&S – Worship & Song, CH – Celebration Hymnal.

Upcoming Events



Praising God

Children's Programs During Service

Nursery is available during the service for infants through age 2. Jr. Church will be dismissed after the children's message for children 3 years and older.

Lay Readers:

December 7	Luann Ingram
December 14	Alex Holnick
December 21	Paul Bonner

Ushers

Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, Alan Dickel

Hanging of the Greens – Today after the service!

Stay after the service to come together as a church family and decorate the sanctuary!



Making Disciples

Sunday School Classes:

▪ Children (3-4th Grade)	Room A205
▪ Tweens & Teens	Conference Room
▪ Upper Room	Room A207
▪ Wesleyan Class	Library



Serving Locally

American Red Cross Blood Drive: 1–6 PM at Lansdale UMC, Stringer Auditorium on Jan 12, Apr 27, and Jul 6, 2026. Register: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

Open Gym Night – Upcoming 2025 Dates

Dec.19, Jan. 18, Feb. 20, None in March, April 17

Advent Luncheon: Advent Luncheon is today! Enjoy!



Serving Globally

December Missions Emphasis (St. John's UMC)

St. John's UMC is designated as an Historic Native American Methodist Church. This month we financially support this community and their missions. A brief history and further details can be found in the December Newsletter.

Other News:

Annual Charge Conference for LUMC

December 2 at 6 PM in Stringer Hall. All are welcome.

Weekly Bulletin

Announcements for the bulletin must be emailed to church office by **9 AM Monday Morning**. The bulletin will include date, time, location, and a brief description or contact info for the event.

December Circuit Rider Newsletter

Please email announcements, pictures, or articles to the church office by Nov. 15th.

Office Hours

Monday 1-4 PM, Tuesday & Thursday 9 AM -1:30 PM,
Wednesday 9 AM – 3 PM.

Church Contact Information:

Church Office: office@lansdaleumc.org 215.855.8364
Pastor Marleah: pastormarleah@lansdaleumc.org

Ways To Give Online

Please see pew card with QR code or text
LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256.

Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email harperjanetk6@gmail.com to add someone to the Prayer Chain.



Lansdale UMC

Nov 30, 2025



Message:

Despair For Hope

Psalm 121

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

Join us for online worship!
Livestreamed on Sundays at 9am

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