

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord's blessings continue to fall down upon us as Mt. Horeb has selected Rehoboth as one of two churches to receive a special Advent offering. More information will be shared once the gift is received.

Thank you to our Food Team volunteers for the delicious meal served after the "Sounds of Christmas" worship service last Sunday and to our choir and Wennie Rodriguez for providing the beautiful Christmas music.

We appreciate everyone who provided gifts to benefit the underserved men who live in the Alston house. The gifts were delivered this afternoon.

If you purchased a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone, please take your plant with you after this evening's service.

The Food Pantry will be open next week on Monday and Tuesday only.

A new Bible Study is coming soon — details to follow.

The large print of "Our Daily Bread" devotionals are available on the Welcome Table.

The Food Pantry needs include tuna fish, canned chicken, pastas, spaghetti sauce, and peanut butter and jelly. Bags are always needed, and volunteers are always welcome.

## WELCOME

We are honored that you have chosen to worship God with us at Rehoboth Global Methodist Church today. If this is your first visit, please stop by the Welcome Table for a special gift.

Please fill out a Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Explorers Class (children) | 9:30 am |
| Crossroads (adult)         | 9:30 am |
| Pathfinders (adult)        | 9:30 am |

## OUR MISSION

Our mission at Rehoboth Methodist Church is to abide in the holiness of all Scripture while being active participants in the Great Commission of making disciples for Jesus Christ by  
**'Serving God and Loving Our Neighbor'.**

## PRAYER REQUEST

Before the service begins, please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium in the Welcome Center. Your prayers will be lifted up.

## GIVING

In addition to mailing in your gifts, we also offer an easy way to GIVE online. Just scan the QR Code.

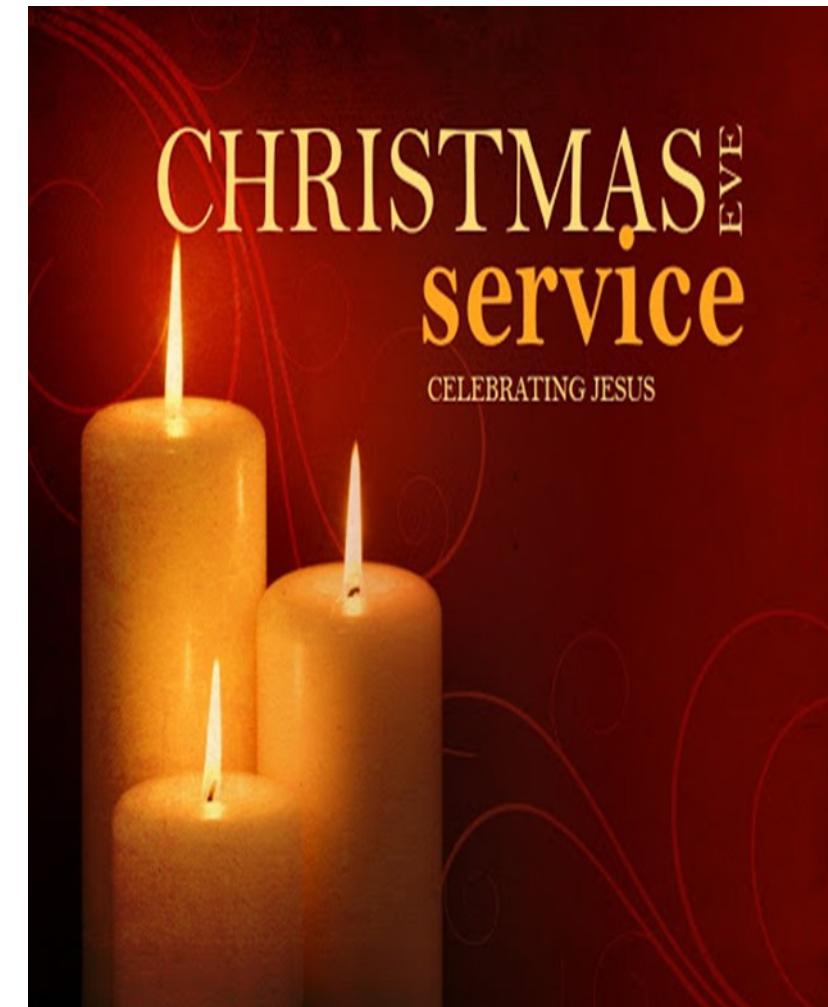


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*Wishing you a very  
Blessed & Merry Christmas!*

December 24, 2025

**PRELUDE**

**LIGHTING THE CANDLES**

*The candles are lit to remind us that we worship in the presence of the Living God.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Judi Rose

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

**\*HYMN**            "O Holy Night"

**ADVENT READING**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**            Isaiah 9:6-7

**SERMON** "The Time Is Upon Us" Pastor Mike Maston

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Mary Did You Know" Felecia Boyce

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**            "Silent Night"            #239

**\*EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

*The relighting of the candle lighter and the extinguishing of the candles is symbolic of our carrying the love of Christ with us as we go forth to serve the Lord.*

**\*BLESSING**

*\*Please stand in body or Spirit as you are able.*

**ISAIAH 9:6-7**

For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given;  
and the government will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called  
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of His government and peace  
there will be no end, upon the throne of David  
and over His kingdom, to order it and establish  
it with judgment and justice from that time forward,  
even forever.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

**BLESSING**

Almighty God, on a glorious night You sent Your Son  
to take on human flesh in order that whosoever believes  
in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

You sent Your angels to proclaim His birth in Bethlehem  
and a star to proclaim it to the ends of the earth.

Send us now, as Your messengers, to proclaim  
'The Good News' of salvation.

The Good News with Tidings of Comfort & Joy.  
In the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday, December 24  
5:00 Christmas Eve Communion &  
Candlelight service  
**(church office closed)**

Thursday, December 25  
Christmas Day  
**(church office closed)**

Friday, December 26  
**(church office closed)**

**Wishing our church family  
a very Merry Christmas and  
a joyful celebration of  
Christ's birth.**

**RECURRING EVENTS**

Monday & Wednesday  
Palmetto Scholars Leadership  
Academy 8 am-3 pm, Ed/ Bldg.

Wednesdays  
Choir Practice 5:30, Choir Room  
Monday – Thursday  
Food Pantry 10:00 – Noon, CLC