

*Are We There Yet?*  
**SO WHAT NOW?**

ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES

MORNINGSONG WORSHIP | FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

TIME OF GREETING

Carole Mathis

OPENING PRAISE

*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*

CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM PSALM 148)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Let all the angels praise the Lord.

**People: Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, shining stars; praise Him, highest heavens. Let them all praise the name of the Lord!**

Leader: God commanded, and the universe was created, fixed in place forever.

**People: Praise God, Kings and all peoples, princes and all other rulers, girls and young men, old people and children too.**

**All: Let us all praise the name of the Lord, and worship the Prince of Peace.**

~ Children Dismissed to Children's Church ~

NAMING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Carole Mathis

PRAYER SONG

Praise Team

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*Welcome to Our World*

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:22-38

MESSAGE

"Consolation"

Rev. Drew Shelley

CLOSING MEDLEY

*What a Beautiful Name/In Christ Alone*

BLESSING

Rev. Drew Shelley

*Leading Others to Christ † Learning to be Disciples † Loving through Service*

## Prayer Requests

Erin Baddour  
Donna Beard  
Evelyn Chapman  
William Dabney  
Elise Mathis Eads  
Joan Erwin  
Mary Ann Gulley  
Shirley Hensley

Jackson Hughey  
Bob Lakey  
Kelly Mayfield  
Dot Peyton  
Frank Racy  
Susan St. John  
Carolyn Scruggs  
Marlyn Seagrave

Jim Studdard  
Becky Thornton  
Hazel Townsend  
Carl Turner  
Chris Turner  
Brad & Paige Warmath  
Bart White



Drew Shelley grew up in this church and is the son of Van and Pam Shelley. His grandmother is Bettye Shelley. Drew is a graduate of Tennessee Tech where he received his bachelor's degree in engineering. He listened to a "call" to ministry and attended Memphis Theological Seminary before graduating with his Master of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. Ultimately, Drew received his doctorate in ministry from Wesley Theological. Drew has previously served as Director of Student Ministries at Munford UMC and Associate Pastor at Cookeville United Methodist. He was appointed Senior Pastor at Crossville United Methodist and is now serving as Senior Pastor at Murfreesboro United Methodist. Drew is married to Shannon, who earned her Doctorate of Optometry from the Southern College of Optometry. They have one daughter.



## Calendar for December 29, 2019 - January 4, 2020

### Sunday, December 29, 2019

8:30 am Morning Song Worship-CLC  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary  
11:00 am Radio Broadcast of Traditional Service-WKBL 1250AM

### Tuesday, December 31, 2020

3:00 pm Church Offices Close Early for New Year's Eve

### Wednesday, January 1, 2020

All Day Church Offices Closed for New Year's Day

### Thursday, January 2, 2020

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, January 4, 2020

9:00 am Bread of Life Food Pantry - Covington

*MorningSong is a welcoming, casual and accepting service. All are invited to this relaxed worship setting with contemporary praise music. Come as you are, enjoy a cup of coffee and join in as we worship and seek God's spirit for guidance and strength.*