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We are so excited to share that we are now streaming our 10:45AM service in multiple locations of the church. For those of you with little ones, you can always catch the service LIVE on the television in the nursery located on the first floor. Also, the service is LIVE in the fellowship hall downstairs on the big screen. Also, our youth leaders have access to the service on a television in our Christian Education wing upstairs.

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10:45AM	Rev. Jason Elliott December 7, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd SUNDAY ADVENT READING/CANDLE LIGHTING Bowers Family

HYMN “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” See insert/#22

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Loving God, we humbly ask for your forgiveness. Open our eyes and soften our hearts that we may faithfully serve you as we should. Fill us with the gift of love that we may love others.

MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Friends, believe the Good News
RESPONSE: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional) I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the

communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 19:14
But Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.

CHILDREN’S CANTATA “Christmas Gifts” Directed by Glory Dami

*** A great big thank you to Miss Glory Dami and the entire Christian Education team for all the help with the 2025 Christmas Cantata! And a huge thank you to all of our youth, and their parents, for all of your hard work and dedication on presenting a spectacular Cantata! ***

***BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL**

**Following the Cantata Today
Please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall
for our First West Christmas Celebration!**

Love God. Love Others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Flowers Today Our vases this morning are in celebration of Robert Baron’s birthday from his loving family – Mum, Roland, Jay, Wesley, Allison & family, and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank A. LaRue by Mary LaRue Barnes.

Mission Cans- This week our mission cans will go to Pastor’s Discretionary.

Poinsettias If you would like to order a plant in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the form in the bulletin. The poinsettias will be displayed at the Christmas Eve worship service, and you’ll be able to take your poinsettia home with you after the service. The cost of each plant is \$10. Order forms need to be turned to the offering plate or sent to the office by TODAY Dec. 7, 2025.

Session will meet here Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Paint & Pray at Smithfield Presbyterian Saturday, Dec. 13 from 2:00 – 4:00. Sara Cunningham will be the instructor. All materials provided at no cost.

Concert at Smithfield Presbyterian Join us Sunday, Dec. 14 at 6:00 pm for a free Ron Retzer Trio Concert. A love offering will be received.

Ohio Valley Chorale Concert will present their 2025 Christmas Concert here Sun., Dec. 14 at 3:00 pm under the direction of Erik Lucas. The public is invited.

Steubenville Performing Arts Collective will present Handel’s Messiah Saturday, Dec. 20th at 6:00 pm. The public is invited.

Candlelight Christmas Service will begin at **4:00 pm.** on Wed., Dec. 24, 2025.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week - Birthdays: Lori Fetherolf (12/7), Kylee Johns (12/7), Dominic DiCarlo (12/8), Rhett Granatir (12/8), Samantha Cline (12/9), Jon Renforth (12/9), Camden Timmons (12/10) and Tessa Filtz (12/12).