

Digital Worship Bulletin

Sunday, December 15, 2024



**BUTLER STREET**  
**C M E C H U R C H**

*Worship Experience*

**Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr., Pastor**

# Order of Worship

Sunday, December 15, 2024

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↑Call to Worship

Rev. Mark Goforth

**Leader:** We dream God's dream, of a world at peace  
Where enemies are reconciled, and children play in safety;

**People: Where the poor and powerless find justice.**

**Leader:** We remember God's promise of a Ruler of Peace,  
Filled with the Spirit of God, of wisdom and understanding,

**People: Of counsel and might, of justice and faithfulness.**

**Leader:** Come Lord Jesus!

**Together: Open our lives to the Peace which You bring;  
let us turn to You, and prepare for You!**

↑Opening Hymn

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Joy to the World

**Modern Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Mark Goforth

**Pastor:** Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**Congregation:**

***We believe in God the Father***, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

***We believe in Jesus Christ***, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

***We believe in the Holy Spirit*** as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

***We believe that this faith should manifest itself*** in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

\*Invocation

Rev. Amarylis West

**\*Scripture**

**Luke 2:8-20 NKJV**

**Rev. Amarylis West**

**Second Sunday Advent Reading - JOY**

**Aria Walker and Grayson Amuti**

**Greetings/Congregational Concerns**

**Presented via Video**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr.**

**Ministry of Music**

**The Voices of Butler Street**

**The Preached Word**

**Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr.**

**Advent Series “Marvel at the Manger: The Inquiries that Lead to Faith”**

**Sermon Title: What Are We Waiting For? Isaiah 9:6-7**

**↑Challenge to Commitment**

**\*\*\*Final Reminders**

**Advent Bible Study Series:**

**Walking with Jesus: The Hope of His Humanity**

**Wed, December 18 @ 6:30 PM via Zoom:**

**The Humble Arrival: Jesus in a Manger (Scripture: Luke 2:1-7)**

**Benediction**

**↑Doxology**



**BUTLER STREET  
CME CHURCH**

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TO GIVE  
AT BUTLER STREET**

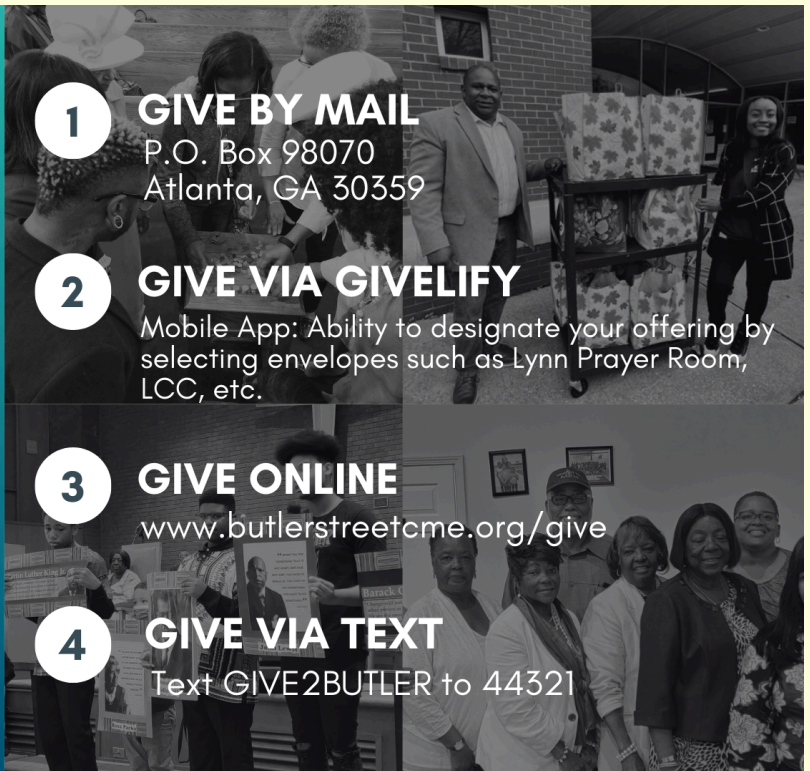


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# Joy to the World

CHRISTMAS

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♩ = 80

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her King;  
2. Joy to the earth, the Sa - vior reigns! Let men their songs em - ploy;  
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in - fest the ground;  
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na - tions prove

Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him room, And Heav'n and na - ture sing,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy,  
He comes to make His bless - ings flow Far as the curse is found,  
The glo - ries of His right - eous - ness, And won - ders of His love,

And Heav'n and na - ture sing, And Heav'n, and Heav'n, and na - ture sing.  
Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat, re - peat, the sound - ing joy.  
Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as, the curse is found.  
And won - ders of His love, And won - ders, won - ders, of His love.

JOY  
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WORLD