



Sunday, December 14th, 2025

2668 Marlboro Church Rd.

Sophia, NC 27350

Christ is at the center of
Marlboro Friends Meeting
Directing our members to grow in the Spirit,
To worship Him through our lives, And to set
an example
By ministering to the needs of those We meet
in our daily walk.

Worship Theme 2025:

“Acknowledging Jesus as Our Savior and Lord”

Theme Verse: Mark 8: 29

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Marlboro Friends Meeting Order of Worship for Sunday December 14th, 2025

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10:00 to 10:30am – **Greeting Time** - for all attending the Drive-in Service

Drive – In Worship - Please tune your radio to **94.3** for the worship service.

Scripture and Opening Prayer

Luke 2: 19

“But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.”

Prelude

“The First Noel”

Kathy Walden

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry & Counsel

Praises and Prayers

Ray Luther

Christmas Scripture and Music Service

Led by Music Director Bob Spencer and featuring the Marlboro Choir, Marlboro Messengers and Pianist - Kathy Walden along with other musicians and readers

(Please follow along with the special program inserted into today's bulletin.)

Closing Prayer

Postlude

“Joy to the World”

Kathy Walden

Enter Prepared to Worship. Leave Prepared to Serve.

Scriptures for Today

Luke 1: 46 – 55

Mary's Song

46 And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is His name. 50 His mercy extends to those who fear Him, from generation to generation. 51 He has performed mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. 52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. 53 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. 54 He has helped His servant Israel, remembering to be merciful 55 to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as He promised our ancestors."

Luke 2: 1 – 7 and 19

G The Birth of Jesus

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

3 And everyone went to their own town to register.

4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped

him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

Daily Scripture Readings for The Week

To enhance our spiritual growth, we will be sharing daily passages from the International Sunday School lessons to read and study to grow your faith as you spend time with the Lord.

Mon. December 15th – Psalm 110

Tues. December 16th – Romans 5: 1 – 11

Wed. December 17th – John 3: 14 – 21

Thurs. December 18th – John 10: 9 – 16

Fri. December 19th – Isaiah 9: 3 – 7

Sat. December 20th – Psalm 2

Sun. December 21st – Luke 15: 1 – 7

Belize Mission Support – Our Meeting is supporting the mission work of Friends in the Central American country of Belize. Our initial focus will be providing support for the Belize Church Food Program. If you want to support this ministry, please make a donation to:

Friends United Meeting

101 Quaker Hill Drive

Richmond Indiana 57374

Please keep the ministry in Belize in your thoughts and prayers.

Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!

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