



Sunday, December 21st, 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 21st, 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

John 1: 14

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Prelude

“The Birthday of a King”

Kathy Walden

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry & Counsel

Congregational Hymn # 188

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Friendly Communion

Psalm 122: 1 – “I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’”

Offertory

“O Holy Night”

Kathy Walden

Praises and Prayers

Ray Luther

Special Music

“The Friendly Beasts”

Marlboro Messengers

Open Worship

Scripture Readings

John 1: 1 – 14 and Hebrew 1: 1 – 4

Message

“The Message of Jesus”

Congregational Hymn # 186

“Silent Night”

Closing Prayer

Postlude

“O Sanctissima”

Kathy Walden

Enter Prepared to Worship. Leave Prepared to Serve.

Scripture for Today

John 1: 1 – 14

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not understood it.

6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him. 11 He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him. 12 Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

14 The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Hebrews 1: 1 – 4

God's Final Word: His Son

1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom also He made the

universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word. After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. 4 So He became as much superior to the angels as the name He has inherited is superior to theirs.

Isaiah 9: 6

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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 22nd – Zechariah 4: 1 – 7

Tues. December 23rd – 1st Corinthians 12: 1 – 13

Wed. December 24th – Isaiah 11: 1 – 9

Thurs. December 25th – Matthew 1: 18 – 25

Fri. December 26th – Acts 7: 51 – 60

Sat. December 27th – Psalm 104: 24 & 29 – 35

Sun. December 28th – Romans 8: 12 – 17 & 26 – 27

Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!

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