



Sunday, December 28th, 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 28th, 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

Mark 8: 29 - ‘But What About You?’, Jesus asked. ‘Who Do You Say That I Am?’

Prelude “Wexford Carol” Kimberly Farlow and Kathy Walden

Call to Worship “Good Christians Friends, Rejoice” Marlboro Choir

Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel

Congregational Hymn # 184 “What Child Is This?”

Friendly Communion

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

Offertory “I Wonder as I Wander” Kimberly Farlow and Kathy Walden

Praises and Prayers

Special Music “God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman & We Three Kings” Marlboro Messengers

Open Worship

Scripture Readings Matthew 2: 1 – 12 and Mark 8: 29

Message “The Message of Magi” Ray Luther

Congregational Hymn # 203 “Away in a Manger”

Closing Prayer

Postlude “O Sanctissima” Kathy Walden

Enter Prepared to Worship. Leave Prepared to Serve.

Scriptures for Today

Matthew 2: 1 – 12

The Magi Visit the Messiah

1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem 2 and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

6 “But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.”

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Mark 8: 29

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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

Belize Mission Support

Our Meeting is supporting the mission work of Friends in the Central American country of Belize. Our 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.



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