



Sunday, December 7th, 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 7th, 2025

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

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

Scripture and Opening Prayer

Luke 2: 15b – ...The shepherds said to one another,

“Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

Prelude “In the Bleak Midwinter & Love Came Down at Christmas” Kathy Walden

Call to Worship “Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow” Marlboro Choir

Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel

Congregational Hymn # 182 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Friendly Communion

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

Offertory “Coventry Carol” Kimberly Farlow & Kathy Walden

Praises and Prayers

Special Music “Somebody’s Talkin’ ‘Bout Jesus” Marlboro Messengers

Open Worship

Scripture Readings Luke 2: 8 – 20, John 1: 14 and 2nd John 6

Message “The Message of the Shepherds”

Congregational Hymn # 185 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Closing Prayer

Postlude “O Sanctissima” Kathy Walden

Enter Prepared to Worship.

Leave Prepared to Serve.

Scriptures for Today

Luke 2: 8 – 20

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." 13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." 15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." 16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

John 1: 14

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.

2nd John 6

6 And this is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands. As you have heard from the beginning, His command is that you walk in love.

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 8th – Isaiah 49: 13 – 17

Tues. December 9th – John 4: 20 – 24

Wed. December 10th – Isaiah 40: 27 – 31

Thurs. December 11th – Isaiah 64: 1 – 8

Fri. December 12th – Psalm 103: 1 – 18

Sat. December 13th – James 1: 13 – 18

Sun. December 14th – Matthew 6: 24 – 34

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.

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