

<u>Statistics:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>SS:</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Needed Each Week</u>
				<b>\$1,837</b>
11/25	42	12	\$2,038.00	Gil's Hills \$ 280.00
12/1	32	9	\$3,057.00	Gil's Hills \$ 50.00
12/8	40	9	\$1,638.00	
12/15	40	9	\$2,081.00	Gil's Hills \$ 80.00

Online during the live Sunday service at 11:00 am: Facebook: 2 Website: 3  
 Online Unique Total all day Sunday: Facebook: 5 Website: 5

**Thank you to the following for helping with today's worship:**

- ◇ Pianist: Holly Scoville
- ◇ Power Point: Rob Cornell



**Announcements**

Tue. 12/24 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Welcome and Merry Christmas! May each of you experience the true meaning of this special season as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Visitors** please fill in your name & address and place this bulletin in an offering plate:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request cards are in back of the sanctuary.  
 You may place them in an offering plate.

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*Knowing Jesus as the Good Shepherd & Sharing the Risen Christ With All*



**Herod and the Kings**

**December 22, 2024**

*4th Sunday of Advent*

*Welcome!*

**ENTER TO WORSHIP**

**DEPART TO SERVE**

# *Cuba Methodist Church*

December 22, 2024 Advent

(\* indicates the congregation standing, if able)

**Offerings may be placed in the plates located in front of the altar or near the doors at the back of the sanctuary anytime before, after or during the service.**

CHORAL INTROIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We sing of God's mercy and grace shown to all generations.

**People: We praise God's constant and never-ending love and faithfulness.**

Leader: We rejoice that God's promise of an anointed one—the Messiah—is about to be fulfilled.

**People: O come, O come, Emmanuel—God with us—forever!**

OPENING PRAYER

## Ministry of Praise

\*OPENING PRAISE SONG:

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” Hymn #190

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

Hymn #682

\*DEDICATION OF OFFERING

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

“Light the Advent Candle” Stanza 4 TFWS #2090

## Ministry of Prayer

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

## Ministry of Proclamation

CHOIR ANTHEM

\*SONG: “It Came upon the Midnight Clear” Hymn #194

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Open us, Holy One, to your Word and your Way. As we make our final preparations before Christmas, clear our minds of holiday distractions and long list of to-dos. Help us approach your Word with awe and wonder, so we may hear the message you intend for us today. Amen.**

\*SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1-20 Page 1497

SERMON: “Herod: The Man Who Tried to Kill Christmas” Pastor Becky

CLOSING SONG: “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” (vs 1,2,3) Hymn #180

\*BENEDICTION