



**DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH**  
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

January 4, 2026 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65:13-23

Songs of Worship

Prayers of the Community

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Child in a Manger #149

Message:  
Isaiah 43:16-21

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People #133

Prayer and Closing

Postlude

*\*\*There will be individuals available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following worship.\*\**

**We will continue to accept Christ's Birthday offerings today.** This year, the offering will be split between Peace Promise in memory of Ed Strayer and funding opportunities for theological education in Southern African in memory of Grace Holland.

**Offering Envelopes for 2026** have been distributed. If you do not currently use envelopes but would like to start, please contact the office ([office@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:office@dillsburgbic.org) or 717-432-3847) and let us know whether you want paper envelopes (if you normally give by check or cash) or a giving number (if you normally give via an online option). Using envelopes makes recordkeeping easier for the ushers and for the financial secretary, so we encourage you to use them!

**This Week's Prayer Focus:**

Refugees and persecuted Christians;  
Dave and Joyce Jones  
(training emerging leaders in Uganda);  
Collaboratory at Messiah University;  
Northern York County School District.

**The church nursery is open** during the 10:00 a.m. worship service for children ages 0-4 (any kids not yet in kindergarten). You can sign in your children in the nursery room (next to the library) and pick them up after the service.

Do you have a prayer request?  
Would you like:  
To receive emailed prayer requests?  
To receive the weekly DBIC email?  
A church mailbox?  
Offering envelopes?  
You can contact us by email at [connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org) or by using the individual contact info below.

**Welcome Guests!**

To better connect with you, we encourage you to email us at [connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org).

**Statistical Notes December 21, 2025**

**Attendance: 200 in-person/60 online**

**Offering:**

Worship	\$ 11,899.00
Christ's Birthday	\$ 51,828.25

**Y-T-D Statistics:**

General Fund Budget	\$ 558,450.00
General Fund Giving	\$ 536,900.28
Christ's Birthday	\$ 52,068.25

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**This Week's Calendar**

**Wednesday**

5:30 pm Shine & Thrive

6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer (Zoom)

**Thursday**

6:30 pm Human Trafficking meeting  
(Strayer Home)

7:30 pm Zoom Prayer

**Saturday**

9:30 pm Girls' Group (Carlson Home)

**Next Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship