

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7th, 2025

10:00am

PRELUDE

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

WELCOME

HYMN “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” #211:1,3,4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: In this season of waiting, we listen for the voice that rises in the wilderness - a voice calling us to prepare our hearts and clear a path for grace.

People: We come with hope, longing for a new beginning, ready to make room for the One who brings light into every shadow.

Leader: Though the world is restless and the way ahead may seem uncertain, God speaks still - calling us toward repentance, renewal, and peace.

People: We turn our hearts toward the coming Christ, trusting that His mercy restores, His truth guides, and His love leads us home.

All: Come, Lord Jesus. Speak again in the wilderness of our lives and make straight the path for Your saving presence among us. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING OF OFFERING

(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Lee

(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

ANTHEM

Choir

“As Mary Sleeps” (Gallina)

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

“Luke 3:1-6” ESV

SERMON

Pastor Lee

“Advent(2) The Word in the Wilderness”

HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together”

#618

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN “Blessed Be the God of Israel”

#209

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and to celebrated Sean Lee’s birthday.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Starla Knox, Ainsworth Brown, George Kranz, Karen McGinley, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Suzane Abbott, Rita Harned, Lettie Witt, Jean Ann Lewis, Carla Kranz, Pat McDowell, Demetrious (guest musician), Howley Family (Kirk Miller's Cousin), Byron Peterson & Dr. John Johnson (Keithroy Peterson).

WEEKLY REPORT

*Worship attendance 11/30/2025: 80 people.

*Giving 11/30/2025: General Fund \$2374, Thanksgiving \$40, Pack-a-Sack \$600, Food Pantry \$50, Angel Tree \$50, Staff Love Offering \$188, Residing Hope \$195, Total \$3497.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THURSDAY MUSICALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT —**

Thursday, 12/11, 2pm, at FUMC. Free will donations welcome.

***ANGEL TREE**—Pick a child to sponsor from the Angel Tree in the narthex. **Bring unwrapped gifts by Sunday, 12/14.**

***LOVE OFFERING FOR CHURCH STAFF**—Thank you for supporting our staff. Love offering collected through Sunday, 12/14. Presentation to staff on 12/21.

***BAPTISM REQUESTS**—Registration deadline: Sunday 12/14. Baptism service: 12/21, during worship.

***AWAKENED TO GRACE DAILY DEVOTIONAL**—Hard copy: \$7 in narthex, free PDF: Sign up in narthex or call office.

***HOLIDAY HAM LUNCHEON**—After church on 12/14. Sponsored by United Women in Faith. Meat/beverages provided. Please bring a dish to share if you can: vegetables (if your last name begins with A-F), salad (G-M), dessert (N-Z).

***NEW MEMBER CEREMONY**—During worship, 12/14.

***CRAFT GROUP**—Mondays 12:30pm-3pm.

***TAI CHI CLASS**—Tuesdays 10am.

***BIBLE STUDY**—Wednesdays 10am.

***PRAYER GATHERING**—Wednesdays 11:30am.

Events leading up to Christmas

December 14 – Treasure Market and Holiday Luncheon

December 15 – Last day to order Poinsettias

December 18 – Longest Night Memorial

December 21, 10am – Cantata

December 24, 6pm – Candlelight Service

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