

**Special Concerns:** Ronda Ballou, Smith family (missionaries), Diana Fetters, Hayden Ballou, Kent Henning, Tyler Moss, Dianne Ridge, Gary McGuire family, Cindy, Don Heldt, Rebecca, Jerry Bryant, Patricia McDoulett, Bunny Sinks, Victor Parker families, Pat (Connie’s sister), Charlene & Jake Neel, Justin Devey, Punk & Glennie, Kelsie, Ruth & Maynard, Reagan Boyer, family of Dennis Stevens, Summer & family, Leo & Ailene, Dwight Kent, Buddy Paulson, Lori, Gwen

Military men, women and their families, Those who are grieving, Nursing home residents and the homebound, Caregivers, First responders, Victims of natural and manmade disasters, Missionaries everywhere, Believers facing oppression.

| Church Calendar   |  | Birthdays            |                          |
|-------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Sundays</b>    | <b>9:00 am</b> - Morning Service*<br><b>10:30 am</b> - Bible Study | <b>November 19</b>   | Connie Parker            |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | <b>9:30 am</b> - Bible study                                       | <b>November 19</b>   | Jack Beall               |
| <b>Dec 3</b>      | <b>Liturgist:</b> Kris   | <b>December 1</b>    | Cheryl Talamantez        |
| <b>Dec 8</b>      | <b>Liturgist:</b>  | <b>December 4</b>    | Nancy Dunn               |
| <b>Dec 8</b>      | <b>10:30 am</b> - Session meeting                                  | <b>December 8</b>    | Kris McVicker            |
| <b>Dec 29</b>     | <b>4:00 pm</b> - New Year Party<br>& Evening Service               | <b>Anniversaries</b> |                          |
|                   |  | <b>Dec 15</b>        | Nino & Cheryl Talamantez |
|                   |  | <b>Dec 29</b>        | Jim & Lori Seeley        |

\* Holy Communion on the second Sunday of each month.

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**December 1, 2024**

***Advent***



*“The great doctrine of the second advent has in a sense fallen into disrepute because of...this tendency on the part of some to be more interested in the how and the when of the second coming rather than in the fact of the second coming.”*

~ Martyn Lloyd-Jones

## December 1, 2024 - Advent

Darren Emerick- Pastor   Marlis Shearer - Musician   Liturgist - Kris

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS AND CONCERNS

### OPENING PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The day of the Lord brings grace and blessing.

**PEOPLE: *We come to this day with hearts prepared for praising.***

LEADER: The day of the Lord brings judgment and pardon.

**PEOPLE: *We come to this day with souls set on praying.***

LEADER: The day of the Lord brings wisdom and light.

**PEOPLE: *We come to this day with minds eager to listen for God's will.***

LEADER: In our praising, praying, listening, and responding,

**ALL: *we come to worship God!***

- OPENING HYMN – # 496      ***"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"***

### ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING - "HOPE"

- **HYMN #135 *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (v 1)***

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION –

God of hope, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Leader- ...we know the full assurance of forgiveness in Jesus Christ!*

**People – *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!***

- GLORIA PATRI
- HYMN OF PRAISE - # 569      ***"Living for Jesus"***

### OFFERING/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE:    PSALM 25:1-10                      pg 863  
                          1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13      pg 1839  
                          LUKE 21:25-36                              pg 1636

SERMON:                                      ***"Blameless and Holy"***

### PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

- CLOSING HYMN - # 275              ***"What If It Were Today?"***

### CHARGE & BLESSING

- HYMN - # 840                              ***"God Be with You"***
- Denotes congregation standing if able

### NOTES: