

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

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.

Lisco Presbyterian Church

December 15, 2024

Advent



Church Calendar		Birthdays	
Sundays	9:00 am - Morning Service* 10:30 am - Bible Study	December 1	Cheryl Talamantez
Wednesdays	9:30 am - Bible study	December 4	Nancy Dunn
Dec 22	Liturgist: Donna	December 8	Kris McVicker
Dec 24	4:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service	January 12	Ronda Ballou
Dec 29	4:00 pm - Evening Service & New Year Party	January 21	Lyn Jones
* Holy Communion on the second Sunday of each month.		Anniversaries	
		Dec 15	Nino & Cheryl Talamantez
		Dec 29	Jim & Lori Seeley

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Sunday Services at 9:00 am

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“Joy and laughter are the gifts of living in the presence of God and trusting that tomorrow is not worth worrying about.”

~ Henri Nouwen

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Darren Emerick- Pastor Marlis Shearer - Musician Liturgist - Cindy

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say Rejoice!

PEOPLE: *Our joy is in the Lord who blesses us.*

LEADER: Shout for joy, for the Lord is near!

PEOPLE: *Our praises go up to God for the mighty things God has done.*

LEADER: Let us dance and shout our praise in tribute to God!

ALL: *Surely God blesses and saves us. Hallelujah! Praise be to God!*

- **OPENING HYMN – # 20** *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING - “JOY”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION –

We have gathered in your presence, Holy God, to confess that we need to repent. We have broken your commands against idolatry. We do not live in peace with your creation or your people. We have not trusted your word, and we are afraid. Forgive us, restore us, and turn our shame into praise, for the sake of your Son, who brought good news for the sake of all the world.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- ...Know that this is a great gift from God, who has always, and will always, love and forgive us

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

- **GLORIA PATRI**
- **HYMN OF PRAISE - # 622** *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE: **ISAIAH 12:2-6** pg 1078
 PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7 pg 1830
 LUKE 3:7-18 pg 1593

SERMON: *“The Lord is Near!”*

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

- **CLOSING HYMN - # 146** *“Joy to the World!”*

CHARGE & BLESSING

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

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