

**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

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* <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 8</b>	<b>Liturgist:</b> Cindy	<b>December 1</b>	Cheryl Talamantez
<b>Dec 15</b>	<b>Liturgist:</b> Donna	<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 & Evening Service		
		Anniversaries	
		<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 8, 2024**

***Advent***



*"...the will of God for your life is pretty straightforward:  
Be holy like Jesus, by the power of the Spirit, for the glory of God."*

~ Kevin DeYoung

## December 8, 2024 - Advent

Darren Emerick- Pastor   Marlis Shearer - Musician   Liturgist - Cindy

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS AND CONCERNS

### OPENING PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The Reign of God is drawing near:

**PEOPLE: *The prophet calls us to change our lives!***

LEADER: Prepare the way for the Lord:

**PEOPLE: *A just and peaceful path!***

LEADER: Welcome one another, for Christ welcomes you:

**ALL:    *For the glory of God !***

- **OPENING HYMN – # 174            *“Angels from the Realms of Glory”***

### ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING - “FAITH”

- **HYMN #135 *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (v 2)***

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION –

Holy God, we confess we prefer the crooked paths where we think we can hide from you. We’d rather you didn’t examine us too closely: all we do and all we fail to do. Yet you are coming not to judge, but to save us from our sins and our love of sinning. So come, Lord, enter our aching hearts and make us whole and holy. Trusting completely in your grace, we are bold in making this prayer.

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- *...God’s peace will prevail for all those who seek forgiveness in Jesus’ name!*

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

- **GLORIA PATRI**
- **HYMN OF PRAISE - # 580            *“Jesus Call Us o’er the Tumult”***

### OFFERING/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE:    **MALACHI 2:17-3:5**            pg 1489  
                          **2 PETER 3:3-11**                    pg 1896  
                          **LUKE 3:1-6**                                pg 1593

SERMON:                                ***“Who Can Stand When He Appears?”***

- **COMMUNION HYMN - # 776        *“Let Us Break Bread Together”***

### HOLY COMMUNION / PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

- **CLOSING HYMN - # 557            *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”***

### CHARGE & BLESSING

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

### NOTES: