

**PRAYERS:**

**Health**

Ronda Ballou	Ruth & Maynard
Jerry Bryant	Percy & Marlys
Dianne Ridge	Kelly Riggs
Patricia McDoulett	Chuck & Gloria Hill
Pat (Connie's sister)	Regan Boyer
Cindy	Dennis Emerick
Gary Custer	Norman Stephens
Trenton McVicker	Savannah
Gary Shotton	Orvin

**Hardship**

Don Heldt	Victims of disaster and violence
Rebecca	Believers facing oppression

**Bereavement**

Family of Terry Sinks	Karen & Bob Hough family
Hruby family	

**Concerns**

Diana Fetters	Punk & Glennie
Jake, Davi, and Gracie	Cindy Maruniak's family
Military families	Don Orr
First responders	Tyler Moss
Medical Care Providers	Gary McGuire family
Harvest Crews & Hunters	

**Missions**

Smith family	All missionary families
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**Joys**

Gloryland Mission to Kenya

**Church Calendar**

**Sundays** 9:00 am - Morning Service\*  
10:30 am - Bible Study

**Wednesdays** 9:30 am - Bible Study: Advent

**Dec 14** Liturgist: Donna  
Advent Candles: Connie & Jack

**Dec 21** Liturgist: Donna  
Advent Candles: Kris & Gwen

**Dec 24** 4:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

**Dec 28** 4:00 pm - Evening Service and  
New Year's Party

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

**Birthdays**

**November 19** Connie Parker

**December 1** Cheryl Talamantez

**December 4** Nancy Dunn

**December 8** Kris McVicker

**Anniversaries**

**December 14** Nino & Cheryl Talamantez

**December 29** Jim & Lori Seeley

# Lisco Presbyterian Church

## December 14, 2025



*"The very nature of Joy makes nonsense of our common distinction between having and wanting."*

~ CS Lewis

## Lisco Presbyterian Church

*Sunday Services at 9:00 am*

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Darren Emerick- Pastor   Marlis Shearer - Musician   Liturgist - Donna

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS AND CONCERNS

### OPENING PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be patient! Wait and watch for the Lord is drawing near to us.

*People: We have gathered here this day to hear the good news!*

Leader: Be at peace with one another.

*People: Let and hope and wisdom prevail.*

Leader: Open your hearts and souls to God's healing word.

*ALL: Lord, teach us to patiently listen for your words of love!*

- OPENING HYMN – # 157      *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"*

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH (Joy)

*ALL: Lord Jesus, make our joy complete. Shape our hearts, unite us in Your love, and prepare us to welcome You with gladness. Amen*

- HYMN # 152      *"Angels We Have Heard on High" (verse 3)*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION –

*Holy God, we confess that we often close our eyes to what you are doing. We tend to concentrate on problems, bad news and violence. When we do, we miss all the healing, freeing and helping you accomplish in our world. We pass up opportunities to participate in your Good News. We rob ourselves of so much joy. Forgive us and give us eyes to see, ears to hear, minds to understand, and hearts to treasure your mission in the world. Fill us with unquenchable joy at the coming of Jesus .*

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- ...Rejoice in this good news, for it is given especially to you!  
*People – Thanks be to God! Hallelujah! Amen!*

- GLORIA PATRI
- HYMN OF PRAISE - # 171      *"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*

### OFFERING/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE:    PSALM 146:5-10      pg 980  
                      JAMES 5:7-10      pg 1885  
                      MATTHEW 11:2-11      pg 1512

SERMON:      *"Should We Expect Someone Else?"*

- COMMUNION HYMN - # 776      *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

### HOY COMMUNION / PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

- CLOSING HYMN - # 146      *"Joy to the World!" (verses 1-3)*
- CHARGE & BLESSING
- HYMN - # 146      *"Joy to the World!" (verse 4)*
- Denotes congregation standing if able.

### NOTES:

### Our Church Missions

*Living Waters for the World*    <https://tinyurl.com/4dcctsmf>  
Local Missions & Aid