

PRAYERS:

Health

Ronda Ballou	Ruth & Maynard
Jerry Bryant	Percy & Marlys
Dianne Ridge	Kelly Riggs
Patricia McDoulett	Chuck & Gloria Hill
Pat (Connie's sister)	Abby (Jack's niece)
Cindy	Dennis Emerick
Gary Custer	Norman Stephens
Miaa's Aunt Catherine	Trenton McVicker
Gary Shotton	Orvin
Savanah	

Hardship

Don Heldt	Victims of disaster and violence
Rebecca	Believers facing oppression

Bereavement

Family of Terry Sinks	Karen & Bob Hough family
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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
National Guard	Hong Kong fire victims
Harvest Crews & Hunters	

Missions

Smith family	All missionary families
Gloryland Mission to Kenya	

Joys

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Sunday Services at 9:00 am

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Church Calendar

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

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

Dec 7 Liturgist: Donna
Advent Candles: Carol & Betty

Dec 14 Liturgist: Donna
Advent Candles: Connie & Jack

Dec 7 10:30 am - Session Meeting

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

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December 7, 2025



"We are not at peace with others because we are not at peace with ourselves, and we are not at peace with ourselves because we are not at peace with God."

~ Thomas Merton

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Darren Emerick- Pastor Marlis Shearer - Musician Liturgist - Donna

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to prepare the way

People: *The way for Christ*

Leader: the hope of Christ, the peace of Christ

People: *to enter our world, to enter our hearts*

Leader: We cry out together in the wilderness

People: *The kingdom of heaven has come near*

Leader: We come to be part of the light

ALL: *the light that shines in the darkness !*

- OPENING HYMN – # 170 *“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH (Peace)

ALL: *Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, unite our hearts. Calm our minds. Guard us with Your peace as we wait with hope for Your coming. Amen*

- HYMN # 152 *“Angels We Have Heard on High”* (verse 2)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION –

Promised Christ, we are a world at war; our peace depends on your coming. We are broken people; our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions, but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God’s will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- ...Receive the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and be at peace with God, with yourself, and with one another!

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

- GLORIA PATRI

- HYMN OF PRAISE - # 147 *“Away in a Manger”*

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 11:1-10 pg 1076
 ROMANS 15:4-13 pg 1766
 MATTHEW 3:1-12 pg 1499

SERMON: *“The Lord Will Reach Out His Hand”*

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

- CLOSING HYMN - # 155 *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* (verses 1-3)
- CHARGE & BENEDICTION
- HYMN - # 155 *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* (verse 4)
- Denotes congregation standing if able.

NOTES:

Our Church Missions

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