

**Liturgist:**

**Lectionary Readings for December 14, 2025:**

**Isaiah 35: 1-10; Luke 1:46b-55; James 5:7-10;  
Matthew 11:2-11.**

**Worship Attendance Last Week: 90**

**Sunday School Attendance:49**

*When Christ died, He left a will in  
which He gave His soul to His  
Father, His body to Joseph of  
Arimathea, His clothes to the  
soldiers, and His mother to John.  
But to His disciples, who had left  
all to follow Him, He left not  
silver or gold, but something far  
better - His PEACE!  
- Matthew Henry*

**Ministers: All professing Members of Locust Grove GMC.  
Pastor: Rev. Booker Brown, Jr.**



**Locust Grove Global Methodist Church**

**Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM**

**Worship, 11:00 AM**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**December 7, 2025**

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(\*Please Stand as You Are Able)

**ENTERING INTO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

GATHERING

PRAISE SONG

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

L: A voice cries out in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord."

**P: We come to make straight paths for our God to travel.**

L: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord.

**P: We await the righteous King who will reign with peace.**

L: Come, let us worship the one who brings hope, peace, and restoration.

**P: We lift our voices in praise to the coming King!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

*(IN UNISON)*

**Almighty God, in this season of preparation and reflection, let us see, through your eyes, the way the world can be. Help us see that Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love are more than just nice things that could be. Use us to make them become a reality for your Earth. Father, far too often we rush through the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Slow us down, Lord. Help us see how you are working in this world and, through us, to bring people into your Kingdom. Make us bearers of your promises to the world, that all may know the power of your grace and mercy.**  
**Amen.**

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Booker

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Booker

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

ANTHEM

Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Booker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Booker

SCRIPTURE READING

***(Please Stand for the Gospel Reading)***

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON, (Pg. 1032)

Isaiah 11: 1-10

**\*GOSPLE LESSON, (Pg. 1470)**

Matthew 3:1-12

SERMON

"Repentance"

Pastor Booker

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

HOLY COMMUNION

*Word and Table, Service II, (Pgs. 13-15)*

**\*CLOSING HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #230, Hymnal**

**GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE