



BERNALILLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AT HOME WORSHIP SERVICE

December 14, 2025

Now is the time for an Advent Wreath and candles if you have one. Also place a Bible and a cross on the table. Invite everyone in your house to gather. Light the first candle and follow the links below from your computer, phone, or pad.

Advent Candle Lighting

We choose to believe that the day is coming when “the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 35

Other scripture readings specifically for this date can be found at <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

SERMON – [Bernalillo UMC 12/14/2025](#)

SONG – [Awake! Awake! And Greet The New Morn](#)

GIVING –

Thank you for your continued support! You can make a donation to the church or to our monthly mission by sending a check to Bernalillo UMC, 136 West Calle Don Andres, Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004 **Our Monthly mission** for December is **TMS GLOBAL**. TMS Global exists to mobilize and deploy the body of Christ globally to join Jesus in His mission, especially among the least-reached peoples. Rev. Martin Reeves is a clergy member of the NM Conference, serving with TMS Global in Peru and our December contributions will be designated for his projects in Peru.

PRAYER OF THE DAY –

God of joy and justice, you cause deserts to blossom and the lowly to be lifted; you scatter the proud and feed the hungry with good things. In this Advent season, open our eyes to your healing, strengthen our trembling hands, and tune our voices to Mary’s song of praise. Gather us on your holy way, that sorrow and sighing may flee, and your everlasting joy may be known among us and through us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. AMEN!

To end this time of worship, say this blessing out loud together – based on Luke 1:46-47

May your soul magnify the Lord, and your spirit rejoice in God your Savior. AMEN!

BONUS - [A Sermon on the Magnificat: Mary's Song of Praise from the Gospel of Luke](#)

BONUS SONG – [Chris Tomlin - O Come, O Come Emmanuel \(Lyric Video\) - YouTube](#)

**based upon A Short Order for Worshiping at Home, by Rev. Amy Wilson Feltz*