

## BERNALILLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## \*AT HOME WORSHIP SERVICE\*

**December 28, 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 candles and follow the links below from your computer, phone, or pad.

# **Advent Candle Lighting**

We light the candles as a sign of the glory that came among us in unexpected places and to unexpected people, that we may be people who seek and follow the glory of the Christ child here and now.

**SCRIPTURE READING** – Isaiah 63:7-9

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

**SERMON** – Bernalillo UMC 12/28/2025

**SONG** – *Savior of the Nations, Come - Ambrose of Milan* 

#### **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** – Desiderius Erasmus, circa 1500ad

O Thou, who art the true Sun of the world, evermore rising, and never going down; who by Thy most wholesome appearing and light dost nourish and make joyful, all things both in heaven and on earth: we beseech Thee mercifully to shine into our hearts that the night and darkness of sin, and the mists of error on every side may be driven away, we may all our life long go without any stumbling or offense, and may walk as in the daytime, and that all our life long we may walk without stumbling as children of the light and the day. AMEN!

To end this time of worship, say this blessing out loud together – Romans 11:36

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

**BONUS** - <u>Daily Devotional #390 - Isaiah 63:7 -14</u>

**BONUS SONG** – Josh Groban - What Child Is This? [Official HD Audio]

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