

9:00 am Contemporary Service

December 15, 2024



11:00 am Traditional Service

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Prelude

Announcements/Passing of the Peace

*Praise in Singing

"Indescribable"

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Stephen, Madison & John Jenkins

"Create In Me A Clean Heart, Oh God"

Children's Moment

Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS

Confession & Pardon

(on screen)

Robert Chavez, CLS

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Joe

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Robert Chavez, CLS

Offertory

"How Great Is Our God"

*Scripture Reading

Philippians 4: 1-9

Robert Chavez, CLS

Sermon

Rejoice In The Lord Always!

Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald

Response

"How Great Is Our God"

Benediction

Pastor Joe

*Song of Faith

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Postlude

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

* Please Stand As Able

Volunteers needed to lead praise singing

for first service-please talk to Pastor Joe

Vocals: Stephen Jenkins, Julian MacDonald
Percussion: Anthony Baca

Prelude

Announcements/Passing of the Peace

*Call To Worship

Leader: From the flurry of holiday busyness,

All: We come longing for peace,

Leader: Yearning for lasting joy,

All: Hoping to find our rest in God.

Leader: From full calendars and hectic schedules,

All: We come to taste the Bread of Life,

Leader: Drink the cup of blessing,

All: Sing the songs of Advent hope.

Leader: From the worry of our days,

All: We come to be set free,

Leader: Be made new,

All: Follow the Prince of Peace, the joy of every longing heart.

*Hymn (UMH # 224)

"Good Christian Friends", vs 1 & 2

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Janis Jacobs & Bunny Jankowski

"Create In Me A Clean Heart, Oh God"

Children's Moment

Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS

Responsive Scripture Reading

Isaiah 12: 2-6

Robert Chavez, CLS

*Hymn (UMH # 202)

"People Look East", vs 1 & 3

Confession & Pardon

(on screen)

Robert Chavez, CLS

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Joe

Anthem

"Away In A Manger"

Evan Meza

*Scripture Reading

Philippians 4: 1-9

Robert Chavez, CLS

Sermon

Rejoice In The Lord Always!

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Affirmation of Faith

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Robert Chavez, CLS

Offertory (UMH # 211)

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", vs 1

*Doxology # 94

Benediction

Pastor Joe

*Closing Hymn (UMH # 228)

"He Is Born", vs 1

Postlude

*Please Stand as able

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Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Let us affirm our faith.

People: I believe in God, Creator of heaven and earth, and in his Son, Jesus.

Leader: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

People: He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

Leader: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit who comes forth from and is one with the Father and the Son and who regenerates, dwells within, sanctifies, teaches, empowers for service, intercedes and comforts all who believe in Jesus Christ, who ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead and bring all of his saints into the joy of their true eternal home.

All: Amen

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun	10:00 a	Bible Study
	10:00 a	Youth Group
	4:30 p	Chime Practice
Mon	6:00 p	Recovery Group
	6:00 p	Bell Choir practice
	6:15 p	Recovery Group
Wed	5:30 p	Wednesday Dinner
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
	6:15 p	Bible Study
Thur	7:00 p	Choir Practice

Last Sunday Attendance: 115

Flowers this week are sponsored by Bill & Judi Webster in honor of Kohen's birthday

Wednesday Dinner Meatloaf Sign Up Forms on Kiosk \$8.00 donation is requested Includes drink and dessert

Anyone wanting to contribute to our Christmas gift for Pastor Joe & family, please put in collection plate or leave in church office with Darlene or Kitty

So far, we have donations for the parking lot lighting, totaling \$600.00. Only \$2,400.00 to go.

Blue Christmas Service Will be December 18th at 6:15

Christmas Eve Services December 24th 4:00 pm—Contemporary 6:00 pm Traditional-candlelight service

For the month of December N.O.W. Mission is collecting Mac & Cheese cups Please only donate specific item & size requested.

First United Methodist Church of Belen



Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald, Pastor

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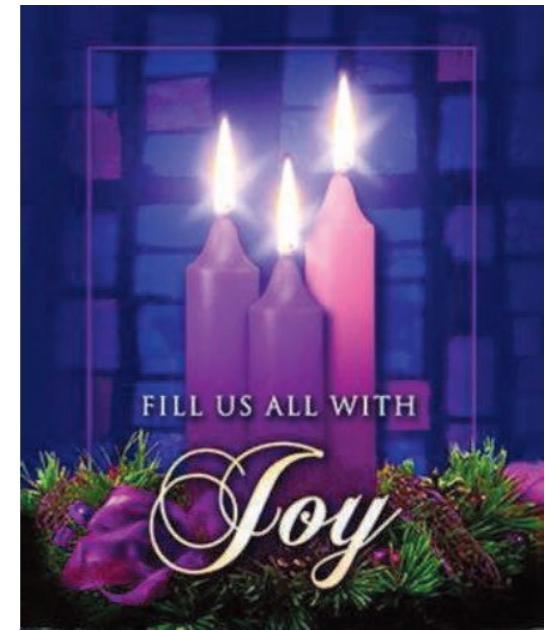
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Third Sunday of Advent