

December 07, 2025

10 am Worship

Second Sunday of Advent - PEACE



Message:
Odds for Jesus!

Scripture:
Mark 1: 1-8 NIV



Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Prayer (unison)*

Jesus, as we prepare to welcome you again this Christmas, speak your words into our hearts and lives that by our preparation for your birth, we might proclaim what still needs to be made ready if our world is to become more like your kingdom. Soften our hearts, calm our fears, and give us courage to proclaim your coming in our broken world. Amen.

**Call to Worship (unison)*

The Lord is holy and awesome and full of power! He sent his Son to earth to redeem each of us. Jesus came and lived among us, dying that we might live. He returned to heaven, promising to return again. He will come again in righteousness and holiness, bringing peace to all people. The Spirit of God lives with us now, moving and breathing life into our souls. We wait expectantly for our King, our Ruler, our Savior.

Lighting of The Advent Wreath - Peace George and Cindy Stallard

* *Hymn of Praise* Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #196

Children's Message

* Please rise in body or spirit.



Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

****Doxology***

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

****Prayer of Dedication***

Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**** Hymn of Praise***

Glory be to the Father #70

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Pastor Don Kephart

Holy Communion: Invitation (Responsive)

Pastor: May you know the God of comfort is with you.

All: And may we see the God of hope with you.

Pastor: Open wide are anxious hearts!

All: We opened them to God's peace.

Pastor: Let us give thanks and share our joy.

All: In this space and time, we offer God our love and praise

**** Song of Dedication***

What Child Is This #219

Benediction

Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10 am	Worship
Sunday 11 am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts
Monday 7pm (4 th Fl Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Tuesday 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)	Just Recovery
Thursday 6:30 pm	Worship
Friday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Saturday (8th Avenue Place)	Homeless Ministry (1 st and 3 rd Saturdays 8:30 am)



Today 12/7/25 - Holy Communion



Sunday 12/14/25 Fellowship Meal - Bring your favorite potluck and join us for carols around the table! (following worship)







Wednesday 12/24/25 7pm Christmas Eve candlelight service

*Please note that the lyric videos may differ slightly from the hymnal.
We invite you to follow along with the video and enjoy the music.*

A Note from Pastor Don

Members and Friends, Please contact me directly by cell phone text or email if you need to speak with me. My contact information is located in the bulletin as well as on the business cards in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

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Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the first Sunday of February, June, August, October, and December, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.