

SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes – Warn Miller
Hemi Miller

Liturgist – Donna Risinger

9:30 Nursery (0 – 2 yrs.) – Anna Peterson

11:00 Nursery (0 – 5 yrs.) – Anna Peterson

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To know Christ and to make Him known!

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~ GRACE PRAISE TEAM ~

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Chuck Keeports, Cindy Dziendziel, Rachael McClellan,
Joe McClellan, Dave Moore, Walt Miller**



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A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, November 30, 2025

8:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM

First Sunday of Advent

THE GREETING

PRELUDE “Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?”

~Lau

Debbie Airgood, organ

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Something stirs deep within us – a longing, a hope, a thirst for joy, a hunger for peace, a yearning for blessing.

We know deep within that our hopes and fears will be met by angel songs and baby sighs.

It is Advent - the season of waiting, hoping, yearning.

It is Advent - when hope is rekindled in our hearts again.

†HYMN “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” No. 196

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING (insert)

OPENING PRAYER

Righteous and holy God, to you alone we lift our souls; in you alone, we place our trust; for you alone we wait all day long. For you are the God of our salvation, abounding in mercy and steadfast love. Help us remain alert and watchful for the coming of your promised one - the one who comes with power and glory, the one drawing near to bring our salvation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”
Grace Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name! Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

†HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” vs. 1,2,6 No. 211

†HYMN “Love Came Down at Christmas” No. 242

SERIES Are We There Yet?

SCRIPTURE Matthew 24:36-44; Isaiah 2:1-5

MESSAGE “Where Are We Going?”
Pastor Bill

†HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 384

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE “Wake, Awake” ~Zipp
Debbie Airgood, organ

†GOING FORTH TO SERVE

† Denotes stand if able