



Worship Service

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 14, 2025 | 11:00 AM**

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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

"You Who Long for the Christ Child" (Corrette)

GATHERING

*Opening Hymn

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" UMH 234

*Passing of the Peace

Pastor Steve Boutell

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Please greet one another in ways with which both you and others are comfortable.

*Hymn of Praise

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

TFWS 2100

Lighting the Candle of Love

the Sewell family

Welcome & Announcements

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Children's Moment

John Harding

Choral Anthem

"Ding Dong Merrily on High"

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus: A

Pastor Ryan Bennett

Longing for Home

*Hymn of Response

"Away in a Manger" UMH 217

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Holy Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn

"What Child Is This?" 219

Postlude

"Provincial" Nowell by M. Corrette

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

Worship Notes

HOLY COMMUNION

We practice an open table at which Jesus is the host. All are invited; you are welcome at the table of our Lord. Please join one of the lines down the middle aisle, or remain seated and a server will come to you. All single-serve cups are gluten-free.

SENSORY, ANXIETY, AND NURSING SPACES AVAILABLE

Our Sensory Room is available for those with sensory needs. The Parlor is open for nursing parents and for those who need a calm space. Both rooms provide live feed of the services. See an usher if you need assistance. ***A parent/guardian must remain with their minor in each space.***

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED TODAY

In loving memory of Will Kovarik; Happy Birthday, sweet Will, by your loving family Rosebud in honor of Wyatt Michael Lemont, born 11/21 to Amanda & Harry Lemont

Top 5 to Know

DEADLINE TODAY – POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

Place your completed form and payment in the Giving Box to purchase poinsettias in honor/memory of loved ones. Poinsettias may be taken home at Noon on 12/21.

THIS WEDNESDAY, 12/17 AT 4:45PM – CHRISTMAS CAROLING

All ages are invited to go caroling, visiting our homebound and assisted living friends (minors must be supervised by their adult). Stay for chili in Hesson Hall afterwards!

THIS SATURDAY, 12/20 AT 6:30AM – HOLIDAY FOOD GIVEAWAY

Help us alleviate hunger and bring good cheer to 200 households in our community! Giveaway is at the CU Football Field; sign up with Pastor Rebecca.

NEXT SUNDAY, 12/21 – LESSONS & CAROLS & PANCAKES!

Don't miss our choir's annual presentation of Lessons & Carols at 8:30 and 11AM. Between services, join us in the Gym for pancakes (*no Sunday School on this day*).

NEXT SUNDAY, 12/21 AT 5PM – LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Not everyone feels merry and bright during the holidays; this service offers a safe space for all who are grieving or struggling. Come, be comforted and refreshed.

Poinsettia Order Form

Your name(s): _____

E-mail: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

How Many Poinsettias? _____ Cost is \$15/each. How will you pay? Cash or Check enclosed Online (Scan Here)



Please turn in this form to the Giving Box. Thank you!

ADVENT WEEK 3 – LOVE

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