



# 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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PRINCE OF PEACE  
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