

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Christmas Oratorio: Prelude*
Camille Saint-Saens
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

Kids' Chorus

*Opening Hymn No. 148
O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1, 2, 4)

*Responsive Reading Sue Ann Cain
Leader: In this season of waiting, we gather
as people who have walked in darkness.
People: Yet we come trusting that God's light is breaking in.
Leader: The night is long, but the dawn is drawing near.
**People: The shadows deepen,
but the Light of Christ grows brighter still.**
Leader: God meets us in the quiet, in the longing,
and in the hope we carry.
**People: God calls us forward – out of fear, out of sorrow,
out of darkness – into light.**
All: Come, Light of the World. Illumine our hearts. Amen.

*Invocation

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever, Amen.**

*Gloria Patri No. 35

A Time for All God's Children Vicky Woolridge

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Offertory Invitation Melinda McDonald

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

From Darkness To Light
Introduction
How Dark the Night arr. Molly Ijames
Meditation
Gloria in Excelsis Deo Saint-Saens
Meditation
How Great our Joy arr. Craig Courtney

Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 143
Joy to the World
(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation Tom Spry

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Lea West
(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Communion Music

Prayer List



Last updated 12/04/2025

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Debbie & Jim Hoffert
Gene Guthrie
Jim & Diane Denzer
Mike & Carole Holbrook
Misty Mochel
Linda Kuhns
Don & Brenda Tankersley
Jack Dixon & Sue Burkham
Dave Withrow
Karen McFadin
Larry & Debbie Foster
Shane Garver
Bill Moutray
Shovann Romero
Bob Smith

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter & grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)
Ryan Smithson (grandson of Jim & Vicki Fitzpatrick)
Lucas May (nephew of Marci Baumann)
Nicholas Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Mason Penhallegon (nephew of Babs & Tom McKay)
Cameron Hauhe (grandson-in-law of Cecil & Sheila Griffith)

Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Janet Deakins (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Bob Garrett (Randall Residence)
Dan & Nedra Brintlinger (Primrose)
Dixie June Govro (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Eleanor Pritts (The Arc at Hickory Pt.)
Don Boyd (The Loft of Rock Springs)
Yvonne Purcell (Mt. Zion Health & Rehab Center)
Leona Bray (Tanglewood)

Friends & Family

Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
Harriette York (mother of David York)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)
Larry Baker (friend of Keith Backes & David Wagner)
Evelyn Drahovzal (friend of Charlotte Ballance)
Tina King (friend to many CCC members)
Sharyl Craggs (wife of Bob Craggs)
Curt & Malinda Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jim Story (friend of Maria Jacobs)
Tom & Jerry White (sister & brother-in-law of Joy Adams)
Sara Foreman (friend of Susan Bryant)
Kim Edwards (friend of Gale Barnes)
Deborah Stokes (Angie Ingram's stepmom)
Renee Spencer (daughter of Cecil & Sheila Griffith)
Jeff & Lori Powers (son-in-law of Dave & Nita Phillips)
Dream (daughter of Unique Hess, friend of Janelle Beedle)
Pat Berry (friend of Angie Ingram)
Brett Moroney (grandson of Jeannie Rade)
Mary Schilling (sister of Susan Bryant)
JeanEva Smallwood (mother of Nanette Frank)
Joyce Wakeland (mother of Becky VanMeter)
Jeff & Sally Brown (friends of many CCC members)
Lynne Clark (daughter of Bob Sarver)
Lucy Rapp (granddaughter of K & J)
Mary Peck (friend of Keith Backes)
Jennifer Maddox (sister of Fran Rutherford)

Worship Extras
December 14, 2025

Lighting the Advent Candle

L: The wilderness and the dry land shall rejoice!

P: The desert shall burst forth with joy!

L: Come, people of God, rejoice in the goodness of God.

P: With joy, we prepare the way of Christ.

L: We light this third candle of Advent – the candle of JOY – to remind us that even in the hardest and harshest of places, God’s joy is emerging.

(lighting of the third candle)

L: Let us pray, O God of surprising and sustaining joy, thank you for finding us in the wilderness places of our lives, where our hearts are tired and our days heavy.

P: Open our eyes to the beauty already blooming among us and to rejoice with those who feel forgotten.

L: In your name we pray,

All: Amen.

Serving Schedule

Today, December 14, 2025

Elders: Tom Spry, Lea West

December Prep Deacons: Donna Dash, Becky Johnston, Christine Lyman-Harm, Karen Penn*

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Sid Rohrscheib

10:30 - Christine Lyman-Harm

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Karen Penn, Charlotte Ballance

10:30 - Team 9 - Suzie Miller, Capt., Donna Dash

Greeters:

8:00 - Karen Penn

10:30 - Larry & Michele Bafford

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Sue Ann Cain

Next Sunday, December 21, 2025

Elders: Theresa Fulk, Gretchen Kirby

Outreach Communion Elders: Jeannie Backes, Susan Bryant, Gretchen Kirby, Shirley Swarthout, Lea West

December Prep Deacons: Donna Dash, Becky Johnston, Christine Lyman-Harm, Karen Penn*

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Sandy Garver, Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Dale Ford, David Martin

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos, Brittney Moran, Blair Moran, Bobby Munos, Julia Munos

10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Capt., Stephani Martin, Gretchen Kirby

Greeters:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Dale & Judy Ford

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Luke Kirby

Liturgist: Keith Backes

Special Thanks to the Musicians Joining Us Today

Dr. Neal Smith, conductor

Kamen Petkov

Elyse Morehead

Devon Hill

Chenoa Murphy

Grace Portz

Teddy Killian

Sharon Chung

Christina Giger

Christine Gicha

Gretchen Harrison

Garold Fowler

Phillip Tsigolaroff

Melis Barutcu