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Thank you to today's Ushers, Liturgist, Greeters, Technicians

Sermon: Pastor Dan Fahs

Advent Candle Lighters: 8:30 am Mike Bebault; 10:30 am Andy Shadrick

Communion Stewards: Carla Bebault, John Lindahl, Debbie England

Greeter: Carla Bebault Liturgist: Carla Bebault

YouTube Liturgist: Bonnie Sykora Podcast Coordinator: John Ramstad

Piano: Jona Hays Usher: Scott Paulson

Powerpoint Operator: Dave Schroeder Worship Team Chair: Adele Dolan

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SECOND SUNDAY

OF

Advent

Hudson United Methodist Church

"A Church for all Generations"

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Early Risers Worship Service

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8:30 am Worship Service Sunday, December 7, 2025

Welcome! Let us prepare our hearts and spirits for worship.

▲ Please stand, if you are able. (***Bold type** indicates congregational response*)
UMH United Methodist Hymnal; FWS Faith We Sing; WAS Worship & Song

Prelude

Jona Hays

Lighting of the Christ Table Candles and Offering of Tithes and Gifts and are set on Christ's table during the hymn by the Ushers and Volunteers.

Words of Welcome

Pastor Dan Fahs

Second Candle of Advent

Liturgist & Congregation

Liturgist: On this Advent journey, we are mindful of the brokenness of the world that surrounds us.

All: We long for the peace that surpasses all understanding.

Liturgist: As we look around us, we see the hostility that exists between neighbor and nation.

All: We long for the peace that surpasses all understanding.

Liturgist: As we look beside us, we see fractured relationships and unforgiving hearts.

All: We long for the peace that surpasses all understanding.

Liturgist: As we look within ourselves, we confess the reconciling words we have yet to speak and the restoring deeds we have yet to do.

We long for the peace that surpasses all understanding.

The First and Second Candle of Advent is lit

Carla Bebault: Reader Mike Bebault: Lighting of Candles

Sung Response

**All: Light of life, Maker of day,
Gather our shadows and cast them away.
Beacon of truth, gleaming and bright,
Shine in our hearts, shatter our night.**

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... Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Lord as we begin this Advent season, . . .

... Help us to remember each day the ways
you have already acted to give us a future with hope.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Lord, we remember in this season that Jesus came as a baby, . . .

... "Drink from this cup, for it is the sign of a new covenant with God, one sealed with my blood."

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Pastor: And so we remember with joy that meal, . . .

... Let us be one as we reach out to the world in your name.

All: Amen

Communion is shared

Pastor Dan

Communion Stewards: Carla Bebault, John Lindahl, Debbie England

Prayer Following Communion

Pastor Dan

▲ *Blessed Be the Name*

FWS 2034

Please stand if you are able.

Benediction

Pastor Dan

Postlude

Jona Hays

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Prayer

Liturgist

▲ *Hail to the Anointed* UMH 203 (1-3)

Please stand if you are able.

Reading is from Isaiah 12 Liturgist and Congregation

Congregational Response: Surely it is God who saves me.

Apostles' Creed UMH 881 Liturgist

▲ Reading is from Matthew 3: 1-12 Liturgist

Please stand if you are able.

▲ Sung Response to Scripture *Until Jesus Comes* WAS 3050

▲ *Wild and Lone* Please remain standing. FWS 2089 (1-3)

Sermon Pastor Dan Fahs

God Almighty We are Waiting WAS 3047 (1-3)

Please remain seated.

Shared Prayer Liturgist

All: Gracious God,
Today we claim new life for our church.
We thank you that we are freed from the past.
We remember that we are called to live as your people
today.
We anticipate that we will be instruments in your hand
to orchestrate the coming of your kingdom.
Amen

Ministry of the Church Pastor Dan

Presentation of Candidates Pastor Dan

Andy Shadrick and Jack Stamp

Profession of Faith Pastor Dan

To candidates

Candidate response: I do.

To Congregation Pastor Dan

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these members now before you in your care?

All: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

To candidates

Candidate response: I will.

Welcome Pastor Dan

Call to Confession Pastor Dan

Prayer of Confession Pastor Dan

Pastor: Gracious and welcoming God,

All: Have mercy on us, Your children.

Pastor: We do not listen to Your Word each day in all that we say and do.

All: We do not see others as Your beloved children.

Pastor: In your mercy forgive us.

All: We repent of our ways.

We trust in your grace and mercy and love.

Silence for personal confession

Words of Assurance Pastor Dan

Pastor: Hear and believe the good news. God loves us...all of us. In the name of Jesus the Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer *Joys & Concerns* Pastor Dan

Lord's Prayer Pastor Dan

I Come With Joy UMH617 (1-3)

Communion Pastor Dan

Pastor: On this second Sunday of Advent, . . .