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

Sermon: Pastor Dan Fahs

Advent Candle Lighters: 8:30 am Gabe Overlee;

10:30 am Ray & Vicki Fahey, John Polkowske

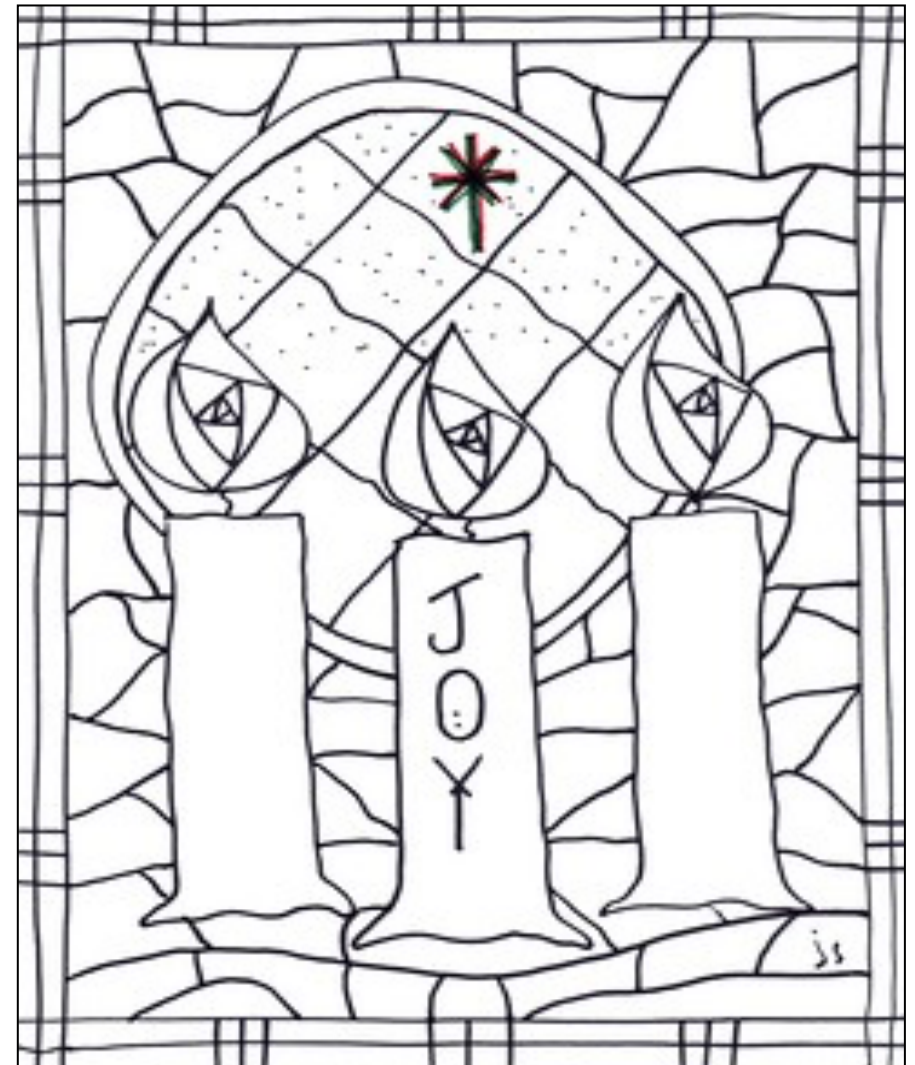
Greeters: Joel & Grace Merritt Liturgist: Mars Overlee

YouTube Liturgist: Mars Overlee Podcast Coordinator: John Ramstad

Piano: Mary Post Usher: Scott Paulson

Powerpoint Operator: Dave Schroeder Worship Team Chair: Adele Dolan

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Hudson United Methodist Church

"A Church for all Generations"

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Early Risers Worship Service

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8:30 am Worship Service Sunday, December 14, 2025

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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

Mary Post

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

Third Candle of Advent

Liturgist & Congregation

Liturgist: In a world where we often seek personal happiness,
Advent beckons us to a deeper expression of our faith in Christ.

All: For the Lord our God fills us with joy.

Liturgist: Advent beckons us to remember God's unconditional
love, even when we stumble.

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the heart to be still in the face of strife.

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Liturgist: Advent beckons us to remember we always have
hope, even when it seems our world is caving in around us.

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The First, Second, & Third Candle of Advent is lit

Mars Overlee: Reader Caleb Overlee: 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.**

Sermon

Pastor Dan Fahs

I Will Call Upon the Lord FWS 2002 (Sing Twice)

Please remain seated

Reflection

Pastor Dan

Musical Reflection

Mary Post

Shared Prayer

Liturgist & Congregation

**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

Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastor Dan

Lord's Prayer

Pastor Dan

▲ *The Virgin Mary*

FWS 2098 (1-3)

Please stand if you are able.

Benediction

Pastor Dan

Postlude

Mary Post

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Prayer

Liturgist

▲ *O For a Thousand Tongues* UMH 57 (1,2,3,7)

Please stand if you are able.

▲ Reading is from Luke 1: 46-55 Liturgist and Congregation

Song Response before and after the gospel reading:

“Oh hear his voice and leap for joy, the coming King is near!”

Tune: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen WAS 3052

Song Response

Liturgist: My soul proclaims with wonder of the greatness of the Lord. Rejoicing in God’s goodness, my spirit is restored.

All: To me God shows favor, to one the world thought frail.

And every age will echo the angel’s first “All hail!”

Liturgist: God’s mercy shields the faithful and saves them from defeat. God’s strength scatters the proud in their conceit.

All: The mighty have been vanquished, the lowly lifted up. The hungry find abundance, the rich an empty cup.

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Song Response

Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

Liturgist

▲ Reading is from Matthew 11: 2-11

Liturgist

Please stand if you are able.

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

Special Music *Mary Did You Know?*

Darci Strutt

▲ *Emmanuel* Please remain standing UMH 204 (Sing Twice)

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