

Third Sunday of Advent

*If it is comfortable, please stand

Guests – thank you for joining us. We would love to have you fill out the Welcome side of the bulletin insert.

Prayer Request - If you have a prayer request, we encourage you to fill out the prayer request side of the insert and either give it to an usher or put it in the offering baskets.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Angels & Alleluias

*Angels from the Realms of Glory
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
Angels We Have Heard on High*

LIGHT OF CHRIST COME INTO OUR MIDST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 15:13

***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.***

*PRAISE SONG

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, v. 1&3

UMH # 240

*OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE—PEACE

SONG

Come, O Redeemer Come, Chorus

WS # 3046

Advent reading

Brecklyn Porter, Kelsey Westwood,
Autumn Pinneo, Cassidy Junge

PRAISE SONG

Star Child

FWS # 2095

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Special Music

Somewhere in Your Silent Night

Praise Team

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG

Where Children Belong

FWS # 2233

OUR TITHES, GIFTS, & OFFERINGS

Offertory

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

We will be passing the offering plates, or you can leave your giving in the baskets at the back.

Online Giving Option

Please scan the QR code to give your worship offering.



*DOXOLOGY

UMH # 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER: **We bring these gifts with hearts anchored in hope.**

Shape us to serve with compassion and courage, that through our giving Your hope may be felt in our church, our community, and our world. Amen.

*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

John 13:12-17

Mark 10:45

L: Word of God for the people of God,

C: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY: Serve

Pastor Trudy Hanke

HYMN

There’s a Song in The Air, v. 1 & 4

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*BENEDICTION

*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT BEFORE US

*SENDING FORTH

Joy to the World, v. 2

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POSTLUDE

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Organists- Pete Cordes & Sandra Quiring **Praise Team-** Laura McDougall & John Meister

Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Church in Action

Tuesday 8:00 p.m. **NA Group-** basement
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Church Office Hours**
 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service with a Children’s Message
 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service
Thursday **Merry Christmas**
Friday Church Office will be closed
Saturday 7:00 p.m. **NA Group-** basement

**A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously contributed
to our Giving Tree this season.**

Because of your kindness and support, we were able to provide gifts and assistance to eight families, bringing holiday cheer to their homes. Your compassion has made a significant difference in our community and exemplified the true spirit of giving.

Holding One Another In Prayer

Art & Ruth Roemmich Steve Junge Lisa (Arbogast) Eilers
Jackie Rath Rod Smith Skip Plock Denny Kornelson
Call or text Pastor Trudy 308-940-0382 or email her at thanke@greatplainsumc.org, with any prayer or visit request, or call the church office and leave a message with Susan for Pastor Trudy.

