

**November 30, 2025
Contemporary Service
First Sunday in Advent**



Introductory Song: Come as You Are

Welcome

***Advent Wreath Lighting:** Jim Beall, Kristin Beall & David Allen

Today we light the candle of peace. The prophet Isaiah said: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Let us pray:

Gracious God, Father of the Prince of Peace, help us to follow where your light shines. Hope is the destination of our faith, and peace gives us the courage to start the journey. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our peace

***Sung Response: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

***Opening Song:**

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5 Sara Holloway

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains
and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares

and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Children's Message: AL

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Offering Song:

Sermon: The Redemption of Scrooge: Bah! Humbug!

Closing Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song:

Benediction

Braddock Street UMC – Love God, Love Others, Serve the World

PRAYERS Sunday 11/23

Robin Ames
Amber
Lucinda Angel
Gail Austin
Kathryn Baber
Bob Ball
Robin Baker
Louanne Bentgen
Family of Marybeth Board
Denny Bromley
Ruth Brown
Sean Bryan
Jeff Burke
John Capehart's family
Philip Carman
Flo Carroll
Justin and Erin Cissel
Owen Collins
Doris Dailey
Danielle
Barbara Devers
Liza Do
Charlie Dominski
Alex Dow
Chris Edmiston
Kaeden Faulkner
Federal workers
Gene Fishel
Roger and Betty Flanagan
Christine French
Bobby Galpin
Isabel Garcia
Patsy Gochenour
Jerry Gordon
Joe Graber
Kris Graham
Linda Grim
Dee and Ralph Grim
Francine Guiser
Mary Haines
Laura Harris
Gabriela Hernandez
Lois Hofmann
Dan Hollandsworth
Janice Hoover
William Hubbard
Claire and Beth Huddleston
Debbie Hunt
Immigrants in our community
Mary Haines Jackson
Richard Keeler

Janet Kelleher
Roger Kelly
Lisa Kirk and Family
Emily Konrady
Martha Logan
Susan and Ed Mahle
Don Miller
Maxine Mizell
Harold Ogg
John and Michelle Phillips
Deanna Pifer
Peace in Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan
Shirley Peterson
Rath Family
Liz Ritter
Jack Robinson
Charles Ruhes
Melani Sabanosh
Masen Savage
Melissa Shatzer
Our Nation's leaders
Steve Shatzer
James Silvester
Greg Sine
Michael Sine
Bill & Sandy Silzer
Jean Skiner
Michelle Spahr
Wayne Stuart
Debbie Sylvester
Carrie Takarsh
Rosanna Tasker
Wafaa Thater and family
Carrie Titus
Meredith Titus
Phyllis Titus
Mary Trent
Antionette Tucker
Unhoused neighbors
Vera
Lee Warren
Eyram Wayhem
Larry West
Dee Wheatley
Brian White
Tammy White
Greg Williams
Kristin Whitesides
David Witt
Yvonne

(Bold names = long term prayers)