

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday of Advent
December 07, 2025

Prelude H. Sumsion

“Prelude on ‘The Holly and the Ivy’”

Greetings & Announcements

Choral Call to Worship Choir

Advent Candle of Peace The McGuyer Family

In God’s house, there is hope-
For God loves us too much to leave us just as
we are.

Light the candle of hope.

In God’s house, there is peace-
For all that separates us from God falls away.

Light the candle of peace.

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 240

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

***Pass the Peace** [You are invited to greet those
sitting around you in the name of Jesus]

***Hymn** UMH 250

“Once in the Royal David’s City”

[Children come forward for Children’s Moment]

Children’s Moment Pastor Cheryl

Anthem Choir

“An Advent Invitation”

Words by J. Paul Williams

Music by Douglas Nolan

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant

Matthew 3: 1-12

Message Pastor Cheryl

Here But Not Yet

Invitation to Christ’s Table
Confession & Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Receiving the Bread & Cup

[You are invited to the kneeling rail to receive
Communion]

Prayer after Receiving

Offertory H.Schroeder

“Sleep Lovely Jesus”(Alsatian Carol)

***Hymn** UMH 246

“Joy to the World”

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

*** Choral Benediction** Choir

***Postlude** P.Stearns

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

*** Stand if you are able**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

How do you become a member of the church?
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.
You may also come forward during the last hymn
during worship

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information to submit your
attendance with us today.



Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray
John Burkett, Organist
Kristin Wood, Choir Director
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

Mission of the Month

The December Mission is Operación
Abrigo. All dollar bills dropped into the
collection plates, or checks with
“Operación Abrigo” in the memo line,
will benefit this mission. Or you can scan
here to give online.





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Upcoming Activities

Dec. 7 (Sun.)

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Dec. 8(Mon.)

Prayer Shawl Meeting 9:30AM

Little Ark Committee Meeting 5PM

Dec. 9 (Tue.)

Men's Breakfast (Texas Cafe) 8AM

Trustees Meeting 6:30PM

Dec. 10 (Wed.)

Country Home Estate Service at 2PM

Music & More from 4-5:30PM

A Child is Born Advent Study & Dinner 5:30PM

Choir Practice at 6PM

Dec. 13(Sat.)

Parents Night out Youth Fundraiser 5-8PM

Dec. 14(Sun.)

Lessons & Carols & Pot-Luck Luncheon 10AM



- Our Country and its Leaders
- Mary Lou Heatherly
- Mary Louise McMahan
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia Hakala
- Mark & Donna Streetman
- Kyle Smith
- Becca Rowe
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Richard Young, Lee Riddle's grandson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Corteaal
- Robert Seay



Gifts, Cookies and Juices Needed for Angel Tree Program!

The Angel Tree program is a ministry through Prison Fellowship. It provides Christmas gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated. Each child will receive at least one toy and one set of clothes. Individuals and groups may sponsor a child with Christmas gifts of either toys or clothes or both.

The Angel Tree is located near the entrance of the Sanctuary. Cookies and juice for the party on the Dec.21st can be dropped off between Dec.15th-21st. Signup sheets for Angels and Snacks are located in the gathering area.



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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary