

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025

Prelude H. Blair
“Fantasy on Old Christmas Carols”

Greetings & Announcements

***Carol** UMH 234
“O Come All Ye Faithful” (vs 1,3,6)

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

Advent Candle of Joy The Chase 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.

In God’s house, there is joy-

We need a marker on the journey to tell us to stop and notice the wonder of moments along the way.

Light the candle of joy.

Anthem Choir

“An Advent Invitation”

Words by J. Paul Williams

Music by Douglas Nolan

ANGELS AMONG US

Based on the Gospels of Luke & Matthew

Cast

Narrator: Jim Patton Zechariah: Carlos Cruz
Angel Gabriel: Alijah Bass Mary: Kristin Wood
Elizabeth: Riley Robbins Joseph: Anna Hernandez
Shepherds & Angels: Choir Organist: John Burkett
Cellist: Amelia Chase Director: Kristin Wood

Prayer for Illumination

Scene 1: The Angel Gabriel Visits Zechariah & Elizabeth

Carol UMH 196
“Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Scene 2: The Angel Gabriel Visits Mary

Carol Ensemble
“Mary Did You Know?”

Scene 3: The Angel Gabriel Visits Joseph in a Dream

Carol UMH 230
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Carol Choir
“Silent Night, Holy Night”

Scene 4: Angels Visit the Shepherds

Carol Choir
“Noel”

***Carols**

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”(vs.1) UMH 218

“Angels from the Realms of Glory (vs.1) UMH 220

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (vss. 1-3) UMH 246

Offertory J. Burkett
“There’s A Song in the Air’

***Carol** UMH 246
“Joy to the World” (vss. 1,2 & 4)

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

***Postlude** A. Wyton
“The First Noel”

*** Stand if you are able**

Join us in the fellowship hall directly after worship for a holiday luncheon. All are welcome.

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*

Scan this QR code and complete the required information to submit your attendance with us today.



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. 14 (Sun.)

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Dec. 15 (Mon.)

Finance Committee Meeting 6PM

Dec. 16 (Tue.)

Men's Breakfast (Texas Cafe) 8AM

Women's Study 3PM

Dec. 17 (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. 18 (Thur.)

Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30AM

Dec. 19 (Fri.)

Little Ark Christmas Lunch 11AM

(RSVP by the 17th)

Dec. 21 (Sun.)

Youth & Children's Service 10AM

Reception to Follow

Angel Tree Party 2PM



- Our Country and its Leaders
- 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 Cortea
- Robert Seay



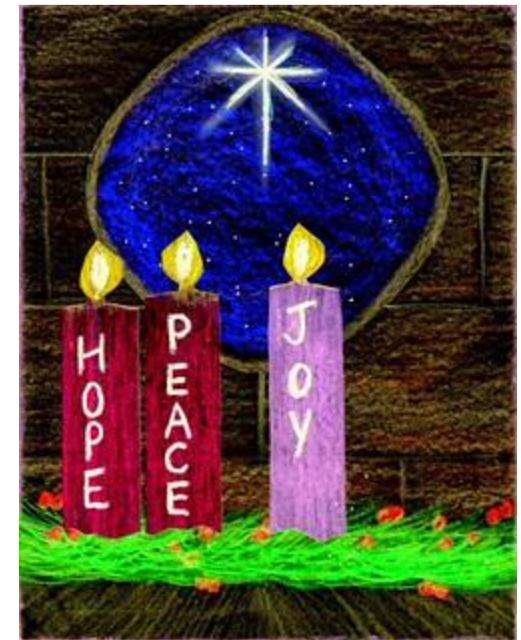
**Gifts, Cookies and Juices
Needed for Angel Tree Program!**

The Angel Tree program is a ministry through Prison Fellowship. It provides Christmas gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated.

Cookies and juice for the party on the Dec. 21st can be dropped off between Dec. 15th-21st. Signup sheets for Snacks are located in the gathering area.



Altar flowers given in memory of J.D. and Euple Walker by their children



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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary