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Second Sunday of Advent



“Deepen Our Faith, Broaden Our Love”

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Order of Service

Prelude *(Please Keep Silent and Prepare Our Hearts for the Worship of God)*

Announcements & Prayer Requests

Greeting our Friends and Neighbors

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

This day is a day of preparation.

Open our hearts, O Lord, and make us ready to receive you.

Repentance, changing our attitudes of life, is the beginning of our preparation.

Lord, give us courage and confidence.

God will fill us with joy and peace as we become witnesses to God's love.

Lord, help us to be faithful servants all of our days. AMEN.

*The Lighting of the Advent Candle [The Candle of Patience]

Come, see the lights. Let their brightness fill you. Come, feel the warmth of the lights. Let them give you comfort. Come, draw near to the lights, for God is breaking through to you. Come, rejoice in the lights, God is with us!

(All) Today we light this second candle of Readiness, enabling us to look at our lives, to get rid of all those things that keep us from God, to change our ways and live as God would have us live.

Children's Time

*Hymn "Holy Holy Holy" UMH #64

*Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Interlude

Hymn ""Near to the Heart of God" UMH #472

Scripture Reading Romans 15:7-13

Sermon "Welcome One Another" Rev. YoungMin Kim

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology & Prayer UMH #95

Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH #15

*Hymn	"Help Us Accepted Each Other"	UMH #560
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	UMH #881
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

Scripture Passage [Romans 15:7-13, NRSV]

- ⁷ So welcome each other, in the same way that Christ also welcomed you, for God's glory.
- ⁸ I'm saying that Christ became a servant of those who are circumcised for the sake of God's truth, in order to confirm the promises given to the ancestors,
- ⁹ and so that the Gentiles could glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, *"Because of this I will confess you among the Gentiles, and I will sing praises to your name."*
- ¹⁰ And again, it says, *"Rejoice, Gentiles, with his people."*
- ¹¹ And again, *"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and all the people should sing his praises."*
- ¹² And again, Isaiah says, *"There will be a root of Jesse, who will also rise to rule the Gentiles. The Gentiles will place their hope in him."*
- ¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Announcements

The Flowers on the Altar are given in Glory of God

1. Today: **Christmas Poinsettias Order** due. Use the order sheet.
2. **Taking Family Pictures for the Church Directory:** The sign-up sheet is ready in the Narthex [Last Day: Sun.12/18]
3. **Breakfast with the Pastor** on Thu., 12/8 from 8:30AM-10:00AM
4. **Membership Class:** Sat., 12/17, 7PM. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
5. **Angel Tree:** TBA
6. **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** Sat., 12/24, 7:30PM

Bible Challenge

Sunday [12/4]	Monday [12/5]	Tuesday [12/6]	Wednesday [12/7]	Thursday [12/8]	Friday [12/9]	Saturday [12/10]
Ezk. 46-48	Dan. 1-3	Dan. 4-6	Dan. 7-9	Dan. 10-12	Hos. 1-3	Hos. 4-6
Ps. 123	Ps. 124	Ps. 125	Ps. 126	Ps. 127	Ps. 128	Ps. 129

Prayer Requests

[Church Members]

Dave Scarce-recovery from the shoulder surgery; Susan Hugh and Family at LaMonte's passing; Ray Wentz; Mae Landis; Dianne Wood

[Church Family, Relatives & Friends]

[11/20] Allie (Joyce's niece)-1st pregnancy, may have to take the baby early

[11/13] Bob Scott [Marcia's brother]-TIA

[11/6] Family of Keith [Pam's nephew]-passing of Keith

[Constant Prayers]

Our local, state, and national leaders; Our service personnel (military, fire and rescue, law enforcement, and medical); Our Church leaders both clergy and laity

Service Volunteers

October	12/4	12/11	12/28	12/25
Reader				
Usher				
Altar Guild	Joanna Cho			
Nursery				
Sunday School				

Last Sunday Statistics

Attendance (In-Person & Online)		Offering	
Adults	32	Offering	\$1,570
Young Adults	-	Designated Giving	-
Youth	1	Apportionment	-
Children	2	Grocery Gift Cards	(As of Last Sunday: \$250) \$125
Online	8		
Total Number	43	Total Amount	\$1,695

Meeting Information

Worship Service	Sun	11:00	Sanctuary & Online Worship
Adult Sunday School	Sun	9:30-11AM	Fellowship Hall
Children Sunday School	Sun	11:00	Sanctuary
Youth Group	TBA	Temporary Break	Youth Room
Choir Practice	Tue/Sun	7PM/10AM	Sanctuary
Breakfast with the Pastor	Thu	08:30-10AM	Fellowship Hall
Fellowship on Sunday	Sun	10:30-11AM	Fellowship Hall
Monthly Fellowship Dinner	Wed	5:30-7:30PM	Fellowship Hall