

**READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: December**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hosea 7-8                        | Ps. 137        | Luke 24     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Hosea 9-10                       | Prov. 20       | Matthew 1   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Reflect on God as Giver          |                |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hosea 11-12                      | Ps. 128        | Matt. 2     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Hosea 13:-14                     | Prov. 21       | Matt. 3     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Joel                             | Psalm 139      | Matt. 4     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Amos 1-3                         | Prov. 22       | Matt. 5     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Amos 4-5                         | Ps. 140        | Matt. 6     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Amos 6-7                         | Prov. 23       | Matt. 7-8   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Reflect on God as King of Kings |                |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Amos 8-9                        | Ps. 141        | Matt. 9     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Obadiah                         | Prov. 24       | Matt. 10    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Jonah 1-2                       | Ps. 142        | Matt. 11    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Jonah 3-4                       | Prov. 25       | Matt. 12    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Micah 1-3                       | Ps. 143        | Matt. 13    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Micah 4-5                       | Prov. 26       | Matt. 14    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Reflect on God as Savior        |                |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Micah 6-7                       | Ps. 144        | Matt. 15    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Nahum                           | Prov. 27       | Matt. 16    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Habakkuk                        | Ps. 145        | Matt. 17    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Zephaniah                       | Prov. 28       | Matt. 18    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Haggai                          | Ps. 146        | Matt. 19    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Zech. 1-3                       | Prov. 29       | Matt. 20    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Reflect on God as Emmanuel      |                |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Zech. 4-6                       | Ps. 147        | Matt. 21    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Zech. 7-8                       | Prov. 30       | Matt. 22    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Zech. 9-10                      | Ps. 148        | Matt. 23    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Zech. 11-12                     | Prov. 31:1-9   | Matt. 24-25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Zech. 13-14                     | Ps. 149        | Matt. 25-26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Malachi 1-2                     | Prov. 31:10-31 | Matt. 26-27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Malachi 3-4                     | Ps. 150        | Matt. 28    |

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**December 24, 2023**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve

**Mission Statement:**

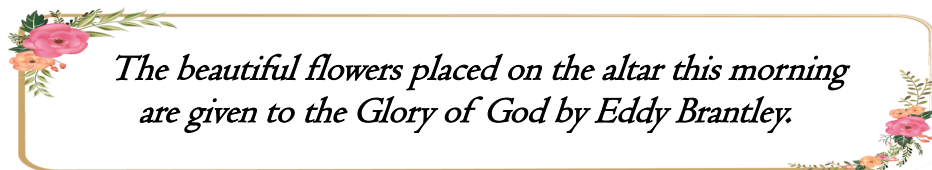
Worship Passionately  
Love Extravagantly  
Witness Boldly

# Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Zach Blackwell Family
Special Music	Sally Blackwell & Family
*Hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High” (vs. 1,2,4)	Pg. 191
Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Special Music “Silent Night”	Children’s Choir Maggie Smith, Janie Flores, and Savannah Dozier
Children’s Moment (Kids will exit for Children’s Church today)	Mrs. Ashley
*Doxology (Ushers bring the offering forward)	Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
Scripture	Luke 2:1-7 Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	Sharing Good News Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	“The First Noel”(vs. 1,2,6) Pg. 188
Postlude	Kathy Willis

\*Please stand as you are able.



## PRAYER CONCERNS:

John & Scarlotte Holmes    John & Dee Mann    Kim Cossey  
Frank & Gloria Johnston    Mary & Mac Patchel



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion**

**Gather with us this evening in the Sanctuary at 5 p.m. for our Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship.**

**Invite your family and friends to come celebrate our Savior’s birth.**



Merry Christmas to our Church Family!  
May you bask in His hope, peace, joy, and love this Christmas.

Please note: The church offices will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 25 & 26.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM OUR CHURCH TREASURER:**

The last day to make contributions for the 2023 year is **THIS Friday, December 29. Sonya will be in the church office from 8 A.M. UNTIL NOON ON FRIDAY** to receive donations.

### **With a new year comes a new opportunity**

to eternally impact and invest in the lives of our church family’s children and youth! Talk to or email Ashley, the children’s minister (ahsmith1303@icloud.com), and/or Jamie, the student minister (Jamie@firstwetumpka.com), to make a difference.



**Sisters In Service** want to thank everyone that donated calendars for our local nursing home and assisted living facilities. They were delivered last week and received with much gratitude. Thank you!!  
**S.I.S. Pres. Alice Barnhart**