

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 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

Mission Statement:

Worship Passionately
Love Extravagantly
Witness Boldly

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Offering Moment	Dennis Fain
Prelude	"Carol of the Bells" Kathy Willis & Susan Legvold
*Hymn	"Joy to the World" (vs. 1,2,4) Pg. 201
Lighting of the Advent Candle	8 A.M. Mark & Donna Matthews 10 A.M. Eric & Katie Brent Family
Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Children's Moment	Mrs. Tammy
<i>(Kids will exit for Children's Church today)</i>	
*Doxology	<i>(Ushers bring the offering forward)</i> Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
Anthem	"Glory to the Newborn King" Chancel Choir
Scripture	Luke 1:39-45 Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	Joy Unspeakable Joy Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" (vs. 1,3) Pg. 195
Postlude	Kathy Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*

The beautiful flowers placed on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Leonard Hall and Sonja Hubbard by Bonnie Hall.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

John & Scarlotte Holmes John & Dee Mann
Frank & Gloria Johnston Betty Overton
Family of Wayne Nixon John Durr



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plan now to join us in our two Worship Services on December 24, Christmas Eve...

What a special year when Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday! We'll gather to worship in the morning for our Christmas Eve Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (There will NOT be an 8 a.m. worship service) and in the evening at 5 p.m. as we celebrate our Savior's birth through our Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship. Both services will be in the Sanctuary. Wishing our Church Family a most wonderful Christmas! May you have the excitement of a little child anticipating Christmas morning! **Merry Christmas!**

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.



From the Altar Guild: The 2024 Altar Flower Calendar is now available. Check with the church office for available dates on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you for providing beautiful flowers each week.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- If you have changed any of your contact information please let the church office know asap.
- There will not be any Wednesday Activities until after the holidays.