



READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: December

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| 1 1 Corinthians 10 – 13 | 16 Titus 1 – 3; Philemon 1 |
| 2 1 Corinthians 14 – 16 | 17 Hebrews 1 – 4 |
| 3 2 Corinthians 1 – 4 | 18 Hebrews 5 – 8 |
| 4 2 Corinthians 5 – 9 | 19 Hebrews 9 – 10 |
| 5 2 Corinthians 10 – 13 | 20 Hebrews 11 – 13 |
| 6 Galatians 1 – 3 | 21 James 1 – 5 |
| 7 Galatians 4 – 6 | 22 1 Peter 1 – 5; 2 Peter 1 – 3 |
| 8 Ephesians 1 – 3 | 23 1 John 1 – 5 |
| 9 Ephesians 4 – 6 | 24 2 John 1; 3 John 1 |
| 10 Philippians 1 – 4 | 25 Luke 2:1 – 20; Jude 1 |
| 11 Colossians 1 – 4 | 26 Revelation 1 – 4 |
| 12 1 Thessalonians 1 – 5 | 27 Revelation 5 – 9 |
| 13 2 Thessalonians 1 – 3 | 28 Revelation 10 – 13 |
| 14 1 Timothy 1 – 6 | 29 Revelation 14 – 17 |
| 15 2 Timothy 1 – 4 | 30 Revelation 18 – 19 |
| | 31 Revelation 20 – 22 |



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December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

Mission Statement:

**Worship Passionately
Love Extravagantly
Witness Boldly**

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Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	"Joy to the World" (vs. 1,2,4) Pg. 201
Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)	Congregation
Lighting of the Advent Candle	8 A.M. Jimmy & Cheri Martin 10 A.M. Tony & Tammy Lowe
Chorus	"Emmanuel" Congregation
<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel, God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.</i>	
Children's Choir	Mrs. Deanna
<i>(Children 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
Girls Trio	"Silent Night" Maggie, Janie & Savannah
Scripture	I Peter 1: 1-9 Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	Glorious Joy Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1,4) Pg. 162
Postlude	Kathy Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*

*The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar
this morning to the glory of God
and in Celebration of Christmas
by Bonnie Hall and Cheryl Patrick.*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Marge Roate Charlene Lovelace Tammy Albritton
Amanda Flores Janice Whorton Diane Colquitt Ann Bruce
Meghan & Ashley Paul J.D. & Pat Hobbie Lorlei Linger
Joyce Richardson Donnie West Baker Callahan Virginia Vilardi
Nancy Holdbrooks Sherri Jenkins Family of Janice Cash
Andy & Betsy Patchel & Sandy & Robert Johnson
Our military deployed: Kirsten Marco & Alexis Gissendanner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY—Please return your ANGEL TREE GIFTS and please don't forget the tags. THANK YOU to everyone who picked up an angel(s) from our Angel Tree or donated financially to make sure our kids have a wonderful Christmas.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17:

This Wednesday, December 17, will be our last night of Wednesday activities and our last bus pickup after school for the year.
Come enjoy a Christmas dinner with your church family! Our fabulous kitchen crew is preparing ham, baked sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple casserole, and dessert. Meal served 5:15—6 p.m.

Special for next Sunday, December 21—
our Handbell Choir will be playing for us!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Join us on Wednesday, December 24 for our very special Annual Christmas Eve Communion Worship at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Wesley Hall. Begin or continue a wonderful tradition and bring your family to this sacred worship service to celebrate the birth of our newborn King together with our church family!!!
(A reminder that the church offices will be closed on Dec. 24 & 25)



Watch for exciting announcements of new events that will begin in January.