

Upcoming Events:

- Sat. Nov. 22 Turtle & Tortoise Rescue, Carpool 10:45 AM **(Rescheduled from 11-15-25)**
- Sat. Nov. 1-30 See's Candy Fundraiser
- Sun. Nov. 16 New Member Class, Noon,
- Tue. Nov. 25 Charge Conference 6:30-8:30PM by Zoom
- Sat. Nov. 29 Hanging of the Greens 10:00
- Sun. Nov. 30 Advent Crafts Workshop After 2nd Service
- Sat Dec. 6 Youth Program, Progressive Dinner, 4:00-8:30
- Sun. Dec. 7 Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Concert, 3PM
- Sat. Dec. 13 Christmas Extravaganza 3-5PM
- Thu. Dec. 11 Children's Center Christmas Program 6PM
- Wed. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service, 4:00PM
- Mon. Dec. 29 People's Kitchen Food Prep 1:30, Kitchen
- Tues. Dec. 30 People's Kitchen Food Distribution 11AM carpool from church

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Worship Team
November 23th will be hosted by Children's Center**

<i>ATTENDANCE</i>						
<i>WEEK</i>	<i>8:30</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>IN- PERSON</i>	<i>VIDEO</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>STEWARDSHIP</i>
<i>Oct 19</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>\$4,778</i>
<i>Oct 26</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>\$9,820</i>
<i>Nov 02</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>\$8,966</i>
<i>Nov 09</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>\$14,261</i>
Weekly Needed: \$7,175						
YTD Received: \$128,297			YTD Needed \$135,984			
THANKSGIVING RECEIVED \$166			THANKSGIVING BUDGET \$3,000			

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November 16, 2025

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 am

PRELUDE

“Our Great Savior”

Roland Prichard

INTROIT BY GRANDE RINGERS

“God, That Madest Earth And Heaven”

Douglas Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Celebrate and rejoice, all you people of Christ,

For the Lord our God is doing a new thing!

The old order is gone,

everything is new!

Illness, disease and crying and mourning,

shall be as a distant memory!

Hatred and war shall cease from the earth,

For Christ has risen! Death is defeated!

Hallelujah! Jesus lives!

Hallelujah! Amen.

OPENING HYMN*

“Marching to Zion”

No. 733

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

God of today, yesterday and forever, You were there at the beginning. Your Spirit, waiting, Christ the Word, waiting to be spoken. We seek You now, in this time not just for ourselves, but for those around us that we know and love, for those around us we are unsure of and do not yet know, for those we find it difficult to relate to, and for those who we do not trust or whom we fear. We pray for this church, and the communities in which we live, for the families, friends and neighbors, for all those who have called this home for many years, and for those who are still searching for that place to become real, we bring before You now all those who come to our minds and those who You lay on our hearts to pray for now. Amen

ADVENT CANDLES AND THE COLLECT The Cuddy Family

ADVENT II: ADONAI [Lord]

ADVENT SONG "Come, O Come Emmanuel" (Adonai verse)

O come, A-do-nai, Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Mighty and merciful One, Lord Christ.
Hear us, we pray.

HANDBELL CHOIR AND CHOIR ANTHEM Grande Ringers
"Come Ye Thankful People Come"

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Maria Hamane

We invite all children and youth to participate in this intergenerational time of learning about Jesus

**O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children.
May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.**

A TIME OF PRAYER
Call to Prayer "I Need Thee Every Hour" No. 397
Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Response "I Need Thee Every Hour" No. 397

SCRIPTURE Luke 21:5-19

HYMN "Stand by Me" No. 512

SERMON Troubles and Persecutions

OFFERING
Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory "Draw Me Close" Kelly Carpenter
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication*

CLOSING HYMN* "It is Well with My Soul" No. 377

BENEDICTION*

May we now go forth into a world that needs new visions. May we bring the message of hope and love, of justice and peace, to all we meet. May we live the dream. Make it reality. Celebrate endings and new beginnings, challenges and promises. Live the new creation. Amen.

RESPONSE* "Soon and Very Soon" No. 706

POSTLUDE "Great Is The Lord" Michael/Deborah Smith

***Please stand as able
Bold - Congregational Reading**

Assisting in today's service Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,
Liturgist: Rose Ann Steiner **Piano/Keyboard:** Dennis Eiler, **Organ:** Brad Bettencourt,
Choir Director: Tricia Stewart, **Sound Tech:** Tom Thiel, **Video Tech:** Susan Thronson

Luke 21:5-19

5 Some of the disciples were talking about the Temple, how beautiful it looked with its fine stones and the gifts offered to God. Jesus said, **6** "All this you see—the time will come when not a single stone here will be left in its place; everyone will be thrown down." **7** "Teacher," they asked, "when will this be? And what will happen in order to show that the time has come for it to take place?" **8** Jesus said, "Watch out; don't be fooled. Many men, claiming to speak for me, will come and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time has come!' But don't follow them. **9** Don't be afraid when you hear of wars and revolutions; such things must happen first, but they do not mean that the end is near. **10** He went on to say, "Countries will fight each other; kingdoms will attack one another. **11** There will be terrible earthquakes, famines, and plagues everywhere; there will be strange and terrifying things coming from the sky. **12** Before all these things take place, however, you will be arrested and persecuted; you will be handed over to be tried in synagogues and be put in prison; you will be brought before kings and rulers for my sake. **13** This will be your chance to tell the Good News. **14** Make up your minds ahead of time not to worry about how you will defend yourselves, **15** because I will give you such words and wisdom that none of your enemies will be able to refute or contradict what you say. **16** You will be handed over by your parents, your brothers, your relatives, and your friends; and some of you will be put to death. **17** Everyone will hate you because of me. **18** But not a single hair from your heads will be lost. **19** Stand firm, and you will save yourselves.