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4th Sunday of Advent



Order of Worship

**Please Stand if you are able*

WELCOME

Pastor John

***GATHERING HYMN**

"Seek Ye First"

UMH 405

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bobby Jones

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is Near. As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of God, in the mountain of His Holiness. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor John

Father, we thank Thee for the night, and for the pleasant morning light; for rest and food and loving care, and all that makes the day so fair. Help us to do the things we should, to be to others kind and good; in all we do, in work or play, to grow more loving every day.

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH CANDLE OF LOVE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"The First Noel"

UMH 245

PSALTER

Psalms 25 (UMH 757)

Bobby Jones

Leader- To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

All- O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

Leader- Let none that wait for you be put to shame;

All- let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.

Leader- Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

All- teach me your paths.

Leader- Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

All- for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Leader- Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

All- Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness , O LORD!

Leader- Good and upright is the LORD; therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way, and leads the humble in what is right, and teaches them their way.

All- All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep the Lord's covenant and testimonies.

***GLORIA PATRAI**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor John

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC "You Do Not Walk Alone" Allison Zengerle & Hailey Overby

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Betty Britsch

*Lord, Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that
As the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy
What you say to us today. Amen*

***THE SCRIPTURES:** Matthew 6:31-33, 1Kings 3:7-12

Betty Britsch

SERMON

"Love and Gifts"

Pastor John

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Affirmation from Romans (UMH 887) Bobby Jones

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

"Noel" Allison Zengerle & Hailey Overby

***BENEDICTION**

POSTULDE

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Video



Worship Leaders
Rev. John Britsch



Liturgist	Music Leader	Special Music
Bobby Jones	Sarah Ritchea	Allison Zengerle Hailey Overby

Greeters/Ushers
Tom Cheatham Sue Halbert

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Dillon Alcous	James Trusty	Tiffany Gillis
Larry Wolf	Emily Cheatham	Martin & Kathy Flannery
Becca Wagner	David Jaks	Martin Eldridge III family
Javance Thomas	Diane Schroeder	Matthew Bryant
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Catrina Harper	Coleen Tom
Annabelle Gomez	Graylin Rusk	Morin family
Teresa Strickland	Linda Sager	John Flannery family
Linda Thamm	Earl O'Connor	Jackie & John Bush family
Sheriff Carl Bowen	Cheryl Sweet	Sarah Ritchea
Gordon & Stacey Barth family	Pinky Togmetti	Tina Heiser
Preston Carey	Kyle Paschall	Dylan Mills
A.J. Carter	J.D. Heyen	Elizabeth Reid
Ronnie White	Tiy Salazar	Jayliem Battles