



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently, respecting the meditation of others, and opening to the presence of God.

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ

(The entrance of the Light into worship represents the Light of Christ among us)

Greeting

Ministry Updates

Children's Missions Collection & Children's Time

Advent Reading and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: Angels We Have Heard on High

*Hymn: O Come, All Ye faithful (vs. 1, 3) #234

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri #881

WE CONVERSE WITH GOD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

WE GIVE TO GOD

God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

Anthem: I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Darla Mills

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10

pew bible pg. 558

Sermon: "Preparing for the Peace of Christ"

*Hymn: Angels from the Realms of Glory (vs. 1, 4) #220

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

*denotes standing as you are able

MINISTRY UPDATES



WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

We hope that you receive a blessing from the service and that you will join us again soon. If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate.



"Freely you have received, freely give."

Matthew 10:8

Thank you for your continued support to your church!

(Family Life Center Building Fund to date: \$26,235.67)

ADVENT READING:

First Reader: Advent reminds us that we are people who share a story, the story of Jesus, who enacts peace by judging in favor of the poor and deciding with equity for the meek of the earth. We long for the day when "the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them" (Isaiah 11:6).

ALL: Today, we choose to live the story of peace, believing that true peace comes when we seek the flourishing of all God's creation.

Second Reader: We light this candle of peace as a sign of our commitment to bring Light to the places the world seeks to hide until that day when all creation lives together in harmony and abundance.

Light the second candle of the Advent wreath.



Question of the Day:

"What can we, as a church, do to help show others peace in their day-to-day lives?"

➤ Sunday, Dec 21:

~ ~ Mark your calendars! ~ ~

- Christmas Cantata at Duncan UMC at 10:30am. Fellowship meal to follow
- The Longest Night Service at Immanuel UMC at 6pm

➤ Tue, Dec. 23: Christmas Eve, Eve Candlelight Svc at Immanuel, 6:30pm

➤ Wed, Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service at Duncan UMC at 4pm

Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"By God's GRACE and the

GUIDANCE of the Holy Spirit

we PURSUE Christ to become and make disciples for the transformation of the world."

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Alston
Ruby Bailey
Amanda Bevis
Pat Brown
Ann Burnett
David Collins
Scott & Bridget Diaz
Alan Dickson
Margaret Dixon
Rhonda Egert
Monty Ennis
Kelly Everett
Joyce Ann Ford

Linda Fuller
Lois Gergen
Teresa Greene
Corey Gwinn
Whitey Gene Hall
Cathy Hedrick
Don Henson
Carol Hooks
Mabel Howard
Jonathan Ingram
Jeff Keeling
George Laden
Allen Lawson

Marsha Lawson
Ron Lawson
Jessica Owens
Melvin Pittman
Richard Pittman
Melinda Rittenhouse
Helen Sizemore
Staci Sizemore & Family
Jimmy Sullivan
Mrs. Sumerel
Liz Welsh
Christy Wheeler
Sharon Wilborn

United Women in Faith have discounted prices on their sale items: only \$1 for pens & \$2 for cookbooks! They make great gifts & you can't beat the price!

Please see Debra Watson.



United

Women

in Faith

Christmas Card Exchange!
There is a mail slot box
in the Narthex for
Christmas cards to and
from your church family!

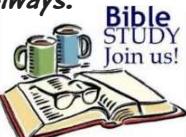
Choir Practice is on Mondays
at 6pm **at Duncan UMC**
through Christmas.



WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):
If you have been assigned a Prayer
Partner, be reminded to pray for
them daily. Please see Anna Reese if
you have any questions!

Thursdays at 10am in Duncan UMC's Social
Hall, Pastor Mike continues his 10-week
bible study based on Bob Goff's books,
Love Does and Everybody Always.

These discussions will
explore scripture to help
equip us to share God's
love in practical ways as we seek to boldly
live out our faith. Please join us if you can!



Tyger River Charge, please join us
at Duncan UMC on Wednesday
nights at 5:30pm for a free
community meal and fellowship,
followed at 6:15pm by small groups
for children, youth, & adults!

Ministry Opportunity:
Story Time! Please see
Pastor Mike if you'd like
to record a video of you reading a
favorite children's story to share
with our church families' children!



HANDBELL
CHOIR

The Handbell Choir
will practice on
Fridays at 5:30pm
at Duncan UMC!



GATHER & GROW!



Sunday School 10:30am
Sunday Worship Service 11:30am

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