



## 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)

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### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

#881

\*Gloria Patri

#70

### 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)

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### 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.



### OUR RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP 11/30/2025:

Sunday School Attendance: 8

Worship Service Attendance: 18

Offering Last Sunday: \$705.00

\*needed per week: \$1,427.35

"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](http://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."

*grace guidance pursue*

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!

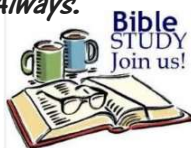
Choir Practice is on Mondays at 6pm **at Duncan UMC through Christmas.**



**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!



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



### GATHER & GROW!

**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!



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

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