



Order of Worship

4th Sunday of Advent

8:30 & 10:45 AM – December 19, 2021



*Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education.
May the Holy Spirit touch your life during your time here today.*

*GATHERING CHORUS

Chapel - 240 - "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Verse 1)
Sanctuary - ""

*TIME OF GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE – "O Come, All Ye Faithful" with
"O Come, Little Children"
-John Francis Wade, arr. By Dick Torrans

*OPENING HYMN – 220 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

LITANY

Jesus is our Lord and Shepherd,
And in him we find strength.
When he comes, we will be secure,
And his greatness will reach the ends of the earth.

OLD TESTAMENT - Micah 5:2.5a

LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLES

211 - "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Verse 4)

PRAYER

O God, as we realize You have been faithful throughout time, may we be faithful in trust and obedience to You. Amen.

ADULT CHOIR

THE QUIET TIME – PRAYER – OUR LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY – "And the Glory of the Lord"

- G.F. Handel, arr. and abridged by Lani Smith from
"Messiah"

*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: (screen)

NEW TESTAMENT – Luke 1:39-45

This is the Word from the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*THE GLORIA PATRI – 70

Children may be dismissed for 2nd hour.

HYMN OF PREPARATION –230 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

MESSAGE – "A Mother’s Understanding" - Pastor Sullivan

CLOSING HYMN – 218 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

-Fanfare based on "Mendelssohn" arr. by Gordon Young

Prayer Request

George McKee, Jerry Patton, Joe, Jenny & Madelynn Toporcer,
The Franzen Family, The Chappell Family, The Kidd Family,
The Swegan Family, Pastor Sullivan & Salem 1st UMC

SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR: 9:15 am

GREETERS: Richard & Joann Hiner

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin

READERS for December: 8:30 – Steve Sullivan
10:45 – Phil Buchmann

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks

USHERS: 8:30 – Bill Sedlacek
10:45 – Team #3

USHERS for Dec. 19th: Team #4

DRIVERS for Dec.: Heather Sedlacek and Bob Floor

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 19

8:30 a.m. - Chapel
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship – Sanctuary
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall
Cookie Walk: hosted by Faithful Hearts

Monday, December 20

6:30 p.m. - Peace Ringers Practice
Cookies for Shut-ins being delivered

Tuesday, December 21

8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel
4 p.m. - Youth Bible
7 p.m. - Families Anonymous Meeting
(Café)

Wednesday, December 22

6 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study
9 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study
6 p.m.-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Team

Thursday, December 23

7 p.m. - Sanctuary Praise Practice
8:00 p.m. - Adult Choir

Friday, December 24

6:30 p.m.-Prelude
7 p.m.-Christmas Eve Service
11 p.m.-Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 25

Merry Christmas

Sunday, December 26

8:30 a.m. - Chapel
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship – Sanctuary
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall



Join us Christmas Eve for one of
our two services:

7pm (6:30pm prelude) : Sanctuary

11pm: Sanctuary

news & events

There will be a box on the Welcome
Center the 12th and 19th for Staff
Appreciation

December 25

Merry Christmas

Sunday, December 26

Wayne Clark Preaching

