

Advent 2025:



FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION...

Sunday, November 30, 2025, 10:30 AM

What's Happening in Worship?

Welcome

Hymn 314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

Lighting the Hope Candle

Hymn 82, vs. 1 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Confession, Pardon, and Passing God's Peace

God of Hope,
you are coming in power to bring all nations, peoples,
and cultures under your rule.
We confess that we live casual lives, ignoring the judgment to come. We have not expected your kingdom
nor worked to build it.
We accept lies as truth,
Take advantage of the weak,
And abuse your beautiful earth,
In your mercy, forgive us.
Grant us wisdom to seek your kingdom first in all
things.
And cover us with your mercy when Christ comes to
judge the world. Amen.

Response 113 *Angels we Have Heard on High (Refrain)*

Glo—ria in excelsis Deo!
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Solo *In the Bleak Mid-Winter*—Aaron Gibelius

Sermon—Generation to Generation: —Matthew 24:1-17, Isaiah 2:1-5—Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Gibelius

Hymn 88, vs. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Offering

Response 143, vs. 4 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

All creation, join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son,
evermore your voices raising
to the eternal Three in One:
come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn king!

Prayer of Dedication, Prayers, and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn *Peace Carol*, vs. 1

Let God's peace reign in your heart for evermore!
Let His peace shine forth through you.
God's peace! Wondrous peace!
"Peace on earth," the angels sing.
"Glory to God on earth this holy day!
Glory! Peace one and all."

Blessing

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In Our Prayers

GRIEVING:

The Family of Bill Banks

The Family of Don Hendrickson

Deb Brandberg and family, Order of St. Joseph's Sisters in Wheeling, WV (aunt, Sister Mary Alice McMaster)

SECOND FAMILY:

Linda Rose (cancer treatment and stroke)

Jim Richards (cancer treatment)

Lance Percival (planning cancer treatment)

Bill Spruill (surgery recovery)

Jackie Davis (surgery and pneumonia recovery)

FRIENDS OF OUR SECOND FAMILY:

Bill Masland (brother of Maeve Shank, health issues)

Diane Rowles (Karen Maust's sister, hospice)

Bob Baker (Jim Wolford's brother-in-law)

Tanya Mijocevic (daughter of Marge Mijocevic, health concerns)

MILITARY OR GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL SERVING:

Andrew Wylie & family (U.S. State Dept., Stockholm, Sweden)

LCDR. John Wylie & family (Navy, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany)

Easton Harlacher (Waco Texas, Air Force)

Lindsay Inouye (midshipman at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Brian Smith's granddaughter)

SSgt Annette Hartman (USAF, San Antonio, TX)

SrA Adam Hartman (USAF, Osan AB, South Korea)

Chase Henry (National Guard)

MAJ Nick Strobel (Charleston AFB, South Carolina)

SSG Sebastian Strobel (Ft. Sam, Houston, Texas)

This prayer list was accurate as of this past Wednesday; we re-print on Sunday as a reminder.

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