

December 22, 2024
Order of Worship

PREPARE YOUR HEART

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Call to Worship

COME TO GOD

¶ Hymn of Adoration: #182

ADESTE FIDELES

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

¶ Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

¶ Gloria Patri

New Testament Reading: Matthew 1:18-25 (Pg. 807)

¶ Favorite Hymn: #228

CHRISTMAS

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

#188

GLORIA

"Angels We Heard on High"

¶ Responsive Reading: Psalm 24 (Insert)

BRING AN OFFERING

Scriptural Invitation

Collection of Tithes and Offerings.

Offertory

¶ Doxology #34

OLD 100TH

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pastoral Prayer

HEAR HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 7: 10-17 (Pg. 572)

Sermon: "A Sign from the Lord"

RESPOND TO HIM

¶ Hymn of Response #179


ANTIOCH


"Joy to the World"

DEPART IN PEACE

¶ Benediction and Congregational Response

"May the Grace of Christ our Savior"

 *May the grace of Christ our savior and the Father's boundless love, With the Holy Spirit's favor rest upon us from above.*

 *Thus, may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, And possess in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford*

Postlude

¶ Note to stand (if able) † Words are on the Worship Guide in the pew

Today's Events

10 AM – Adult Sunday School – "Roots and Fruits" A Little Slice of Heaven taught by Pastor Luke.

10 AM – Sunday School – "Sprouts" class taught by Katie Nicholson and for the month of December Jennifer Beattie as class helper.

10 AM – Sunday School – "Saplings" class taught by Jeannette Farr and Tabatha Reed.

11 AM – Church Hour live stream available on Mixlr

After Church Service – Coffee Hour

6 PM – Evening Service – 1 Kings 18

Prayer Concerns

Moses Agapito, Gordon Blakeney, Janet Blakeney, Tony Klenchik, Shirley Ludy, Homeless Youth of Goma, DR Congo, The Clemmers, The Lemans, Areas affected by Hurricane Milton and Helene, Our College Students.



Congratulations to Abigail Farr and Anna Kalivoda on graduating college! May the Lord Bless you both as you continue your journey!

Breadbox Offering Update

There will not be breadbox offerings for December. Please continue to pray for our Missionaries and ministries that we support in our budget. We will keep you updated on specific needs and prayer requests. Thank you for your support of efforts to fulfill the Great Commission in spreading the news of the salvation wrought by Jesus in His death and resurrection to take on Himself the penalty of our sin.

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitors card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Upcoming Events



December 24th, Christmas Eve Service, Come join us in worship at 6PM.



2025 offering envelope packets are available at the back. If you would like to start using envelopes, see Priscilla Pease, Financial Secretary.

December 22nd and 29th We are taking a special Christmas Offering.

Budget Bits for 12-15-2024

Offering: \$3,272.00

Weekly Need: \$2,818.35

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**For older sermons see the "Archived Sermons" tab on the website*

Psalm 24 (ESV) Responsive Reading
Pastoral Reading, **Congregational Response**

1 The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,

2 for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

5 He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

8 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

9 Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

10 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!