

December 5, 2021

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Prelude *Silently prepare your hearts for worship.*

*Call to Worship **#124** (Red) **"Angels from the Realms of Glory"**

Opening Prayer

*Gloria Patri **#559** (Red)

God's Spoken Word **Luke 1:26-38**

Hymn **#123** (Red) **"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"**

Welcome / Announcements

Greeting

Lord's Prayer

*Doxology **#554** (Red)

Advent Reading *(Steve & Barb Hansen Family)*

*Hymn **#118** (Red) **"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"**
(Youth ages 3 yrs – 6th Grade dismissed to SS)

Sermon **Peace**

Communion

*Hymn **#128** (Red) **"O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

*Postlude

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR WITH US TODAY, WELCOME!

***PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERING(S) IN THE OFFERING
PLATE ON THE TABLE AT THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY.***

Prayer Concerns:

Please keep LeRoy Miller and Cindy in your prayers. LeRoy was recently hospitalized, and we ask our Lord to provide strength and healing.

To Request Prayer contact Diana Welander wheels3@hickorytech.net

Leaders in today's Service:

<i>Pastor</i>	Ken Andrs
<i>Organist</i>	Peggy Bartelt
<i>Vocalists</i>	Al Judd Tracy Pomeroy Sadie Smith
<i>Council Duty (December)</i>	Sadie Smith
<i>Multi-Media</i>	Keith Johnson

Next Week – December 12 **Third Sunday of Advent**

<i>Pastor</i>	Ken Andrs
<i>Organist</i>	Peggy Bartelt
<i>Vocalists</i>	Al Judd Tracy Pomeroy Sadie Smith
<i>Multi-Media</i>	Tim Schroeder
<i>Council Duty (December)</i>	Sadie Smith

What does the 2nd Sunday of Advent represent?

As we light the second candle on our Advent wreath, we are reminded that as Christmas draws nearer, the light of this new candle drives darkness even further into the distance. This second candle is the 'peace' candle. ... Advent is about **waiting, longing, preparing, and working towards His return.**

This Week's Calendar:

TODAY (12/5)

Worship (2nd Sunday of Advent) / Communion /
Sunday School

10:00 am

Tuesday (12/7)

Men's Gathering
Ladies Bible Study

7:00 am

10:00 am

Wednesday (12/8)

Ladies Christmas Luncheon

11:00 am

NO Confirmation

Youth Christmas Shopping (meet at Walmart and
return to church for wrapping and cocoa)

6:00 pm

Upcoming:

Sunday (12/12)

Worship (3RD Sunday of Advent) / Sunday School

10:00 am

Tuesday (12/14)

Men's Gathering
Ladies Bible Study

7:00 am

10:00 am

Wednesday (12/15)

Youth Chat
Confirmation

3:30-4:30 pm

6:00 pm

Note from the First Congregational – Corona Practical Response Team. We encourage everyone to continue to embrace these helpful practices:

1. If you are feeling sick, stay home and contact your doctor for advice.
2. Wearing a mask is a good preventative.
3. Masks and hand sanitizer wipes/lotion can be found at both entryways.
4. We ask when you use the restrooms to wash your hands with plenty of soap & water, use wipes/lotion to wipe down faucet and toilet handles.

Next Week's Readings:

Luke 1:39-56



PEACE

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