

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## Second Sunday of Advent (Theme Peace)

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:00 a.m.

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

#### PRAISE VIDEO ~

*“Glory (Let There Be Peace)”*

*Matt Maher*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (based on Luke)

L – A voice cries in the wilderness:

**C – “Prepare the way of the Lord!”**

L – A challenge is uttered on high:

**C – “Make straight the paths of our God.”**

L – Every valley will be lifted up.

**C – Every mountain will be made low.**

L – The winding path will be made straight,

**C – and every rough way will be made smooth.**

**All – Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.**

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

*“Emmanuel”*

*Slide/Insert*

#### \*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

#### MALACHI 3:1-4 ~ *Lighting the Advent Candle*

HYMN ~ *“One Candle Is Lit” (Vs. 2)*

*Slide/Insert*

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ *Philippians 1:3-11*

*Slide*

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ *Luke 3:1-6*

*Slide*

#### MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”*

*No. 400 (Vs. 1 & 2 only)*

#### ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

#### \*DOXOLOGY ~

#### SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

#### SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ≈

#### LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

#### SPECIAL MUSIC ~

*“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”*

*Oliver McKeithan, Accompanied by Janet Frisk*

SCRIPTURE ~ Luke 1:68-79

NT #1014/LP #1540

#### MESSAGE ~

*“Prophets”*

\*SENDING HYMN ~ *“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”*

*No. 334*

#### \*BENEDICTION ~

#### POSTLUDE ~

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\*Please stand if able

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Oliver McKeithan and Janet Frisk for Special Music today.

**Coins for Cause** to benefit Society of St. Andrew.

Items on the table by the front door are the December **2024**

**Church Candle**, the Winter issue of “Our Daily Bread”

(December 2024, January and February 2025) and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** – Church office is closed

**Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** – Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

**Looking Ahead ...**

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** – The Third Sunday of Advent –  
Lighting of The Joy Candle

**Angel Tree Angels** are due to be returned.

**Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** – Seed Faith Circle Dinner-Out at  
6:00 p.m. Beeman's Restaurant in Sayre.

**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Eve Service of Carols,  
Candlelight and Communion at 7:00 p.m.

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**SAYRE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)



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