

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Second Sunday of Advent (Theme Peace)

December 7, 2025

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ “Come As You Are” Crowder

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (based on Psalm 72 and Romans 15)

L – People of God, Christ has invited us here!

C – We gather to praise God, who brings justice and righteousness to all.

L – We gather to give thanks to God for hope and peace.

C – Blessed be the Lord, who has done marvelous things.

All – Let us praise God together!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“Emmanuel”

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***INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~**

LITANY OF PEACE ~ *Lighting the Advent Candle*

HYMN ~ “One Candle Is Lit” (Vs. 2)

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SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Isaiah 11:1-10

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Romans 15:4-13

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MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

No. 681

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 ~ “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Jerry Cain, Accompanied by Janet Frisk

RESPONSIVE READING ~ Matthew 3:1-12

NT # 957 / LP # 1452

MESSAGE ~

“Worthy Fruit”

***SENDING HYMN ~ “Christians All, Your Lord is Coming”**

(Tune – “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”)

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***BENEDICTION ~**

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

Thank you to Jerry Cain and Janet Frisk for Special Music this morning.

Thank you to Readers this morning – Julie and Mark Allis.

Coins for Cause will be given to the Society of St. Andrew.

Items on the table by the front door are the December **2025 Church Candle**, the “Our Daily Bread” (December 2025, January and February 2026), and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

Tuesday, December 9th – Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10th – Bible Study Group – 10:00 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, December 14th – Third Sunday of Advent - Joy / Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10 a.m.

Tuesday, December 16th – Seed Faith Dinner-Out – 5:30 p.m. at Beeman's Restaurant in Sayre

Wednesday, December 17th – Bible Study – 10 a.m.

“Blue Christmas / Service of Comfort and Hope”

For those struggling this holiday season, this service will be held on Sunday, December 7th – 2:00 p.m., at the Christ Episcopal Church, 1 Main Street in Towanda.

HOLIDAY CONCERT of ORGAN AND HARP ...

The Church of the Redeemer invites you to a holiday concert of organ and harp music on Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 p.m. Presented by Ted Davenport. (A free will offering is gratefully accepted.)



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