

Welcome!

We are so happy you are worshipping with us today! Whether you are joining us online, through the radio or in-person, we welcome you!
It is our prayer that you will be encouraged in faith and love.

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 6, 2020

We worship together today virtually and on the radio.

Links for the YouTube Premiers will be posted on our [website](#) Saturday before the service.
You can also access the services with the information below.

- **10:30 a.m. Hymn Sing**
 - Watch on [Facebook](#) (Live Premiere)
 - Watch on [YouTube](#) (Live Premiere)
- **10:45 a.m. Worship Service**
 - Watch on [Facebook](#) (Live Premiere)
 - Watch on [YouTube](#) (Live Premiere)
- **12:00 Noon Worship Service**
 - Listen on [WZOT Radio](#), 101.9 FM / 1220 AM
- **No In-person Worship this week**
 - Please follow all COVID safety guidelines
 - [Click here](#) to watch our video on returning to worship in-person.
 - [Click here](#) to check Polk County's current COVID 19 status.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) or check our [website](#) to keep up with latest updates.

Our Servant Leaders:

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Jimmy Jones, Lay Leader

Dennis Wells, SPRC Chair

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Our Mission

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Motto

Honoring the Past / Embracing the Future

Our Vision

Establishing a foundation of love, integrity, and unity in order to grow by raising godly children, reaching the unchurched, serving the needy, being a beacon of light in the community, and providing a haven for all God's people.

A Service of Worship & Preparation

December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent
Online Service



ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Advent: Introduction

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WELCOME

HYMN OF INVOCATION

Nathan Drake

[“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”](#)

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ADVENT PRAYER

“Advent Prayer of Love”

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE—LOVE

ADVENT HYMN, #202

Choir Trio

[“People, Look East”](#)

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WITNESS & THANKSGIVING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Christmas Creed”

Author Unknown

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER, #895

[From the Ritual of the Former Methodist Church](#)

INVITATION TO GIVE

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #370

Choir Trio

[“Victory in Jesus”](#)

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PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAISE RESPONSE, #95

Choir Trio

[“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”](#)

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PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

MESSAGE

[Luke 1:26-38](#)

Rev. Thomas Hall

“Reimagine the Mess”

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

SENDING FORTH

SENDING HYMN, #384

Choir Trio

[“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”](#)

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COMMISSION WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE & CREDITS

TALK ABOUT IT TOGETHER

From [Christmas Is Not Your Birthday](#), p. 37.

1. What is your vision of a perfect Christmas? What imperfect circumstances will you face this year that may challenge your ability to celebrate Christmas fully?
2. How do you think Mary felt in the months and days leading up to Jesus’ birth? How does her experience of the first Christmas influence the way you approach the holiday season?
3. How can you celebrate Jesus in the midst of your struggles? How can God use your struggles to help others this Christmas?

TONIGHT’S CHURCHWIDE ADVENT DISCUSSION

[A Different Kind of Christmas](#), Week Two

6:30 p.m. via [Zoom](#), Meeting ID: 839 5543 3456

LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLES

Would you and/or your family like to light the Advent candles for one of the services?
Please contact Pastor Thomas if interested.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

- [A Different Kind of Christmas](#), Week Three Daily Meditations
Special editions are also available for [Youth](#) and for [Children](#).
- [Christmas Is Not Your Birthday](#), Chapter 3

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Please share the service on Facebook and YouTube so that others can join us. Also, you can use the comments feature on each to encourage one another in faith. This is a great way to connect.