

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - HOPE*

**December 1, 2024** **11:00 AM**  
(For car radio transmission on church grounds, tune to 92.7 FM)

Prelude: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
Welcome and Announcements Duty Elder  
Recognition of Birthdays/Anniversaries Chris Holmes  
Advent Reading and Lighting the Candle of HOPE-  
Mary Lee Comstock, Mary Flowers, Mary Lasater  
Hebrews 6:17-18

**\*Call to Worship: Romans 5:1-5** Pastor Tom Cox

\*Hymns of Praise: #2 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*  
#244 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**\*Prayer of Praise and Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 119:116**

**The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 48 – Slides**

**Vows of Church Membership** New Covenant Partners  
Mike & Angela Wilder

**Offertory Dedication Prayer**  
Offertory Anthem: *Mary, Did You Know?* Chris Holmes

**Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer** Warren Bailey  
Hymn of Preparation: (slides) *Speak, O Lord*

**Scripture: Luke 1:46-55**  
L: This is the Word of the Lord  
P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon: Advent Songs #1: The Magnificat- Song of Mary**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**  
**Words of Institution**  
**Communion of the People**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn of Dedication: #287  
*A Communion Hymn for Christmas (vss. 1-4)*

**\*Benediction: Psalm 34:8**

\*Congregational Response: #287  
*A Communion Hymn for Christmas (vs. 5)*

\*Postlude  
*\*Please stand, if able*

**We welcome all who have joined us to worship today.** If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us as your place to grow as a follower of Jesus. If you are interested in joining the Church, please contact Pastor Cox.

**Duty Elders:** Warren Bailey & Melanie Underhill  
**Nursery:** Becky McArtan & Grace Viox  
**(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)**  
**Security Detail:** Carolyn Frasier

## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Today	10:00 AM	Youth Advent Craft Sunday Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship/ Communion
	4:00 PM	Christmas Cantata Choir Practice
Monday	7:00 PM	Finance & Prop. Committee Mtgs.
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Bible Study
Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
Saturday	11:30 AM	Pres. Women's Christmas Lunch, Western Sizzlin', Dunn

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Attendance: 68

General Giving	\$ 3,738.00
Flowers	40.00
Memorials	100.00
Electronic Giving	150.00

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND** \$ 4,028.00

Other Contributions: N/A

**TOTAL OFFERING** \$ 4,028.00

**Kids Feeding Kids:** \$81.35

**Upcoming Events in December:**

- 9<sup>th</sup> – Session Meeting at 6:30 PM.
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Choir Dress Rehearsal for Cantata at 10:30 AM.
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Cantata during Worship service.
- 18<sup>th</sup> – CARE at 4 PM.
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 PM.
- 25<sup>th</sup> – *Christmas Day! Happy Birthday Jesus!*
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Kids Feeding Kids Collection.
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Newsletter Articles are due.

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Attendance: 68

General Giving	\$ 3,738.00
Flowers	40.00
Memorials	100.00
Electronic Giving	150.00

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND** \$ 4,028.00

Other Contributions: N/A

**TOTAL OFFERING** \$ 4,028.00

**Kids Feeding Kids:** \$81.35

**Upcoming Events in December:**

- 9<sup>th</sup> – Session Meeting at 6:30 PM.
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Choir Dress Rehearsal for Cantata at 10:30 AM.
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Cantata during Worship service.
- 18<sup>th</sup> – CARE at 4 PM.
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 PM.
- 25<sup>th</sup> – *Christmas Day! Happy Birthday Jesus!*
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Kids Feeding Kids Collection.
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Newsletter Articles are due.