

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent - PEACE*

**December 8, 2024** **11:00 AM**  
(For car radio transmission on church grounds, tune to 92.7 FM)

Prelude: *Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head* Carolyn Shaw  
Welcome and Announcements Duty Elder  
Passing of the Peace Chris Holmes

Advent Reading and Lighting the Candle of PEACE-  
Mike & Angela Wilder, Vickie Wilder Acts 10:34-36

**\*Call to Worship: Ephesians 2:14-18** Pastor Tom Cox

\*Hymn of Praise: #249 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**\*Prayer of Praise and Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon: John 14:27**

**The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 49 – Slides**

**Offertory Dedication Prayer**

Offertory Anthem: *Born in Bethlehem* Choir

**Children’s Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer** Charlie Aslund

Hymn of Preparation: #267  
*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

**Scripture: Luke 1:68-79**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon: Advent Songs #2:**

*The Benedictus- Song of Zechariah*

\*Hymn of Dedication: #251

*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* (vss. 1,3,4)

**\*Benediction: Romans 15:13**

\*Congregational Response: #196

*O Come, Let Us Adore Him* (vs. 1)

\*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:** Lauren Bain & Debbie Hanks

**(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)**

**Security Detail:** Carolyn Frasier

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Today	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	4:00 PM	Cantata Choir Practice
Monday	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Cantata Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00 PM	Cantata Choir Practice
Saturday	10:30 AM	Cantata Choir Practice
		Dress rehearsal

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Sunday, December 1, 2024 Attendance: 63

General Giving	\$ 2,983.00
Memorials	325.00
Electronic Giving	20.00

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND** **\$ 3,328.00**

Other Contributions: N/A

**TOTAL OFFERING** **\$ 3,328.00**

**Upcoming Events in December:**

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.

**Funeral Services for Ruth Morris are as follows:** Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at the Sandhills Veterans Cemetery in Spring Lake. The Pres. Women will provide desserts and coffee after the services for the family in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come to meet and spend time with the family.