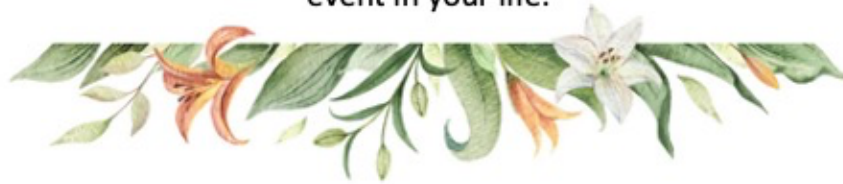




with Communion and  
Candlelight  
5 PM



The 2024 Church Flower Calendar is posted at the  
side entrance of the Sanctuary.  
Please sign up to place flowers in the Sanctuary in  
Honor or Memory of someone you love or a special  
event in your life.



Rev Bruce Palmer	Nancy Wilkinson
Rev Bobbie Ethridge	Harry Dunlap
Judy Gossett	Bill Pace
Ann Hooper	Bobby Hopkins
Jennifer Marsengill	Ed Clayton
Meg Dillard	Dougalyn Guthrie
Sharon Knepper	Ellie Marshall
JC Cook	

SPONSORED MISSIONARIES:

Ben and Jenny Reyes and children  
Luke & SunHee Rhyee and children

SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

PFC Gilean (Gil) Arant (USMC)  
SSgt Athon (Trey) Arant (US Air Force)  
PO3 Kenneth Bigham (US Navy)  
**PO2 Ethan Byrne (US Navy)**  
SrA Cole Lingefelt (US Air Force)  
MSgt Justin Meece (US Air Force)  
SPC Ty Norris (US Army)  
**MAJ Adam Williams (SC National Guard)**  
MAJ Caitlin Williams (US Army)  
SFC Dustin Williams (SC National Guard)  
COL Michael Mihalik (IL Air National Guard)  
**LT Alexandra Moran (US Navy)**

*Names in Red indicate those service men/women who  
are deployed or stationed abroad (overseas).*

**10:00 AM Combined Worship Service**

Our worship services are live streamed on our website and on our Facebook page

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\* Opening Song**

**Lighting of Advent Wreath**

**The Hersom Family**

**The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

“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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, Forever.  
Amen.”

**Choral Anthem**

**Tithes & Offering**

**Creighton Cahaly**

**\*The Doxology**

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above the heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**\*Hymn of Preparation “O Come, All Ye Faithful”  
Stanzas 1, 2, and 3**

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**\*The Passing of The Peace**

**The Scripture Lesson Luke 1:26-38, 46-55**

**Sermon**

**“Cry Out! Part 3”**

**Rev Ricky Howell**

**\*Closing Song**

**\*The Benediction**

**\*Indicates where those who are able, please stand**



According to section 1e of the "Local Church Discernment Process" document supplied by the Conference, we are required to host one last church-wide meeting as part of the Discernment Process prior to our vote on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

"Before the end of the discernment period, at least one church-wide meeting shall be held to present all financial costs and other requirements of the Agreement to Separate, provide copies of the proposed Agreement to Separate, and discuss ramifications of separation. Church members shall be given an opportunity to express their opinion regarding the possibility of separation."

This meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, January 7th at 3 PM** in the sanctuary. We hope you will make plans to attend this important gathering.



*December 24, 2023*

*Liturgical color is White*

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Contemporary Worship 9 AM

Sunday School 10 AM

Traditional Worship 11 AM