

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 22, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Advent Reading and Lighting of Candle

Donnamarie Breen and Jeannie Haley

Opening Christmas Carols

Love Has Come (#256)

Angels from the Realms of Glory (#259)

Prayer

Special Music

Steve Bishop

Worship Songs

(Jeremiah 31:3; Isaiah 54:10)

Good Will to Men Medley

(Luke 2:10-11, 13-14)

A Christmas Hallelujah

(John 3:16-17)

This is Christmas

Message

Pastor Thom Christian

Closing Song

O Little Town of Bethlehem (#250)

Benediction



OUR VISION AND MISSION

To be a biblically mature, grace-based church.

We will accomplish our vision by:

Reaching Up

through worship, exaltation, and prayer;

Reaching In

through preaching, teaching, and fellowship;

Reaching Out

through evangelism, missions, and social outreach,

that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

ALWAYS HAS, ALWAYS WILL

Thanks so much for worshipping with us today. As you leave, please go with the knowledge that God loves you! He always has; He always will. No matter what's gone wrong in your life, He'll accept you just as you are—no questions asked. He loves you, period! All He asks is your love in return. So today—right now—why not tell Jesus in your own words that you love Him. When you do, He promises to give you His peace, begin a beautiful change in you, and that He'll always be there for you—always has, always will!

CHURCH PERSONNEL

AV Ben Shaner, Kat Kennedy, Sam Taber, Beverly Funk, Bernie Anderson

Auditor Len Peterson

Benevolence Fund Pastors

Caring~Connection Team Lee Kennedy

Communion Preparation Nancy Watkins

Compassion Ministry Jerri Dempster

Council .. Susan Kifer, Richard Frazier, Ben Shaner, Bob Kennedy, Pastors

Dinner for Eight Jerri Dempster

Facilities Richard Frazier

Greeters... Jane Cook, Heidi Peterson, Ann Scott

Kitchen Ministry . Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett, Brenda Berube, Lee Kennedy, Terri Anderson

Library (Adults) Sarah Charles

Library (Children) Bev Funk

Missions Shirley Lymburner

Offering Table Church Office

Operation Christmas Child Beverly Funk

Photographer Genie Bennett

Prayer Chain Church Office

Secretary/Clerk Karen Heidebrink

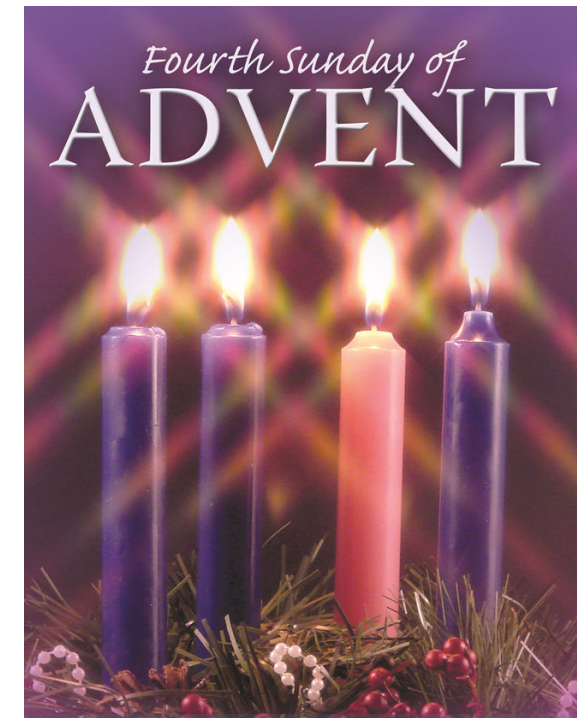
Sexton Dale Mundo

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Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 9 AM-12 PM

**“A Passion for God,
Compassion for People”**

A WORD TO OUR VISITORS

We are so happy that you have joined us this morning! Our hope and prayer is that you will feel welcomed and encouraged as we worship our God, learn from His Word, and experience His love to begin a wonderful week.

If we can help you in any way, please let us know. We are here to serve you.

If you fill out an Information Card, located in the pews, and drop it in an offering box, we can send you additional information of our church.

Thank you so much for being our guest!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone Nursery (ages 0-3)
	11:05 AM	Choir/WT Rehearsal
Mon	12-1:00 PM	AA
Tues	5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
Wed		Merry Christmas!
Thurs	12-1:00 PM	AA
Fri	12-1:00 PM	AA

SERMON NOTES

“SIMPLE MIRACLES”

(Jeremiah 31:3)

Pastor Thom Christian

- **Who came**—God Himself

- **How He came**—God came as a baby (man)

- **Who He came to**—all of us

- **Why He came**—to give us:
 - Truth

 - Life

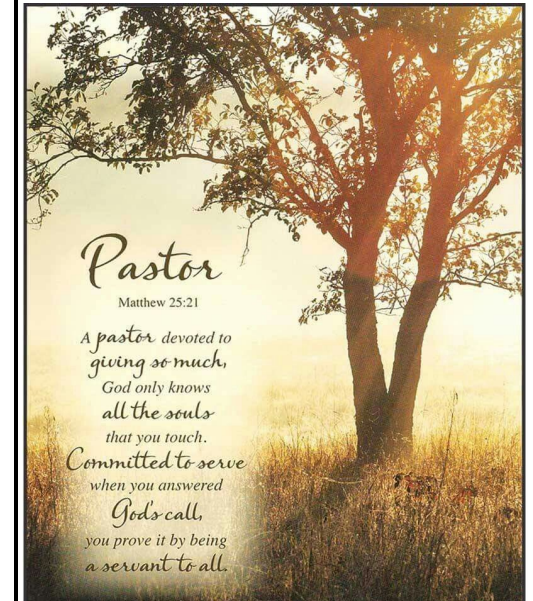
 - Forgiveness

 - An eternal relationship with Him

NEXT WEEK: “Toasting the New Year” (Matthew 9:16-17)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION FOR PASTOR THOM following the worship service next Sunday, December 29th. We are thanking Thom for his many years of service as our Pastor by celebrating him with a reception in the fellowship hall.



THE CHOIR AND WORSHIP TEAM will rehearse following the worship service today.

THE FCC LIBRARY invites you to Christmas on Display! Many books, DVDs and CDs of special music are available to sign out. Suggestions for future purchases are welcome.

IS FAMILY ARRIVING FOR THE HOLIDAY? It would be a good idea to borrow some books, CDs, and games from our Children's Library, so that you have new items for the kids to enjoy! The Children's Library is located downstairs (make a left in the downstairs hall).

IF YOU ARE THE HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT OR MINISTRY AT FCC, please submit an annual report of your area of oversight to the church office by January 2, 2025. Thank you!