

ORDER OF WORSHIP		
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT		
December 14, 2025		8:15 & 9:30 am
Opening Music	“Do You Hear What I Hear?”	(8:15) Glorybells
	<i>Arr. Wagner</i>	
	“Good King Wenceslas”	(9:30) Joyful Ringers
	<i>Arr. Thompson</i>	Debbie Thresher and Hannah Philipp, directors
Welcome and Words of Community		
Pastor Justin Williams		
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“Angels from the Realms of Glory”		UMH #220
Lighting of the Advent Candle		
(8:15) Bauchmire Family		(9:30) Hartung Family
Leader: ... everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.		
All: Today, we chose to live with joy, believing that God is the source of our salvation. Our sorrow shall be replaced with joy and gladness.		
Sung Response		
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”		UMH #196
<i>Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.</i>		
Time of Prayer		
Pastor Carrie Schwab		
Invitation to Prayer		
Prayers of the Community		
The Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Ministry of Music		
Selections from <i>Gloria</i>		(8:15) Chancel Choir
<i>Vivaldi</i>		(9:30) Chancel Choirs of Powell UMC and Linworth UMC
<i>Gloria in excelsis Deo.</i>		
<i>Glory be to God on high.</i>		
<i>Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.</i>		
<i>We praise Thee. We bless Thee.</i>		
<i>Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.</i>		
<i>We adore Thee. We glorify Thee.</i>		
<i>Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe.</i>		
<i>O Lord, the Only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.</i>		
Scripture Reading		
Matthew 3:1-2, 11		New Testament p. 2
Matthew 11:2-6		New Testament p. 10
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.		
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*Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus
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*Cum Sancto Spiritu, in Gloria Dei
Patris, Amen.*

*Who sittest at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.*
*For Thou only art holy. Thou only art
the Lord. Thou only art most high, O
Jesus Christ.*
*With the Holy Ghost, in the glory of
God the Father. Amen.*

Offering

Offertory

“Carols for the Newborn King”
Arr. Larson

Alleluia Bells
Debbie Thresher and
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†Christmas Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

(8:15) Jack Berger
(9:30) Owen Hubbard

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“Joy to the World”

UMH #246

†Blessing

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†Response

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

UMH #251

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus gives us joy.
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