

**Sunny Side United Methodist Church**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 14, 2025**

*We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning! We hope you feel the love and peace of Christ in this place! If you have a prayer request or are a first-time guest, please complete a card from the pew rack in front of you and put it in the offering plate.*

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**Rev. JoAn Kinrade**

**Call to Worship**

**Peg Lawrence**

(from Isaiah 12 and Psalm 89)

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;

Make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

**We will sing of the Lord's great love and exalt His holy name!**

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**Opening Prayer:** "Make Our Church One Joyful Choir," by Thomas H. Troeger

**Prelude**

**Tom Robinson**

**\*Hymn:** "Angels We Have Heard on High" **238**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**Mindy and Olivia Love**

**Response:** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His Name is called Emmanuel*

*God with us, revealed in us, His Name is called Emmanuel.*

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** "Angels From the Realms of Glory" **220**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture:** The Story of Jesus, our Savior

**Nancy Locke and Fred Flory**

(From John 1 and 3, Romans 5, Luke 2, Philippians 2, and Isaiah 9)

**Solo:** "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," arr. By Robert MacGimsey

**Susan McDowell**

**Message in Song:** "A Child, A King," by Marty Parks

**Peg Lawrence, Narrator**

O Come, Emmanuel

Son of the Father's Love

The First Noel

Bethlehem Song

As Lately We Watched

Poverty Carol

God With Us, Emmanuel

**Gwen Lansing, soloist**

Finale: O Come, All Ye Faithful and Son of the Father's Love

**Reading:** God So Loved The World, by Ann Weems

**\*Hymn:** "Joy to the World" **246**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*You are invited to stand at this point in the service, as you are able.

Please silence cell phones during the worship service.

**Serving in Worship**

Organist:

Jonna McRae

Pianist:

Tom Robinson

Choir Director:

Dr. Kay Wideman

Acolytes:

Carrie Love, Olivia Love, and Charley Kendrew

Ushers:

Richard Overley, Don Smith,

Sound and Livestream:

Charlie Love, Janice Kulp,

Skyan Cavender, Taegin Montgomery

**Pastoral Care:** Rev. JoAn Kinrade (770) 328-6172, [joan.kinrade@ngumc.net](mailto:joan.kinrade@ngumc.net)

**Prayer Requests:** Carson Staniszewski (home for the holidays from Ft. Carson to Athens, GA), Sandy Laws and her son Matthew, Penny Little's sister Linda and daughter-in-law Kathy Little, the family of Hunter White, Freddie Davis' sister Marjorie, Jason (recovering from sepsis), Gwen Lansing's Aunt Vicki, Gary Peters, Jonna McRae, Judith Crowther, Don Smith, Cherrie Dunning, Bennie Watson, Bunny Fulton, Vivan Locke's daughter Laura, Debby Thompson (surgery Dec. 26), Loretta Gregg (surgery Dec. 30), Susan and Bob Francis, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Dave and Carol Sparks.

**For your Calendars:**

Tuesday, Dec 16	Midwest Truck Delivery, <b>12 noon</b> Cemetery Trust Committee Meeting, <b>6pm</b>
Wednesday, Dec 17	Food Pantry, volunteers report at <b>8:15am</b> Choir Practice, <b>6:45pm</b>
Thursday, Dec 18	Men's Club Dinner Meeting. <b>6pm</b>
Saturday, Dec 20	Distribution of Christmas Turkey Boxes, <b>8-11am</b>
Wednesday, Dec 24	Christmas Eve Communion & Candlelight Service, <b>6pm</b>

**Join us for Bible Study in the New Year!**

New study begins Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Please order your own book and read Week 1 in preparation for our first meeting. The Lamb of God: Seeing Jesus in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, & Deuteronomy, by Nancy Guthrie, published by Crossway Books.

***We are a welcoming and loving church that serves both our congregation and our community because of our love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.***

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