

Mt. Zion UMC

Sunday, December 7, 2025, Advent Two

Countdown/Prelude/Pre-Service Video, **THIS IS THE DAY**
Birthdays/Anniversaries/Announcements

Opening Hymn – W&S 3047 God Almighty, We are Waiting

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Peggy James and Don Hennessee

Choral Response: Christ Be Our Light, Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light.

Shine on Your church gathered today.

Unison Prayer:

Gracious God, in this season of Advent we welcome Your gift of peace. Calm our anxious hearts, quiet our restless spirits, and remind us that Christ is our Prince of Peace. As Mary and Joseph trusted You in uncertainty, help us to say yes to Your call with courage and faith. May Your peace fill our homes, our church, and our world, until the day we see Christ face to face. Amen.

Children’s Moments – Bethlehem Lullaby (tune Brahms Lullaby)

Anthem –Let it Be Christmas– The Faithful Few

Communion Hymn – UMH 617 I Come With Joy vs. 1

Celebration of Holy Communion

Special Music – If Every Day Was Like Christmas - Jerry Knop

Joys and Concerns/Prayer Song – UMH 204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

Hymn of Preparation – UMH 215 To a Maid Engaged to Joseph

Pre-Message Video

Scripture: *Luke 1:26–38; Matthew 1:18–25*

Sermon – The Gift of Courage– Pastor Shawn

Offertory/Doxology UMH 95 (No Alleluias)

Closing Hymn – UMH 249 There’s a Song in the Air

Benediction

Parting Song – UMH 213 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Might Gates vs. 1

Please complete and place in offering plates

I (we) will be attending the Holiday Brunch on November 14th

Name _____

Number of people _____