

First United Methodist Church

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December 5, 2021 — December 11, 2021

"Second Sunday of Advent"

Usher / Greeter: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Carol Weinert

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: Ted & Louise Burson

Monday (12/6) Bible Study 11:30 AM / Prayer Group 12:30 PM

Tuesday (12/7) Vitality 11 AM / Trustees 5:30 PM

Wednesday (12/8)

Thursday (12/9)

Friday (12/10)

December 12, 2021 — December 18, 2021

"Third Sunday of Advent"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Louise Burson

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: Vic & Sharon V.

Monday (12/13) Bible Study 11:30 AM / Prayer Group 12:30 PM

Tuesday (12/14)

Wednesday (12/15)

Thursday (12/16)

Friday (12/17)



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Hank Weinert, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whitsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, Kali Lewis, and the Janice Chittle family.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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The Fear of Home

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERIES



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December 5th, 2021
"Second Sunday of Advent"



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE I Will Sing You a Song/Abide With Me

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

LUKE 1:68-79

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 393 Spirit of the Living God

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

HYMN: TFWS 2090, verses 1-2 Light the Advent Candle

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the days leading up to the birth of Jesus, Zechariah, an old man, was told by the Angel Gabriel that his elderly wife, Elizabeth, would give birth to a baby boy. Zechariah was told to name the baby John, and that he would go ahead of the Lord, like Elijah, to prepare people for the Lord's coming.

P: Praise God, for sending John to prepare the way for the Savior to come!

L: During Elizabeth's pregnancy, the Angel Gabriel came to Mary and told her that she, a virgin, would give birth to a baby boy, and to name him Jesus. Mary was troubled, but obedient to God's will.

P: Praise God, for sending Jesus, the Savior, to redeem us!

L: Today, God is still sending His people out to the world to prepare people to receive Jesus, for He will come again, and we must be ready. Who will answer the call? Who will say, "Here am I; send me!"

P: Strengthen us Lord, to respond mightily to Your call for people to prepare the way!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 220 Angels From the Realms of Glory

***APOSTLE'S CREED:** UMH 881

Sharing the Peace of Christ

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 256

We Would See Jesus

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 3:1-6

SERMON

The Fear of Home

PRAYER TIME

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Incline Thine ear to us,
 And grant us Thy peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

I Am Thine, O Lord

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nativity Song

HOLY COMMUNION: UMH 13

Service of Word & Table II

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 453

More Love to Thee, O Christ

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE:**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE