

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mon. Dec 5	Quilt Class on hiatus until January	
Tue. Dec 6	Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH Chair Yoga, 11:00AM CH	Bible Study 1:00 PM CH Hand Bell Practice, 5:00 PM HR
Wed. Dec. 7	Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH	Trustees Workday 9:00 AM CH
Thu. Dec 8	Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH SPRC Meeting 10:30 AM CH	Hand Bell Practice 5:00 PM HR Choir Practice 6:30 PM S
Fri. Dec 9	Nothing currently scheduled	
Sat. Dec 10	Nothing currently scheduled	
Sun. Dec 11	Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM S Traditional Worship, 10:30 AM S Cookie Decorating Party, 3-6 PM CH	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Angel Tree in Criswell Hall--Scheduled through Social Services for needy children for Christmas. Gifts are to be delivered to the tree no later than Mon. Dec. 12 by noon.



Sun. Dec. 11 Cookie Decorating Party 3 PM to 6 PM CH *
Bring your own cookies and there will be some cut-out cookies for you to decorate and take home. Program Ministry will supply frostings and decorations for cookies. Please sign up and pay your fee so your spot will be guaranteed.



Sun. Dec. 18 Craft Making. Sponsored by the Sunday School after church during Hospitality Time in Criswell Hall. More information coming, or contact Carolyn Russell.



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December 4, 2022

8:30 AM

ADVENT II



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

Abbreviation Legend: * Please sign up in advance at the welcome desk in the Narthex.
CH = Criswell Hall HR = Hand Bell Room #115 PS = Pastor's Study
MMR = McMillen Room #113 L = Library Room #123 S = Sanctuary



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Today's Scripture

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OPENING PRAISE

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE SONGS

*All the Heavens
Waymaker
Joy to the World*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-6

SERMON

Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

THE GIFTS CHRIST BRINGS:

"Hope and Encouragement"

OFFERING

Prince of Peace

COMMUNION

I Surrender All

FINAL BLESSING

King of Kings

*CLOSING

He Came Down

* Please stand as able

Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear; but with
righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his
mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall
kill the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together; and the lion
shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the
asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on
the adder's den.
They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be
full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.
On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a
signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire
of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Romans 15:4-6

For whatever was written in former days was
written for our instruction, so that by stead-
fastness and by the encouragement of the
scriptures we might have hope. May the God of
steadfastness and encouragement grant you to
live in harmony with one another, in
accordance with Christ Jesus, so that
together you may with one voice glorify
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

Today's Liturgist: Elwood Hyden

HOSPITALITY:

Today hosted by:

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**



December 11 will

**be hosted by:
CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

WEEK	ATTENDANCE				TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO		
11/06	34	39	73	28	101	\$9,795
11/13	31	51	82	39	121	\$3,733
11/20	38	56	94	25	119	\$2,664
11/27	34	44	78	27	105	\$7,961
Weekly offering needed: \$6,160						
Fiscal year to date: Needed \$135,520 Received \$106,480						
Thanksgiving: Needed \$2,900 Received \$1,427						