



December 14, 2025

Monument Community Presbyterian Church
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Come! Experience God With Us!

WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able. Join us in the Great Room for coffee and fellowship after worship each week.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

† Please stand if you are able.

Prelude, "Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)"

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

† **Call to Worship** (from Isaiah 35)

Strengthen the feeble hands,
steady the knees that give way;
say to those with fearful hearts,

**"Be strong, do not fear;
your God will come, he will come to save you."**

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

Then will the lame leap like a deer,
and the mute tongue shout for joy.

**And a highway will be there;
it will be called the Way of Holiness;
it will be for those who walk on that Way.**

They will enter Zion with singing;
everlasting joy will crown their heads.

**Gladness and joy will overtake them,
and sorrow and sighing will flee away.**

† **Song of Praise, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #31**

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading, Luke 1:26-38

Praise Team “Angels, Glory to God”

Children’s Message – Lighting the Advent Wreath

Children: May God Bless You Here

Congregation: **May God Bless You There**

† Song of Praise, “Come All Ye Faithful”

Scripture Reading, Luke 1:39-56

Message, “Joy Grows”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise, “Joy to the World” #40

Offering Our Gifts

† Doxology

Praise God who comes in infant cries

Who lifts the weak and satisfies

Whose truth is love, whose love makes whole

Praise Father, Son, and Spirit-All

† Benediction

Postlude, Glenda Herman

Service Participants: All the people of God! **Interim Pastor:** Rev. John Anderson; **Children’s Message:** Sheri Hazeloop; **Greeters:** Bill Davis, Dorothy Zawitkowski; **Lay Worship Assistant:** Gary Schwerdt; **Media:** Dennis Kaip; **Security Monitor:** Mark Gulig; **Sound:** Sid Pollok; **Stephen Minister:** Barb Sims; **Ushers:** Les and Dana Dye, Dan Hutton; **Music:** Stephanie McGuffin, Director of Music Ministry; **Organist:** Glenda Herman; **Session Elder at close of service:**