



December 21, 2025 | 11:00 AM

The Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Love
A NEW LOVE

Greeting & Christmas Mission Offering

Rev. Susie Reeder

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

Pastor Blake Bengé

*Scottie Duggins
Phillip Sorie*

Carol 89

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

Lighting of the Advent Candle & Advent Prayer

Love

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Guthrie
with Leah & Norah

Carol 94

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE

Prayer of Commitment

Mr. Jim Benner

Offertory Feature

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Sanctuary Choir
arr. Manor

Hymn 208

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ALTERNATE HYMN TUNE: HYFRYDOL

Message

Pastor Bengé

*All Things New
A New Love
1 John 4:9*

Response Hymn 210

My Jesus, I Love Thee

GORDON

Next Steps

Ms. Kate Pearson

Recognition of Decisions

Pastor Bengé

Benediction

Ms. Pearson

Postlude

Adeste Fidelis

Donna Davenport, organ & Geron Gambill, trumpet
Wade/Keene

NEXT STEPS

COMMUNITY

Sundays 9:45am: Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to snydermbc.com/sundayschool.

DISCOVERY CLASS

December 21, 10am, Small Dining Room: New to Snyder and seeking more information and connection? Join us monthly for a light breakfast and learn about Snyder's mission, vision, and values in an informal and interactive setting.

EVENTS

Looking for a unique gift this Christmas? Check out our Snyder Gift Catalog that can be found in various pick-up locations around the church. These are filled with many gift ideas that benefit our mission partners from Kenya to Hillsboro Street!

Christmas Eve Carols & Candlelight, Wednesday, December 24, 3:30pm & 6:00pm: Join us on Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Limited Childcare is available for ages 3 and under.

Holiday Hours: The Church Office will be closed December 24-26, 2025 and January 1, 2026.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 58th Wedding Anniversary of Jay and Stafford Currin.

All Things New | A New Love

Isaiah 43:19a

Most of the time, when we hear a phrase, like "All Things New," we think brand new, bright and shiny. However, the "new" that God does is deeper and different, and it comes with so much love. And that love never runs cold or gets old. It is new every morning.

Christmas Love in a Sentence

1 John 4:9

Key Words:

- Love = Unfailing & _____
- Manifest = become _____ / revealed
- Only = _____ / unlike anyone else
- Live = _____, not merely be alive

Having experienced His Love, we display his love.

John 13:35

In order to display Christ-like love publicly,
we have to be experiencing Christ-like love personally.

Am I experiencing the love of God?

Two questions to determine if I am maintaining a position and posture to experience and extend the love of God to others.

One: Am I _____ attention to His word?

John 14:21-24

When we _____ Him at His word, He will be _____ to His word.

If we are going to experience the love of God in us
and through us, we have to be grounded in His word.

Read - Reflect - Respond - Remember

God's love is relentless.

Hosea: The "Un-Hallmark" Love Story. (Hosea 6:6)

God's love is relentless, but it is not _____. (Hosea 4:6)

Two: Am I _____ Him?

*The experience of God's love is not transactional;
it is _____.*

"First Love" (Revelation 2:2-5)

The experience of God's love is not found in a religion;
it is found in a _____ with God.

Remember - Repent - First Things First

OR

The _____ goes out!

Questions to ask and Things to remember:

- ✓ When am I making time to read His word?
- ✓ Is there an area in my life right now where I am refusing to respond to His word?
- ✓ Have I become so engaged in doing Christmas stuff that I have left the Christ of Christmas behind?
- ✓ Am I so entrenched in church activities that I have exchanged a relationship with Jesus for religious activities?
- ✓ What is one thing I can do this week to pursue God the way he pursues me?

WAYS TO GIVE

Online

Visit snydermbc.com/giving or scan the QR Code.



Cash or Check

1. Place cash or check in the offering plate as it passes.
2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.
Visit snydermbc.com/give to learn more.

SERVICE TIMES

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

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