

Saltillo Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors
10:00 am Worship
December 7, 2025

Second Sunday in Advent
Invocation and Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Tyler, Ginger & Oliver Rardin

Dear Jesus, we pray that you would reveal yourself to us today as the Prince of Peace. We need peace in our lives, our homes, our families, our church, our community, and our whole world. Help us to slow down and seek out the peace that only you provide, that we may become peacemakers for others. Amen.

Welcome and Prayer

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" page 277
 "O Holy Night" page 285

The Apostles' Creed

Abiding in Christ, page 13

No AGLOW Kids – Families Worshipping Together

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

"Doxology" page 815

Message from God's Word

"Advent: A Call to Readiness" Part 2

Matthew 3:1-2, 36-44; Romans 13:11-14

Celebration of Holy Communion

Abiding in Christ, pages 2-6

Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table, regardless of church affiliation. The ushers will begin with the front row and work toward the back, coming down the center aisle. You may spend time at the altar or return to your pew after you are served. Please return to your pew by the outside aisles. [As you come to the altar, you may leave a monetary gift for the Good Shepherd Fund.]

Invitation

"Emmanuel" page 243

Benediction and Postlude

Ye are the Light of the World

Prayer List

Wilson Alexander, Joan Berry, Alex Blackwelder, Lois Brown, Gary Cooper, Dewayne Crump, Gail Evans, Jerry Goodner, Bill Graham, William Graham, Elaine Harris, Frances Houston, Mitchell Hughes, Billy Irwin, Mitzi Lansdell, Jackie McMurry, Lee Wayne Neely, Catina Newman, Jerry Russell, Jerry Ryan, Max & Frances Stephens, Becky Walker, Susan Ward, Eugene Whitehead, Edwina Wood; Military; Missions: Madison Crouch

December Prayer Focus

Our December prayer focus is Peace. Our Scripture texts are Luke 2:11, 13-14; Isaiah 9:6, and John 14:27.

Bus Driver for December

Mike Irwin is the bus driver & may be reached at 662-260-9878.

Newcomers and Visitors

Thank you for worshipping with us today! For more information about our church you may call the church office at 662-869-2956 or visit www.saltillomethodist.org.

Nursery

Children are certainly welcome in our Worship Service, but the nursery is available for anyone who needs it. Please ask one of our ushers if you need assistance.

Sermon Notes

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Our Church Staff

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Opportunities for This Week and Beyond

Today

- **6:00 pm** – *The Silence and The Sound* Christmas Cantata in the Sanctuary with a fellowship meal in the Family Life Center to follow. Please bring side dishes and desserts for the meal.

Wednesday, December 10

- **3:00 pm** – Music Makers
- **6:00 pm** – Quiet Prayer Time in the Prayer Room
- **6:00 pm** – Children's Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
- **6:30 pm** – Bible Study for Adults & Youth, G-Zone for Children – *Bro. Tim's Class will meet in the Walter Burns Room*
- **7:30 pm** – Administrative Board Meeting in the Walter Burns Room

Saturday, December 13

- **8:00 am** – Breakfast with Santa in the Family Life Center

Sunday, December 14

- **8:00 am** – Quiet Prayer Time in the Prayer Room and Sanctuary
- **9:00 am** – Sunday School for all ages
- **10:00 am** – Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services
- **5:00 pm** – *The Unbelievable, Super-Fantastic, Truly Amazing Christmas Extravaganza* Children's Musical in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 17

- **6:00 pm** – Quiet Prayer Time in the Prayer Room & Sanctuary
- **6:30 pm** – Bible Study for Adults & Youth, G-Zone for Children, Chancel Choir Practice

Friday, December 19

- **2:00 pm** – Bingo at Creekside Manor Assisted Living

Wednesday, December 24

- **4:00-5:00 pm** – Come and Go Communion in the Sanctuary