

Saltillo Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors

10:00 am Worship

December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

Invocation and Prelude

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Chris, Laura, Mattie Rose, & Cam McCrory

Dear Jesus, you came to bring us joy. Help us to not be deceived by the fleeting pleasures of the things of this world, but to find joy in you and your Kingdom. This week in our Advent journey, open our eyes to the joy that surrounds us. Amen.

Welcome and Prayer

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" page 249

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" page 250

The Apostles' Creed

Abiding in Christ, page 13

Dismissal of AGLOW Kids (4 years thru 3rd grade)

(Children's Church in the Children's Wing)

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

"Doxology" page 815

Selected Music

“Joy to the World”

Message from God's Word

"My Spirit Rejoices in God My Savior"

Luke 1:39-45

Invitation

"Silent Night! Holy Night!" page 253

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

Pastor – Rev. Tim Green
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Opportunities for This Week and Beyond

Today

- **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

Sunday, December 21

- **8:00 am** – Quiet Prayer Time in the Prayer Room and Sanctuary
- **8:30 am** – Bake Sale for Camp Lake Stephens Summer Campers
- **9:00 am** – Sunday School for all ages
- **9:00 am** – Explore Saltillo Methodist for those wanting to know more about our church
- **10:00 am** – Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services

Wednesday, December 24

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

Sunday, December 28

- **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

Anyone that wants to give towards staff Christmas gifts, please see Josh Grisham or Jon Newman.