

Saltillo Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors

10:00 am Worship

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

Invocation and Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

"Away in a Manger" page 262

"The First Noel" page 265

The Apostles' Creed

Abiding in Christ, page 13

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Adam, Mary, Josie Carter, and Will Goodson

Dear Jesus, only in you can we find joy. Help us to not look to the things of this world for joy and fulfillment, but may we always look for the joy that comes from you and your kingdom. This week in our Advent journey, open our eyes to the joy that surrounds us. Amen.

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

Message from God's Word

"Advent's Call to Rejoice with Great Joy"

Luke 2:8-12

Invitation

"What Child Is This?" page 281

Benediction and Postlude

Ye are the Light of the World

Prayer List

Susan Ward, Josie Carr, Billy Irwin, Garrett Hill, Billy Graham, Jerry Goodner, Max & Frances Stephens, Phillip Izzard, Mike Mann, Bill McMurry, Mitzi Lansdell, Jackie McMurry, Eugene Whitehead, Charles Warren, Becky Walker, Eloise Stokes, Jim Allen, Cindy Murphy, Military & our deployed: Will Burnett, Gaige Roellgen

December Prayer Focus

The Prayer Focus for December is "Peace." Our Scripture is **Luke 2:11, 13-14**.

Bus Driver for December

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

Newcomers and Visitors

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

Opportunities for This Week and Beyond

Today, December 17

- **5:00 pm** – *Just in Time for Christmas* Children's Musical in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 20

- **6:30 pm** – Bible Study for Adults & Youth, G-Zone for Children
- **6:30 pm** – Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, December 24

- **9:00 am** – Sunday School for all ages
- **10:00 am** – Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services
- **4:00-5:00 pm** – Christmas Eve "Come and Go" Communion in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 27

- **No Wednesday Activities**

Sunday, December 31

- **9:00 am** – Sunday School for all ages
- **10:00 am** – Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services

Wednesday, January 3

- **6:30 pm** – Bible Study for Adults & Youth, G-Zone for Children
- **6:30 pm** – Chancel Choir Practice