

**Saltillo Methodist Church**  
**A Global Methodist Congregation**

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors

10:00 am Worship

December 24, 2023

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Invocation and Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" page 249

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" page 277

**The Apostles' Creed**  
*Abiding in Christ, page 13*

**The Lighting of the Advent Wreath**  
*Josh, Jennifer, Sara, and Emily Grisham*

**Almighty and ever-living God, you loved us so much that you sent your only Son Jesus Christ to live and die for us. Today, we pray that you remind us of your love, that we may love one another and share your love with the world around us. May we always live in the reality of your free and eternal love for us. Amen.**

**No AGLOW Kids - Families Worshiping Together**

**The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves**  
"Doxology" page 815

**Selected Music**

**Message from God's Word**  
*"Advent's Call to Love"*  
*Luke 1:26-38*

**Invitation**  
"Joy to the World!" page 270

**Benediction and Postlude**

*"Ye are the light of the world lift up your head and shine that men may glorify your Father in Heaven forever may your light so shine that men may glorify your Father in Heaven forever may your light so shine."*

**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, 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** *"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ... And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"*

**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](http://www.saltillomethodist.org).

**Opportunities for This Week and Beyond**

**Today, December 24**

- **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

**Thursday, January 4**

- **6:30 pm** - Community-wide Prayer Service at Saltillo City Hall

**Sunday, January 7**

- **7:00 am** - Men's Fellowship Breakfast in the Family Life Center
- **9:00 am** - Sunday School for all ages
- **10:00 am** - Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services