

Saltillo Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors

10:00 am Worship
December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

Invocation and Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

"Angels We Have Heard on High" page 278

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" page 251

The Apostles' Creed
Abiding in Christ, page 13

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Adam, Stephanie, Addison, Evelyn, and Madalyn Grace Dunaway

Dear Jesus Christ, we pray that you would reveal yourself to us today as the Prince of Peace. You calm the wind and the waves. We need your peace in our lives, our homes, our families, our church, and our whole world. Help us to slow down and seek out the peace that only comes from you. As we receive your peace, make us peacemakers for others. 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

Gideon Ministry Report

Message from God's Word
"Advent's Call to Repentance" -- Mark 1:1-15

Invitation
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" page 250

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, Bryson Welford, Jerry Goodner, Max and Frances Stephens, Phillip Izzard, Mike Mann, Bill McMurry, Mitzi Lansdell, Jackie McMurry, Eugene Whitehead, Charles Warren, Becky Walker

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 10

- **5:00 pm** - *A Thrill of Hope* Christmas Cantata in the Sanctuary
- Christmas Fellowship Meal in the Family Life Center following the cantata - The church will provide chicken and rolls, please bring side dishes and desserts.

Tuesday, December 12

- **6:00 pm** - The choirs from Saltillo High School and Guntown Middle School invite you to their winter concert in our Sanctuary.

Wednesday, December 13

- **6:00 pm** - Children's Choir in the Sanctuary
- **6:30 pm** - Bible Study for Adults & Youth, G-Zone for Children

Friday, December 15

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

Sunday, December 17

- **9:00 am** - Sunday School for all ages
- **10:00 am** - Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services
- **5:00 pm** - *Just in Time for Christmas* Children's Musical in the Sanctuary

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