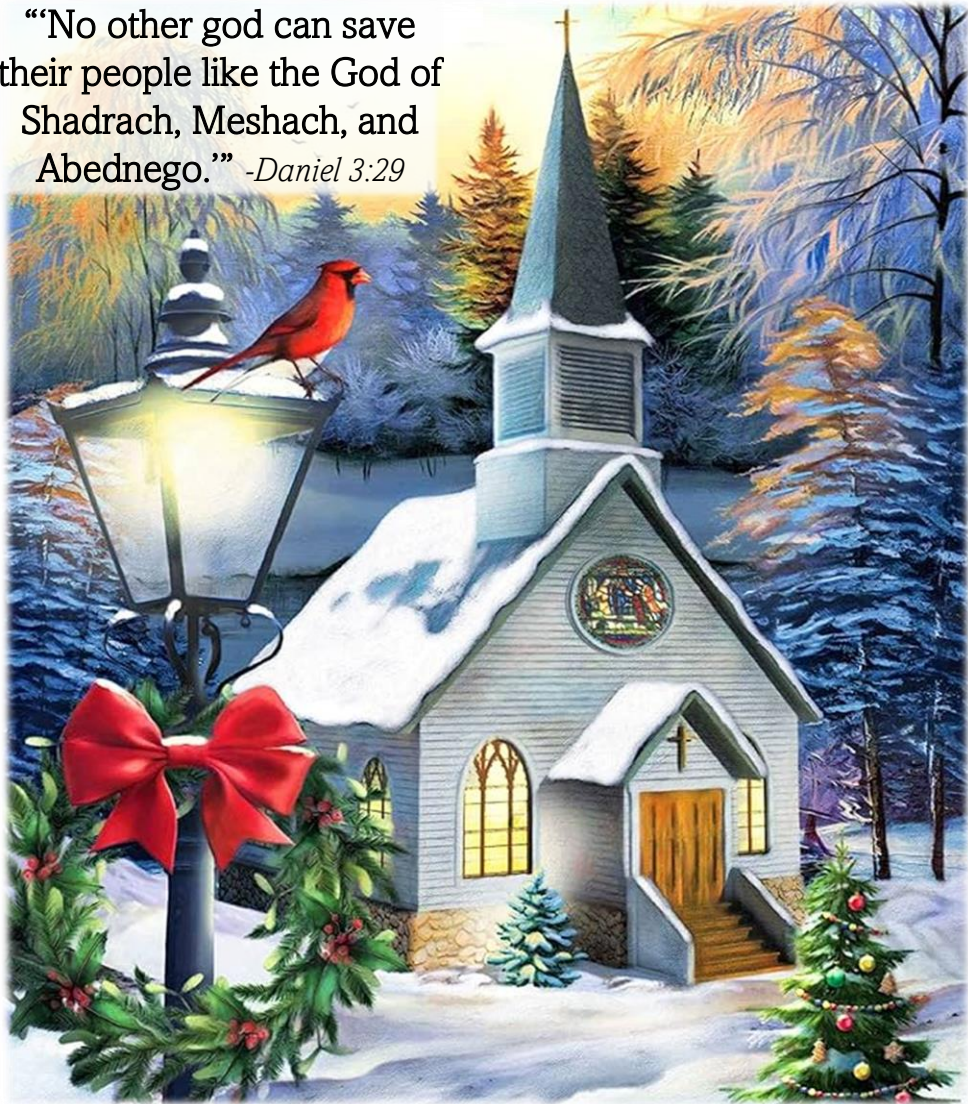


Sunday, November 30th, 2025 – First Sunday of Advent

Blessing of the Greens

“No other god can save their people like the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.” -Daniel 3:29



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L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit
UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

WORDS OF WELCOME

BLESSING OF THE GREENS

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *The Present through the Promise* screen

SETTING & BLESSING THE CRECHE *(last name begins with J-thru-Z)*

BLESSING & LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

JOURNEY OF CELEBRATION: PART 1: WELCOME

(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

BLESSING THE ENTRANCE WREATHS

SCRIPTURE † Daniel 3:1-30 / John 18:36 & 37 *("Here I Am to Worship")*

THE MESSAGE: **ECHOES OF AN EMPTY MAILBOX**

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

LIGHTING THE GARLAND & CHRISMON TREES

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

BLESSING THE CONGREGATIONAL TREE

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *People, Look East* UMH 202

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

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Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout November:

Joy & Peter R. / Colby G. / Danial H. / Leona S. / Diane & John S. / Sara T. / Bill & Jody P. / Melora C. / Revs. Caleb & Doug

Our Homebound: Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Kathleen

Our Children: Addisyn; Brynlee; Eliza; Ella; Gabriel; Gabrielle; Gracie; Sawyer; Symphony

Our Infirm At Home: Joann & Peter K.; Maribeth L-S.

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 10/26: Prayers for Melanie – facing possible cancer (anonymous); prayers for Mary, Jim, Maribeth, and Sue. (Others were spoken aloud.)

JOY: sunshine! Two congregations worshipping together!

From 11/2: Continued prayers for **Joe C.** and **Nancy P.** that their cancer treatments will be successful (Thomasgards); prayers for **Barb** who has cancer (Karen); prayers for my cousin, **Debora**, who has metastatic breast cancer that has spread to her ribs, hip, and spine, she begins treatments this week with limited expectation of success, prayers for hope and courage for the fast coming future (Candy); my brother, **Pete**, has been in and out of the hospital (Judy); prayers for a cousin who is suffering with brain cancer, **Sheri S.** (Diane). **JOY:** Great joy at the bazaar! (Diane)

From 11/9: Prayers for our daughter, **Kristen**, and all the thousands who are **affected by the government shutdown**, esp. those suffering due to the loss of assistance programs (Thomasgards); prayers for our youngest son, **Carson**, as he travels to Texas for winter employment at Wild Spring Dunes golf course (Parks); healing prayers for: **Tina**, my cousin, **Sheri**, my cousin, and **Melissa**, my granddaughter (Diane).

From 11/16: Prayers of healing for my cousin, **Joy**, whose bones will not heal despite many medical interventions (Becky); prayers for safe travels for . . . **families** at Thanksgiving (Thomasgards).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (12/1): Jeremiah 33:14-26

Tuesday (12/2): Jeremiah 36

Wednesday (12/3): Jeremiah 37:11-21

Thursday (12/4): Jeremiah 39

Friday (12/5): Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:1-10

Saturday (12/6): Ezekiel 3:1-11

Sunday (12/7): Ezekiel 37:1-14

DECEMBER MISSIONS:

Holiday Baskets for members (items or \$\$\$)

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- *Prayer theme:* Pray for those who are chronically or clinically depressed and those who struggle with anxiety.
- *Consider:* What Christian value do we gain by waiting?
Why must we “wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart”?
- *Action:* Share some words of affirmation with someone struggling with anxiety or depression. Help them reframe their problems. Encourage them to see someone professionally.

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY – November 30th

Scripture: Dan'l 3:1-30, *Men in the Furnace*

Blessing of the Greens Serve.

First Sunday in Advent

**Connection Cards & Estimate of
Giving Cards are due this day!**

December 14th

Scripture: Isaiah 55, *Trees of the Field*

Third Sunday in Advent

December 21st

Scripture: John 1, *The Word was God*

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 7th

Scripture: Ezekiel 37, *Desert Dry Bones*

Second Sunday in Advent

December 28th

Scripture: John 1, *The Word was God*

First Sunday of Christmas

Newborn Saints Sunday

Looking Ahead

THIS AFTERNOON (11/30)

“WICKED 2” – matinee showing in cinema – 12:30p

MemoryShare – THIS Tuesday (12/2) – 10:30A – *El Caf *

Men’s Breakfast – THIS Coming Saturday (12/6) – 8:00A – *El Caf *

UWIF/COF Potluck Christmas Party – *NEXT Wed (12/10)*

Saturday, December 13th

 CHURCH/ CHARGE  CONFERENCE

11:30a – *El Caf * – voting rights: all professing members

Thursday, December 18th

G.R.A.C.E Community Blue Christmas Service

6:00P – Grace Lutheran Church (1531 Whitrock Ave.)

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES – December 24th –

4:00p (family) / 7:00p (traditional) /

11:00p (Midnight Mass)