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Focus for Next Week

December 14th, 2025

Opportunities for All

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 1:47-55

Public WIFI Log-in

PFUMC-Guest Password: ConnectMe!

Let us know you are worshiping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on Facebook.

Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin
or use the comment section on Facebook
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.

He will include your thanks to God

and your prayer concerns in our pastoral prayer.

If you would like to add your prayers to the weekly prayer chain,
contact Karen Lynch at 717-571-5903 or karen_lynch@me.com.

9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and
live-streamed on our website and Facebook

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December 7th, 2025

Justice & Righteousness

Second Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Justice & Righteousness

Prelude

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath #196 "Come, Thou...."

*Call to Worship Mineo p. 17 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: These are the days of watching and waiting for peace.

People: Blessed be the God of our salvation.

Leader: God is our defender and judge.

People: Blessed be the God of justice and peace.

Leader: God is our protector and deliverer.

**People: Blessed be the God of righteousness
who does wondrous things.**

*Opening Hymn #213 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Opening Prayer Mineo p. 17 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Steadfast God,

**protect and defend us from every evil,
and guide us away from unrighteousness.**

Nourish us so we always produce

**good fruit in your kingdom,
fruit of righteousness and justice,
fruit of hope, joy, and peace.**

Encourage us through your word

**to live in harmony with one another
and glorify you with one voice,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

*Responsive Reading #795-796 Psalm 72

Sermon "Justice & Righteousness"

Prayer of Confession

Mineo p. 18 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

O God,

**we confess we have wandered from your pathways,
not always obeying your commandments.**

Come, Holy Spirit, rest upon us now.

Give us wisdom and understanding.

Judge us according to divine righteousness and grace.

**Forgive us and wash away all evil and sinfulness,
so our hearts may be a glorious dwelling place
of divine goodness,
in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*Hymn of Response #209 "Blessed Be the God of Israel"

Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

The Bell Choir

*Offertory Response #95 "Praise God For Whom...."

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving & Consecration pg. #15-16

The Lord's Prayer

"using the word *sins* instead of *trespasses*"

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn #218 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #562 v. 3 "Make Us of One Heart and Mind"

Postlude