

Come to the Table

Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come and your souls will be fed

Chorus

Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

Advent Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, whose light shines in the darkness,
and that the darkness can never overcome it.
We believe that one extraordinary night in Bethlehem
there was born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
Born of a virgin, the revelation of prophecy.
We believe in the Word made incarnate, full of grace
and truth, who came to make His home among us,
save all peoples of the world from their sins and
reveal the Kingdom of God with justice, mercy,
and righteousness.
We believe His name is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, and that His
kingdom will never end. And that one day every knee
will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ
is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
This we believe. Amen.



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Curlew United Methodist Church
December 6, 2020

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the
House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Announcements Pastor Rachel Hughes

Birthdays: 12/11 Debbie Brimacombe, Linda Hicks

Anniversaries: 12/06 Fred & Shirley Appell

* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

* Congregation "Come to the Table"

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude "Silent Night" Praise Band

Lighting of the Advent Wreath PEACE Jahn & Helen Lawson

People: Lord Jesus, Light of the World, the prophets said You would bring peace and save Your people from trouble. Give peace to our hearts this Christmastide. We ask that as we wait for You to come again, that You would remain present with us. Help us today, and every day, to worship You, to hear Your word, and to do Your will by sharing Your peace with others. We ask it in the name of the One who was born in Bethlehem. AMEN.

* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: As we prepare to grow with God,

People: we nurture love and understanding.

Leader: As we prepare to grow with Christ,

People: we bring forth justice and peace.

Leader: As we prepare to grow in the Spirit,

All: we live the promises of Christmas - promises of hope, peace, joy and love. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith Advent Affirmation

* The Gloria Patri

Prayers and Praises

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology

Special Music "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Praise Band

Scripture Mark :1-8

The Message The Promise Pastor Rachel Hughes

COMMUNION

Holy Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all people.

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

* Hymn of Adoration "The Lord's Prayer"

* Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

* Stand as you are able

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*The altar flowers are given by Fred & Shirley Appell
in celebration of their 73rd wedding anniversary today!*

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...

Ernie Bear, Tess Griffith, June Gunderman, Richard & Linda Hicks, Helen Kamp, Betty Johnson, JR Melvin, Mary Smiech, Jo Ann Tilley, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country, and those across the globe fighting the pandemic. Contact info for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the "Curlew Courier".

Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Barbara Bardua, Esther Besch