

Wesley Covenant Prayer

“I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.
Amen.”

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*May the blessings of Christ be on you
and your family this Holiday Season*



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Curlew United Methodist Church

December 10, 2023

10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP - Second Sunday of Advent

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

Organ Selections

Announcements

*Greeting and Sharing the Peace

*Opening Hymn "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" UMH 196

Advent Candle Lighting - PEACE

Choral Response "Light the Advent Candle"

Prelude Prayer

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude

*Call to Worship Helen Hershman

Leader: Christ sets before us this day the challenge to seek peace and to pursue it.

People: We accept the challenge of peace, so enable us to pursue it.

Leader: We gather to embody God's love and desire for peace for all people;

People: to hear and give voice to creation's cry for justice and peace.

All: We gather to embrace the unity of God's people and Christ's church; to make peace a reality.

*Affirmation of Faith Wesley Covenant Prayer (Back of Bulletin)

*The Gloria Patri

Prayers and Praises Helen Hershman

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology UMH 95

Special Music

Scripture Luke 2:14 NSRV

The Message "All I Want for Christmas is Peace" Pastor Rachel Hughes

Closing Hymn "Let There Be Peace On Earth" UMH 431

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

*Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

***Stand if you are able**

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Praise Band, "The Relics"
Guitar: Pastor Rachel Hughes
Keyboard: Linda Wells, Piano: Ben Winkler

Birthdays:		
Sandy Fika	December 12th	
Spencer Dunson	December 14th	
Susan Yocum	December 14th	



Pastor Rachel & Family, Helen Hershman & Family,
Healing prayers for: the Aguinaga Family, the Dunson Family,
the Dane Family, Walt Anderson, Denise Claudette, Paul,
Tom, Mike, Natalie Dodge, Jennifer, Kim, Sandy Fika, Anthony Akapo,
Tess Griffith, Marilyn and Max, Our Military, the Curlew Church Family,
The United Methodist Church, Our Country