

Prayers

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Renita Stellmon (mother of Dawn Stellmon),
and Ken Rohr (friend of the Kress's).

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We livestream worship service and share them on YouTube and other internet sites. We also often take photos of people throughout the building to use on our website. If you would prefer not to be on camera, please sit in the back two rows and ask the pastor to distribute communion to you from your seat.

Calendar

Sunday, December 7
2nd Sunday of Advent
9:15 AM
Traditional Worship with
Choir and Sunday School

11:00 AM
Contemporary Worship
with Praise Band

Monday, December 8
3:45 PM - 7:00 PM
Faith Serves at
Bread and Roses

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Sabbatical Planning Team

Tuesday, December 9
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Bible Study
(On-line and In-Person)

7:00 PM
Bell Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 10
10:00 AM - 12 Noon
Pastor Jen Drop
in hours at Caffe Nero

Thursday, December 11
3:30 PM
Andover Faith Communities
Stand Out for Justice
School Street & Central Street

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Advent Supper and Worship

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 13
8:15 AM - 4:30 PM
Habitat for Humanity Build Day

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Lay Preacher Training

Sunday, December 14
3rd Sunday of Advent
9:15 AM
Traditional Worship with
Choir and Sunday School

11:00 AM
Contemporary Worship
with Praise Band

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Chick Lits Book Group

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Confirmation



LOVING GOD SERVING OTHERS

9:15 AM Traditional Worship Service

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Welcome to Faith!

December 7, 2025

Guests



We are grateful you have chosen to visit with us today. You are welcome to the communion table and we'd love to greet you after church for coffee in our Fellowship Hall.

Welcoming Statement



On June 2, 2024, our congregation adopted a Welcoming Statement to become a Reconciling in Christ community. The QR code links to our Welcoming Statement.

Ministry of the Month



Giving



Thank you for your generosity! Financial gifts may be given online at the QR code or by check/cash in the offering plate.

Order of Service

page numbers are from the red hymnals in the pews

Gathering

Prelude: *Let There Be Peace on Earth* - Jackson & Miller

Gathering Hymn: *Peace Come to Earth*

#285

Greeting

Word

Candlelighting

Candlelighting Hymn: *O God of Mercy, God of Light* (verse # 2) #714

Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Colaborate Bible p. 918

Song of Praise: *Hark, the Glad Sound* (verse #2) #239

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation: #174

Gospel Reading: John 11: 25-26 Colaborate Bible p. 1163

Sermon: Rev. Jeanette D. Leisk #793

Hymn of the Day: *Be Thou My Vision*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers

Greeting of Peace

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory: *Will We Know Him?* Doug Besig & Nancy Price, Festival Choir

Offering Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, Holy, Holy:

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

#292

Invitation to Communion

Distribution of Communion

Lamb of God

#257

Communion Hymn: *There's a Voice in the Wilderness*

#255

Prayer After Communion

Sending

Blessing

Sending Hymn: *People, Look East*

#248

Announcements

Dismissal: **Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!**

All: Thanks be to God!

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