

First United Methodist Church

“Dodge City First United Methodist Church is a place where people encounter Christ, believe, are made new, and go out in Service to Christ and Neighbor”



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*First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2017*

Worship of God 8:55 a.m.

Gathering “Emmanuel”

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Great Shepherd leads the people gently and kindly.

People: The Great Shepherd sent us light and salvation.

Leader: May the Lord God Almighty hear us and restore us and help us to hear and know that God is present with us.

People: Jesus Christ is our Lord, our light and our salvation. We praise and worship him together.

*Hymn #211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Lighting of the Advent Candle Steve & Sally Cauble

Special Advent Monologue Dan Love

*Affirmation of Faith #881

*Gloria Patri #70

Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Response **Lord Hear Our Prayers**

Join Hands

Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Please fill out attendance cards and place them in the offering plate. Use the card back to communicate with the pastors and/or church office.

Giving our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory “I Saw Three Ships” Bell Choir
Presentation of Offering with Doxology #95

Ministry with Children
Narration Cindy Venard
Anthem “Come Emmanuel”

Prayer of Illumination &
Scripture Mark 13:24-37

Sermon “Hope and Good News”

*Hymn #618 “Let Us Break Bread Together”
(vs. 1 only)

Thanksgiving & Consecration of the Elements (Hymnal #17a)

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of the Cup and Bread

Please inform an usher if you have difficulty walking and wish to receive communion in your seat.

*Hymn #196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Welcome to our newest members

*Blessing & Sending Forth

Pastor: We leave now to serve. Go in peace.

Response: Thanks be to God!

*Choral Response “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Going Forth “Then Shall Your Light Break Forth”

** - indicates congregation standing, as able.*

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship at 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor.

Each Sunday: Traditional worship at 8:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Solid Ground worship at 11:00 in the Worship Center led by our

worship band. Casa de Oración *en Español* at 11:00 in the

Chapel, Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 a.m.

A nursery is provided for all service times.