



Berakah - by Hannah Garrity  
Inspired by Luke 1:57-80

**Second Sunday of Advent**

***“Laying the Foundation (peace)”***

**December 5, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. Traditional Service**

The altar flowers are given by Glenn and Sharon VanVoorhis in honor of Glenn's birthday.

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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# WELCOME

Liturgist: Mike Wiley  
Greeters: Chuck & Mary Jane Fletcher

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## PRELUDE

*"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"*  
Joanne Fox - guest organist, pianist

Paul Manz

## WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: If life was a home, then we would pray—

**Many: May love be the foundation. May God be the cornerstone. May the Spirit be the windows— ushering light in. And may hope be the walls—holding us together.**

One: In this hour of worship, let us work toward building that home together.

**Many: We may not know the path ahead, but God is here, even now.**

One: Let us give thanks for a foundation of love.

**ALL: Let us worship Holy God.**

### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

*"Hymn of Promise"*

UMH 707

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker  
Spiritual Formation Director

## LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Candle of Peace

The Janaske Family

## FAITH STORY

Kim Reynolds

## OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*"Carol of Remembrance"*  
Chancel Choir – Mike Wiley, director

Joseph Martin

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise God, the Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:3-11

### SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH OUR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

### SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE 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. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:57-80<sup>7</sup>

### SERMON

*"Laying the Foundation (peace)"*

Rev. Jake Heskett

### SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

#### \*HYMN OF MISSION

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

UMH 545

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### \*POSTLUDE

*"Fugue in Bb Major"*

J.S. Bach

Joanne Fox - guest organist, pianist



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## Attendance for November 21, 2021

### In-Person Worship Attendance

8:30 Traditional Service – 90

11:00 Modern Worship – 40

Total – 130

### Online Worship Attendance

YouTube Traditional - 102

YouTube Modern – 48

Total – 150

**In-Person/Online Total = 280**

Harvest of Righteousness  
by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman  
Inspired by Philippians 1:3-11



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