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We're so thankful you're here to worship with us! Introduce yourself to Pastor Chris before or after the service for a small gift just for you. We pray that being here will help you to rest and rejoice in Jesus!

a note from the pastor:

Observing the season of Advent gives a new emphasis to preparing for Christmas. Christmas is not merely a day to celebrate the birth of a person. It celebrates Hope for the world. Jesus is the Light who comes into a dark world, so that we would see God in all His beauty.

upcoming events:

- Christmas Dinner** / TONIGHT, 5:30 pm
Let's eat together like one big family, because in Christ, we are.
- Anxiety & Depression Group** / December 12, 10 am
Support one another through encouragement and Scripture.
- Christmas Caroling** / December 15, 5 pm
Come sing, with soup & sandwiches to follow!
- Christmas Breakfast** / December 22, 9 am
Bring your favorite breakfast food to share!

today's volunteers:

- Greeters:** Brenda Matthews & Karrie Tosetti
Next week: Donald Hill
- Special Music:** Grace Group
Next week: Praise Band
- Media Team:** Rebekah Brookens & Zac Cotter
Next week: Jaydah Casey & Tiffany Wright
- Sunday School Nursery:** Becky Warner
Next week: Need a volunteer
- Nursery:** Ronnie & Natalie Eaton
Next week: Barb Thompson & Terrisa Kirchner
- Children's church helper:** Anna Brookens
Next week: Jennelle Huff

last week at a glance:

Worship Attendance: 66
Sunday School Attendance: 44
Offering: \$1,161.74

Sermon: "Prepare the Way for the Way" (Matthew 3:1-12) *Notes:*

Next week: "Waiting for the Lord" (James 5:7-10)

Order of Worship:

- Call to Worship Hymn
- Responsive Reading
- Opening Prayer
- Offertory Hymn
- OT Scripture Reading
- Special Music
- NT Scripture Reading
- Praise Songs
- Children's March
(children exit to Nursery)
- Sermon
- Invitational Hymn