

## Church Calendar of the Week

### Sunday, Dec. 6

Praise Service 8:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, Dec. 9

Praise Band 5:00 p.m.  
Chancel Choir 6:30 p.m.  
(Solos & Duets)

### Friday, Dec. 11

Art Class  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 13

Praise Service 8:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.



Sunday, December 13

Service of Lessons and Carols

**UNDIE  
SUNDAY**

December 13

Please bring new socks and  
undies for children of all sizes!

## Scripture Memory Verse for the week:

A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness  
prepare the way for the LORD; make  
straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**Isaiah 40:3**

## Church Mission Outreach Project of the Month: Oaklawn Food Pantry

**Acolytes:** Adrian & Tony Ortiz



We are collecting toys for our  
Christmas toy give away to be held  
on Thursday, Dec. 17 at our Food  
Pantry.

Also, keep in mind to  
bring scarves, gloves and  
caps for our Christmas  
warming tree.



## *Prayers and Concerns*

All of our homebound  
members.



# Worship Services

## December 6, 2020



## SECOND SUNDAY

OF

# Advent

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## Call to Worship: Psalm 85:8-13

Let me hear what God will speak, for the Lord will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to the Lord in their hearts.

**Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, that glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness will go before the Lord, and make God's footsteps a way.**

## Mark 1:1 - 8

<sup>1</sup>The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God,<sup>2</sup> as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way" "a voice of one calling in the wilderness, "Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. <sup>4</sup> And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. <sup>6</sup> John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup> I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

## Celebration of the Word

**8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Lighting of the Advent Candles

Hymn of Praise

**Come Thy Long Expected Jesus**

Affirmation of Faith

**The Apostle's Creed**

*Gloria Patri*

Joys and Concerns

Pastor's Prayer and "The Lord's Prayer"

Offertory (8:30a.m.)

**I Can Only Imagine**

David Ashcroft

Doxology

Hymn of Preparation

**Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates**

Special (8:30a.m.)

**Man from Galilee**

Al Quesnel

Scripture

**Mark 1:1 - 8**

The Message

**"Hard Words for Hard Hearts"**

Russ Breshears

Holy Communion

Meditation

**The Thrill of Hope: An Advent Hymn**

Christy Nockels

Benediction