

December 21, 2025

**Sermon Series #4: The Wonder of It All**  
**“Inspired vs. Insecure”**

Notes from today's message:

**Matthew 2:1-13**

**Food for Thought:**

1. How are you preparing your hearts and minds for Advent this year?
2. What if God was doing something He had never done before? How would you respond?

**PRAYER LIST**

Prayer List Policy: We will leave each name on the list for 3 weeks.  
\* First week; \*\* 2nd week; \*\*\* Final week unless otherwise requested.

Rachel Burkett, Mark Deane, James Holt, Beth Smith, Francis Berger, Claude Berger, Tayler Tennant, Don Nodtvedt, Ann Jennings, Judy Bryant, Rachel Whitt, Brenda Harden, Clay Knick, Sandra Hardy, Herb Hardy, Phyllis Mitchell, Karen Ward, Whit Easley, Mike Sims, Ed Caviness, Lee Vogler, Shiloh Stevens & unborn baby, Sandra Darnell, our Church Family, \*Jim Chattin, \*Family of Betsy Hall, \*George Allen, \*Kim Pretty, \*June Dillion, \*\*Family of George Harvey, \*\*\*Family of Mark McKinney, \*\*\*Wanda Guill, \*\*\*Ann Moser, \*\*\*Sam Swanson.

Other prayer requests? Please write them on a Welcome Card located in your pew and drop them in the offering plate. Please include your name to contact for further information.

**Remember those in Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities:**

Stratford House: Nancy Weatherford    Katie Eubank    Roman Eagle: Sam Swanson  
Nancy Batterman    Doug Haraway

**Remember our Servicemen and Servicewomen**

Jacob Hardy    Aidan Hall

**THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW**

**Sunday, December 21**

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:00 am Fellowship & Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Worship  
5:00 pm Youth Group

**Monday, December 22**

**Tuesday, December 23**

6:30 pm Cub Scouts  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

5:00 pm Candlelight Service

**Thursday, December 25**

**Christmas Day**

**Merry Christmas!**

**Church Office Closed**

**Friday, December 26**

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**Sunday, December 28**

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:00 am Fellowship & Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Worship  
5:00 pm JUMP for PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
5:00 pm Youth Group

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**Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 12/14/2025**

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$518,784.40

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$482,304.30

## Your Staff Thanks You

Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and generosity throughout this Christmas season.

Your Staff,

Rev. Ryan Beavers, Debbie Deane, Margaret Snider, Josh Marlowe, Dee Dee Dillard and Sandra Moore

## Christmas Office Schedule

Please note that the church office will be closed starting December 24 at 1:00pm through Sunday, January 4. We will be open on regular schedule on January 5 at 9:00am. During that time, please contact us on our cell numbers for any emergency needs or send us an email. We will respond as soon as we can.

## Handicapped Parking

Reminder that handicap parking spaces are intended for those with a handicap tag or decal on their vehicle. There has been an increased need for these spaces and they are unavailable due to non-handicap parking.

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service – 5pm

## 2026 Offering Envelopes

2026 Offering Envelopes are available by monthly and weekly donors. They should be alphabetical. If you need envelopes and don't find a set for you or you need a change from weekly to monthly or vice versa, please let Debbie know or email Bonny at [baconbbs@comcast.net](mailto:baconbbs@comcast.net).

## Christmas Card Mail Center

We've set up the Christmas card mail center in the Narthex for your convenience. Don't forget to check the mail center each Sunday.

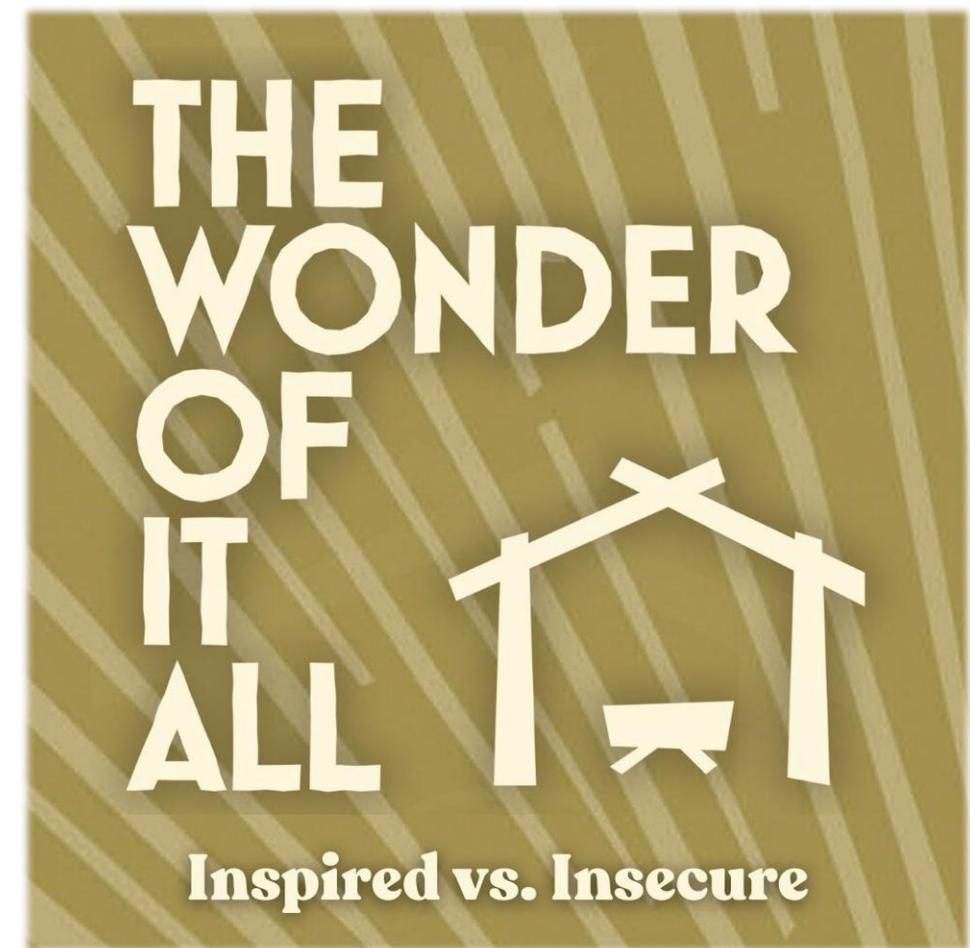
## 2026 Altar Flowers

The sign-up sheet for placing flowers in the sanctuary is on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. Thank you to all who placed flowers in 2025. They were beautiful! There is still an opening for 2025 in December if anyone wants to place flowers this month. Just let Debbie know.

## Coming in January!

We'll start the year with a six-week sermon series called **“Long Story Short,”** beginning **Sunday, January 11.** We'll look at the Bible as one story told in six movements, helping us see how the whole narrative fits together.

Starting on Wednesday, January 14, Pastor Ryan will begin a Bible study called **“Bible Unpacked.”** These sessions will move through Scripture slowly and thoughtfully—exploring context, history, and literary details. We'll offer an **11:00am morning session and an evening gathering with dinner at 5:45pm and study at 6:30pm.** Please make plans to join us!



**December 21, 2025**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

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Prelude/Entrance of the Light

Welcome/Announcements

Greeting Time

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Cleary Family

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**\*The Apostle’s Creed**      **#881, on screen**

**\*Gloria Patri**      **#70, on screen**

*Children ages 3-3rd Grade are invited to join Ms. Margaret at the back of the sanctuary to go to Children’s Chapel.*

Pastoral Prayer followed by **The Lord’s Prayer**

Special Music      *In Silence We Wait*      Choir  
*by John Parker and Lloyd Larson*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory      Dee Dee Dillard

**\*Doxology**      **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**      **#95**

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**(vs. 1, 3, 4)**

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Postlude

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