

# Worship Order

## \*Welcome

\***Call to Worship & Greeting** - Psalm 136:1,26

\***Songs of Praise:** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (LUYH #56)  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (LUYH #351 vs. 1-3)

## Confession, Prayer and Assurance

**Advent Candle Lighting:** "Candle of Love"

\***Song:** - "Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

## Offertory Prayer

**Offering:** Awana Ministry (Special Music: "Redeeming Love")

## Memory Verse & Prayer

**Scripture:** Luke 1: 57-80 (p. 1013-1014)

**Message:** "The Horn of Salvation"

\***Song of Response:** "Blessed Be the God of Israel" (LUYH #67)

## \*Departing Blessing

\***Closing Song:** "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (LUYH #80 vs. 1 & 3)

**Dec. 29 offering:** Building Maintenance Fund

\*If you are able to, please rise

\*For your convenience hearing devices are available at the Sound Board in the back of the sanctuary.

Anyone in need of prayer is welcome to visit the prayer room immediately following the morning service. The prayer room is located just off the sanctuary. The elders will be available to pray with you. All that is shared in the prayer room is kept strictly confidential. "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

## Volunteers Schedule:

### Coffee Servers:

**Today:** Jim & Judy R.  
**Dec. 29:** John & Bev K.

### Nursery:

**Today:** Michelle E. & Abby F.  
**Christmas Eve:** Cori V. & Marie S.  
**Dec. 29:** Judy R. & Tamra M.

### Greeters:

**Today:** Gary & Cori V.  
**Christmas Eve:** Dan & Sylvia M.  
**Dec. 29:** Stan & Diane P.

### Children's Worship:

**Today:** No Children's Worship  
**Dec. 29:** JoHanna V. & Sylvia M.

### Sound System:

**Today:** Gene H.  
**Christmas Eve:** Alan V.B.  
**Dec. 29:** Gary V.

### Projection Operator:

**Today:** Jason E.  
**Christmas Eve:** Jared M.  
**Dec. 29:** Lane M.

### Scripture Readers:

**Today:** Franklin B.  
**Dec. 29:** Jared M.

### Prayer Leaders:

**Today:** Jared M.  
**Dec. 29:** Pastor Ryan

### Church Closer:

**Today:** Jim R.  
**Christmas Eve:** Alan V.B.  
**Dec. 29:** Duane F.

### Church Security:

**Today:** John V.  
**Christmas Eve:** Duane F.  
**Dec. 29:** Larry H.

## (This Week's Calendar Dec. 22-28)

**Sunday, Dec. 22 @ 10:15 a.m.** - Time of Prayer before Service in Prayer Room.

**@ 10:30 a.m.** - Morning Worship Service

**Tuesday, Dec. 24 @ 6:00 p.m.** - Christmas Eve Service

## Welcome to Faith Community Church!

We are so glad you could join us today!  
*Today is the 4th Sunday of Advent - a time where we anticipate and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.*

**If you are visiting with us today, we invite you to fill out the information card in the seat pocket in front of you and drop it in the offering bag.**

## Christmas Eve Service

Please join us for a special Candlelight Christmas Eve service this Tuesday, December 24th at **6:00 p.m.**



Please come early to reflect and ponder as special music will be provided during the prelude.

This is a great opportunity to invite your family, friends and neighbors as we celebrate Jesus' birth.

**Children's Worship** is taking a short Christmas break so there is **no Children's Worship today**. We will resume it again next Sunday, Dec. 29th. **Also, there is no Sunday School today and next Sunday.** Sunday School will resume again on January 5th.

**Email list**- If you regularly attend Faith Community Church and do not receive the prayer chains, bulletin and other announcements via email, please let Cheryl know. (secretary@zillahfaithcommunity.org) We want to make sure everyone is receiving these communications. Thank you!

**The Awana Clubber Store was a big success!** We had 53 clubbers come through and spend some of their money, which they earn by coming each Wednesday evening, bringing their Bibles, learning and saying their Bible verses. **A BIG thank you** to those who donated to the Awana store and help organize the store!

**There is no "Fun and Fellowship Game Night" this month**". Please join us again for games and fellowship on January 26!

*Thank you to everyone for your generosity in purchasing gifts for the needy children in our community. The Food Bank served 80 families and distributed gifts to 250 children. We give thanks to God who provided just what was needed. To God be the glory!*

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - For you Jesus Christ came into the world: for you he lived and showed God's love; for you he suffered the darkness of Calvary and cried at the last, "It is finished"; for you he triumphed over death and rose in newness of life; for you he ascended to reign at God's right hand. All this he did for you, though you do not know it yet. And so the word of Scripture is fulfilled: "We love because God loved us first." -Adapted from the French Reformed Church liturgy. During this week of Christmas, tell the familiar story of the birth of our Savior with the hope of hearing it in new and beautiful ways, remembering Christ's incarnation and birth for YOU. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)