

# Worship Order

## \*Welcome

\***Call to Worship & Greeting** - Psalm 34:1-3

\***Songs of Praise:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (LUYH #581)  
"Angels We Have Heard on High" (LUYH #82)

## Confession, Prayer and Assurance

**Advent Candle Lighting:** "Candle of Joy"

\***Song:** - "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (LUYH #76)

## Offertory Prayer

**Offerings:** General Fund & Iglesia Vida Abundante (offering box)

## Memory Verse & Prayer

**Scripture:** Luke 1: 39-56 (p. 1013)

**Message:** "Joy in God's Faithfulness"

\***Song of Response:** "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout" (LUYH #69)

## \*Departing Blessing

\***Closing Song:** "Joy to the World" (LUYH #82 vs. 1, 2, 4)

**Dec. 22 offering:** Awana Ministry

\*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:** Wayne & Trudy S.

### Potluck Hostesses:

Jim & Judy R., Gene & Twyla H.,  
Larry & Linda H., Diana B., Dena B.

**Dec. 22:** Jim & Judy R.

### Nursery:

**Today:** Agnes B. & Cheryl F.

**Dec. 22:** Michelle E. & Abby F.

**Christmas Eve:** Cori V. & Marie S.

### Greeters:

**Today:** Alan & Norma V.B.

**Dec. 22:** Gary & Cori V.

### Children's Worship:

**Today:** No Children's Worship

### Sound System:

**Today:** Duane F.

**Dec. 22:** Gene H.

**Christmas Eve:** Alan V.B.

### Projection Operator:

**Today:** Jason E.

**Dec. 22:** Jason E.

**Christmas Eve:** Jared M.

### Scripture Readers:

**Today:** John K.

**Dec. 22:** Franklin B.

### Prayer Leaders:

**Today:** Pastor Ryan

**Dec. 22:** Jared M.

### Church Closer:

**Today:** Gary V.

**Dec. 22:** Jim R.

**Christmas Eve:** Alan V.B.

### Church Security:

**Today:** Jim R.

**Dec. 22:** John V.

**Christmas Eve:** Duane F.

## (This Week's Calendar Dec. 15-21)

**Sunday, Dec. 15 @ 9:30 a.m.** - Sunday School for ages K- adult.

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

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

@ **12:00 p.m.** - Church Potluck

@ **5:30 p.m.** - Children's Christmas Program

**Tuesday, Dec. 17 @ 7:30 p.m.** - Zillah Community Choir Christmas Concert

**Wednesday, Dec. 18 @ 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** - Awana for ages 3 yrs. old - 6th grade

**Saturday, Dec. 21 @ 8:00 a.m.** - Men's Bible Study @ Squeeze Inn Restaurant

## Welcome to Faith Community Church!

We are so glad you could join us today!

*Today is the 3rd 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.**

**This evening everyone is invited to our special Children's Christmas Program at 5:30 p.m.**

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship following the program.



**Church Potluck today! All guests are invited to join us for good food and fellowship after the morning service.**

Our host groups are small so it would be greatly appreciated if you are able to help with setup and cleanup when you attend potluck. Thank you!

**Children's Worship** is taking a short Christmas break so there is **no Children's Worship today or next Sunday** (Dec. 22nd). It will resume again on Sunday, Dec. 29th.

**There is no Sunday School next week or Dec. 29th.** Sunday School will start up again on Jan. 5th.

**Christmas Tree Giving** - All gifts are due back today! Volunteers will distribute the gifts this Wednesday, Dec. 18. A very special thank you for sharing Christ's love with needy children in our community this Christmas season!

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

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



**The Zillah Community Choir** will present their annual Christmas Concert on **Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m.**

**The Men's Bible Study** will meet this Saturday, Dec. 21st @ 8:00 a.m. at the Squeeze Inn Restaurant in Zillah. All men are welcomed to join us!

**The Gift of Christmas** - Are you still looking for gift ideas for your loved ones? It's not too late to pick up a World Renew gift catalogue on the welcome table. It has lots of ideas for everyone on your list. It's shopping made easy—while giving life-changing support to people living in poverty.

