



**Mayfair Heights United Methodist
Church - A Reconciling Church
The Third Sunday Of Advent
December 14, 2025**

*Please rise in body or in spirit.
Bold print indicates congregational response.

Special Music

The Bell Choir

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Praise Team

“God, Whose Love Is Reigning O’er Us”

The Prayer for The Third Advent Candle

With joy we come to the well of salvation!

May your joyful promise be with us this day!

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy.

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

(Three candles are lit.)

*Praise Hymn

vs. 1,2,4,6,7

UMH 211

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Contemporary Reading

Bishop Desmond Tutu

God's dream is that you and I and all of us will realize that we are family,
that we are made for togetherness, for goodness, and for compassion.

Prayer Hymn

UMH 136

"The Lord Is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

Prayers Of The People

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Drummond

Anthem

Praise Team

“My Soul Gives Glory To God”

*Reading Of Holy Scripture

Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:46b-55

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks Be To God!

Sermon

Rev. Paul W. Calkin

“The One Of Peace”

Meditation Hymn

UMH 230

“O Little Town Of Bethlehem”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Drummond

“Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming” / “Of The Father’s Love Begotten”

*Benediction Hymn

UMH 240

“Hark, The Herald Angels Sing”

*Benediction

*Going Forth

UMH 706

“Soon And Very Soon”

Postlude

Dr. Frank Nelson

“Savior Of The Nations, Come”

Items Always Needed

Food for the Food Pantry

(Sat. mornings 9:30 – 10:30am)

Easy foods for our unhoused friends:

Canned soups, fruit, and veggies – crackers
w/ cheese or peanut butter –
canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon, Vienna
sausages – new underwear – new socks –
Toilet paper and hygiene supplies – can
openers.

**Period Products (pads) for the
Oklahoma County Jail**

The county does not provide any period
products for inmates. Lee Skinner-Noble has
been taking the pads to the jail on a regular
basis. Pads, please. No tampons

Blessing Box Items

If you have products (food, housewares,
cleaning products) that someone else is likely
to use, please put them in the Blessing Box
outside.

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Upcoming Events:

**Joint Service with Mosaic – Cantata
Sunday, December 21, at 11:00 a.m.**

Christmas Eve Services, Wed. Dec. 24

5:00 p.m (Mayfair Heights)

6:30 p.m. (Mosaic)



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Prayers Of The People

Gracious God, Creator of all that is, we pray with waiting hearts.

We pray:

For all who bring good news to others,
For all who embody love, grace, and joy,
For all who breathe peace and care into the lives of others,
God, in your love,

Hear our prayers.

We pray:

For all whose lives have been shattered, whether by recent events or old,
For all who are unloved, disrespected, harmed,
For all who find little enjoyment in their days,
God, in your love,

Hear our prayers.

We pray:

For all who struggle with illness or injury,
For all whose relationships with others and with self are fragile,
For all whose lives are in need of rebuilding,
God, in your love,

Hear our prayers.

We pray:

For all who seek to do good in these days,
Who share a commitment to human life and dignity,
Who reflect your divine love in all they do and say,
And for us as we work to do your good in this place,
God, in your love,

Hear our prayers. Amen.

Micah 5:2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.

Luke 1:46b-55

“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
who has looked with favor on the lowliness of their servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is God’s name.
God’s mercy is from generation to generation.
God’s strong arm has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
The powerful have been brought down from their thrones,
and the lowly are lifted up;
the hungry are filled with good things, and the rich sent away empty.
God has helped the servant Israel, in remembrance and in mercy,
according to the promise made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and Sarah and to their descendants forever.”

The Word Of God For The People Of God!

Thanks be to God!

Communion Ritual for December 14, 2025

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.
God of promises, God of hope, God of love,
God of peace and God of caring,
God of those who are trying, and God of those still learning,
God of those who have it all together,
God of those who are not anywhere close to doing better.

And so, with all your people on earth

And all the company of heaven,

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke the bread, gave it to his disciples,
and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."
When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples,
and said: "Drink from this, all of you;
this is my great love, poured out for you,
poured out for everyone for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts, the bread and cup.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his great love.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at the heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**