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December 28, 2025 - First Sunday after Christmas Generational Praise First Memorite Church

Prelude

Gathering Christmas Singing O Come, All Ye Faithful VT 241
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus VT 218

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We gather together in this place:

All: prophets and dreamers, singers and poets, One: we who dare to imagine a world renewed; All: we who dare to dream God's dream.

One: We witness with Anna.

All: Jesus is our hope!

One: We hold fast to our faith, **All:** trusting God's promises.

One: Young and old, declare it together: All: love is born and salvation is here!

One: Come and worship, all you who dream and imagine.

All: We have come to wonder and praise.

Prayer

HYMN It Came Upon a Midnight Clear VT 248

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Praying for Peace Fellowship Greeting (stand to share the peace of Christ with others)

HYMN What Child Is This VT 267

Christ Candle Lighting

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination Character Narrative – Anna

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-40; Psalm 148

Sermon Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (VT 989B with 'sins') Congregation Response

One: Holy One,

All: we pray in gratitude for deep faith, courageous wisdom, and enduring hope.

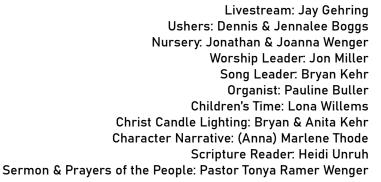
HYMN Joy to the World VT 240

Benediction Postlude

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/ coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

Sound: Shane Miller



THE WILL TO

Reno County Food Bank donations for January: Peanut Butter

TODAY:

Text prayer requests to Pastor Tonya @ 620-513-2828

Offerings to support FMC mission and ministry are received in the offering box at the back, or on our website.

Fellowship time with drinks after worship in Common Grounds **No Sunday School or next Sunday, January 4.**

NEXT SUNDAY - JANUARY 4: EPIPHANY - The Will to Dream: Courageous Defiance

Star Words. How has your 2025 Star Word has impacted you?? Are there ways it was a guiding influence? How did the word strike you at the beginning of 2025, and how does it sound now to you, here at the end of 2025? Pastor Tonya would love to receive your brief reflections to

include (without attaching your name!) during worship. Please email your reflections to her by Friday, January 2!

LOOKING AHEAD

- Jan 12 Craft Night, 6:30-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall
- Jan 21 Congregational Ministry Team and Coordination Teams meet
- Jan 24 FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen

Read THIS WEEK @ FMC posted at *hutchfmc.org* on Tuesdays for more announcements, opportunities for sharing and serving, resources to support your personal growth, and events to celebrate this season of hope.

Church office closed between Christmas and New Year's (Pastor Tonya available - call her cell phone)



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