



**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

Livestream: Jay Gehring  
Ushers: Dennis & Jennalee Boggs  
Nursery: Jonathan & Joanna Wenger  
Worship Leader: Jon Miller  
Song Leader: Bryan Kehr  
Organist: Pauline Buller  
Children’s Time: Lona Willems  
Christ Candle Lighting: Bryan & Anita Kehr  
Character Narrative: (Anna) Marlene Thode  
Scripture Reader: Heidi Unruh  
Sermon & Prayers of the People: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

**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 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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