

PRAYER REQUESTS

****Donna Zehner

****Barb Powell

****The Family of Rich Butts

****Joe Dvorszak

***Family members of Marcia Matthews and friend, Rosie

***Jan Pazdur

***Cheryl Perry

**Barb Ehlebracht

**Don, brother-in-law of Colleen Moss

**Robert Hickey, brother of Rick Hickey

*Cindy Regnier

*The Thomas Family

*Vickie, friend of Harold Fink

*The Family of Phyllis & Tom Krull

*Bev Fleming

*During inclement weather, please pull your vehicle under the covered drive
and a volunteer will park it for you.*

Senior Pastor—Rev. Denise Robinson

Music Director—Pablo Valladares

Treasurer—Linda Boender

Connections Coordinator—Nancy Caddick

Dan Zilai—Technical Director

Facility Manager—David Miller

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Office Assistant—Holly Cummings



WELCOME TO THE 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 28, 2025

9:00am Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have welcomed the Christ-child and declared the glory of God's salvation. And yet, still we wait.

We **watch and work for God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.**

We prepare to welcome a new year, thankful for how God has brought us through the past year and anxious to discover what the new year might bring.

Holy God, we gather in peace, according to your word.

For our eyes have seen your salvation, a light for revelation to the people of the world. Bless us as we worship, that we may see the light of your glory, wonder at the mystery of your presence, and bear your light faithfully into the world.

Come, let us worship God, whose love endures from generation to generation.

***HYMN OF PRAISE "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #240**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Denise Robinson

OFFERING "Come Child of Peace" Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING**

PRAYER SONG "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #334

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE MESSAGE Rev. Denise Robinson
The Christmas Message Reimagined: The Gospel in Chairs
Luke 15:1-7

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Joy to the World"

#246 - v. 1,2, 4

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** *As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance—Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.

The Church office is closed through January 2nd.

Offering Envelopes and 2026 Calendars are available for you to pick up across from the church office.

Coffee With The Pastor will resume on January 5th at 10:15 at The Grindhouse Café in Highland on Ridge Road.

Pastor's Bible Study will begin meeting again on January 7th @ 7 pm.

Children's Sunday School resumes January 11th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. There is no Sunday School the first Sunday of each month.

State of the Church meeting—Please join us for light snacks and information on Sunday, January 18th at 2 p.m.

Can you provide Saturday lunch at City Rescue Mission in Hammond?
Available dates are January 10th and January 31st. More information is on the bulletin board.

* You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.

** Please silence your Cell Phone.

