

THIS WEEK	LOOKING AHEAD
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday, December 10</u></p> <p>10: 30 Advent Study Noon BLT 5:30 Praise Team, Sanctuary 6:30 Choir Practice, Sanctuary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday, December 11</u></p> <p>9:30-12 Pastor Office hours</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, December 13</u></p> <p>5 pm Youth and Children Sponsored Caroling</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday December 14</u></p> <p>10 am Sisters In Faith</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday December 15</u></p> <p>8: 30 and 11 am Cantata 6pm Children's Christmas Program</p>

THE MINISTRY
<p>Ministers..... Every Member Pastor..... Pastor C. Steven Melester Lay Leader..... Jani Shope Minister of Children and Administration..... Carrie Fair Minister of Youth.....Erin Hartman Worship Leader..... Tom Miiller Minister of Music..... Diana Smith Pianist.....David Bilowus Parish Faith Community Nurse.....Theresa Gilbert Audio/ Visual System.....Sam Lentz, James Perkins, Harrison Fair Nursery Director.....Emma McKinley and Addison Russell Nursery Staff.....Lisa Holmes, Kylie Eaton, and Lucas Meeks</p>

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ATTENDANCE 12/1/24
<p>8:30 108 11:00 – 126 Streaming – ES 31 LS 67</p>
OFFERING 12/1/24
<p>\$17,674.00</p>

Service of Word
Second Sunday of Advent
December 08, 2024

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRECIOUS NAME

At Burnt Factory Church, we believe that the gathering of God's people for worship is a time of great joy and celebration! We are to enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise!

"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

WE PRAISE GOD FOR OUR CHILDREN

"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so, little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The bible tells me so!

(Infants and toddlers may go to the nursery after the message and children in grades 1-5 may go to Children's Church)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *"The Apostle's Creed"*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic¹ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (*universal)

***OPENING HYMN** *"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"* #196

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

8:30 The Jones Family

11:00 The Shepley Family

Luke 1: 68-80

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH MUSIC

8:30 Praise Team

"Noel"

11:00 Chancel Choir

"Bring Us Hope"

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Sermon

"Sing Like Nobody's Listening"

Pastor Steve

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"* #229

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH** *"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"*
#218

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28: 19-20

***You are invited to stand as you are able**