

# What's Happening

There are still a few poinsettias available for purchase. Contact Cheri Stutz or Ruth Ross.

**FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING**  
December 14 after the Service

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
December 20 @ 8:30am

**CHRISTMAS JOY SPECIAL OFFERING**  
Collected Dec. 21

**MANGER TALES**  
Family Christmas Play, Dec. 21 @ 10am

**LONGEST NIGHT**  
Evening Service, Dec. 21 @ 4:00pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
Dec. 24 @ 5:00pm

Contact the office to receive the Newsletter : [office@laceypres.org](mailto:office@laceypres.org)  
Cancellation Policy: Please call the office or check the website for any closures

## 2025 Deacons

Lindy Carlson  
Candy & Dave Hutton  
Diana Kirkbride  
Kay McCarty

Carol Merritt  
Beverly Mustard  
Kathy Northcutt  
Stephen Northcutt  
Teri Smith

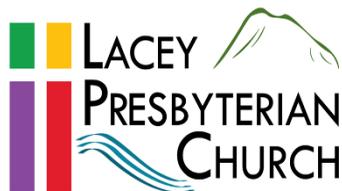


## 2025 Elders

Barbara Ball  
Carol Benson  
Mary Crooks  
Kae Ecklebarger  
Doug Karman  
Pete Keese

Bill Lathrop  
Jan Lauterbach  
Carol Ortiz  
Bill Stutz  
Darren Sumner  
Jerry Tucker

Clerk of Session: Sandy Romberger • Trustees: Kristen Case, Jerry Katt, Bill Lathrop



## Lacey Presbyterian Church

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# Lacey Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship

December 14, 2025

## ADVENT: Joy



We're glad you are here, and we hope you will be blessed by your presence with us today

## Sunday School

Adults  
8:45am

Children during the Service

## Nursery Care

Available downstairs during the service for ages birth to Pre-K

**Prelude** Carol Ortiz/Leslee Borges  
"Breath Of Heaven"

**Welcome** Reverend Rachel Young

**Advent Candle Lighting** Cherie Hankal/Tina Stock  
Candle of Joy

**Songs of Praise** Praise Team  
"My Soul Magnifies The Lord / What Child Is This"

**Call to Confession** Jerry Tucker

**Prayer of Confession**  
Holy and wonderful God, we confess that we have closed our eyes to what you are doing. We prefer to concentrate on problems, bad news and violence at home and abroad. When we do, we miss all the healing, freeing and helping you accomplish in our world. We pass up opportunities to participate in your Good News. We rob ourselves of so much joy.

Forgive us and give us eyes to see, ears to hear, minds to understand, and hearts to treasure your mission in the world. Fill us with unquenchable joy at the coming of Jesus. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness**



*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art  
in heaven,  
hallowed be  
Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is  
in heaven.  
Give us this day  
our daily bread,  
and forgive us  
our debts  
as we forgive  
our debtors.  
Lead us not  
into temptation,  
but deliver us  
from evil.  
For Thine  
is the kingdom  
and the power  
and the glory,  
forever.  
**Amen.**



**Young Disciples**

Christy Sumner

**New Members Welcome**

Revs Josh & Rachel Young

Sean, Liza, and David Purdy  
Michael Rihtarich

**Invitation to Pass  
the Peace of Christ**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Carol Benson

**Old Testament Lesson**

Isaiah 7:14 (NRSVue)

**New Testament Lesson  
and Response**

Luke 1:26-38 (NRSVue)

**Message**

“Characters of Christmas: Mary”

Reverend Rachel Young

**Moment for Reflection**

Carol Ortiz

**Call to Offering**

Jerry Tucker

**Offertory Song**

“Mary Did You Know”

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Invitations**

Carol Merritt

**Song**

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Liturgy written by Tracey Davenport and provided for free distribution by the  
Presbyterian Outlook.*

❖ *Message Notes & Prayers* ❖

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*Today's flowers are given by  
Glenda & Jerry Katt  
In celebration of  
Their Anniversary!*

