



365 Days Bible Reading Plan

Week 47: Revelation & Proverbs 29-31

Memory Verse Week 47: Revelation 21:3-4

"I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."



Black River Falls United Methodist Church



DECEMBER 24, 2025

WEDNESDAY

4 PM

UMC Mission Statement:

"To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

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Make checks payable to BRF UMC
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Return envelopes to the offering plate or church office by Dec. 28.

Sponsored by the Mission Outreach Committee.



Dinner Church

There will be no Dinner Church on December 24th or 31st



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Carol Prindle

Gathering

Christmas Prologue: This, tonight, is the meeting place of heaven and earth. For this, tonight, is the stable in which God keeps his appointment to meet his people. Not many high are here, not many holy: not many innocent children, not many worldly wise; not all familiar faces, not all frequent visitors. But, if tonight only strangers met, that would be enough. For Bethlehem was not the hub of the universe, nor was the stable a platform for famous folk. In an out-of-the-way place which folk never thought to visit, there God kept and keeps his promise; there God sends his son.

Special Music

Dan Brauner

O Holy Night

Lighting of the Candles

Speaker 1: Lighting a candle in the darkness helps us find our way. In darkness we lose direction. We cannot see where we have been or where we are going. A single candle, flickering brightly, helps us find our way again.

Hymn

#196 Vs. 1

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Speaker 2: Fire burns. It hurts. It can destroy. Fire also gives warmth and light. The coming of Christ is both a day of judgment and a day of promise. Two candles, flickering brightly, help us remember that the coming of Christ has many meanings.

Hymn

#219 Vs. 1

What Child is This

Speaker 3: The light glowing from our Advent wreath is burning brighter. This radiance warms our hearts and fills us with joy! The Lord has done great things for us. Let us rejoice.

Hymn

#224 Vs. 1

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Speaker 4: Once God's plan was a mystery, hidden from our sight. Now God has disclosed what was kept secret for so very long; he has brought it out in the light. In the brighter light may we see more clearly the glory of God in Christ and sing of the steadfast love of the Lord forever.

Hymn

#228 Vs. 1

He Is Born

Pastor: The season for watching and waiting is over. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. This is the light of the world, and the darkness cannot extinguish it. Now the time is near! The one who will save us, brings God's light into our world. We light this Christ Candle in celebration of God's most precious gift to us – our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Hymn

#234

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Opening Prayer

Word and Response

Reader 1:

Luke 2:1-5

¹ In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register. ⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

Hymn

#230

Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

Reader 2:

Luke 2:6-7

⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Reader 3:

Luke 2:8-14

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Hymn

#240

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Reader 4:

Luke 2:15-20

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." ¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Hymn

#245

The First Noel

Devotion

Rev. Inwha Shon

Hymn

#239

Silent Night

Candle Lighting

Together

Pastor: Christ the Savior is born.

Go and spread the good news everywhere!

People: Thanks be to God

Hymn

#246

Joy to the World

Postlude

Carol Prindle