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The Love of Jesus Filling Every Heart

December 21, 2025

***"When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord
had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife."***

Matthew 1:24

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #44** (Christmas Book) ***"Come, Thou Long Expected
Jesus"***

Lighting the Advent Candle **Charlotte Good & Edie Keith**

Special Music ***"We Three Kings"*** **The Leaman's**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music ***"The Love of the Lord"*** **The Leaman's**

Scripture Reading **Matthew 1:18-25** **Pew Bible Page 933-934**

Message

"The Unsung Joseph"

***Closing Hymn #2** (Christmas Book-vs 1&4) ***"O Little Town of
Bethlehem"***

***Benediction**

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, we will be singing from the green "Christmas Favorites" song book. Please pick up a book in the rear of the sanctuary.

If you have not yet put a Christmas ball on the small tree in the narthex, please add one. They are located in the rear of the sanctuary.

Plan to attend the Christmas Eve service on Wednesday, December 24, at 3 PM. Following the service, there will be a Christmas Tea in the fellowship hall. For the tea, you are encouraged to bring hors d'oeuvres, finger foods, or Christmas cookies to share. Invite your friends and family to take part in this joyful service.

The offering from the Christmas Eve service will be sent to Peter's Porch.

Our mission project for the first quarter in 2026 will also be a donation to Peter's Porch. Start thinking about what you can contribute. While you are shopping for your Christmas meals, consider getting a few additional items to donate.

Remember to continue practicing the books of the New Testament, that we learned in the past few months. There may be a 'test' in a future service, with the Pew Bible page number omitted from the bulletin!



4th Sunday of Advent

