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**Second Sunday in Advent**

**December 8, 2013**

**Building Pledge Dedication Sunday**

**VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

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Sermon: "Abound in Hope"

Offering

Dedication of Building Fund Pledges for 2014

Hymn: #781, "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Liturgy and Prayer of Dedication

Choral Offering: "Litany of Thanksgiving" Martha Jones Burford  
Synthesizer: Judy Diercks  
Bongo: Donna Meyer  
Cabassa: Mary Jo Arndt

Canticle: #936, "Sing Praise to the God of Israel"

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**2014 Building Pledge Dedication - Today**

Pledges in support of the building project will be received and dedicated during the worship service this morning. Additional pledge cards are available for you at the back of the sanctuary if you would like to participate and forgot to bring your form. We anticipate paying off all outstanding commitments on the building project during the 2014 year. Thank you for supporting the ministry and work of your congregation!