

Service Of Worship

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022

Music Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* #88

*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

*Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord has done great things for us; and so, we are glad.

People: Our mouths are filled with laughter, and our tongues with shouts of joy!

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDIATION

*Hymn of Praise *Angels, We Have Heard on High* #100

Lighting of The Third Advent Candle The Sloan Griffin Family

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

CONGREGATION: Why do we light three candles?

Leader: The first candle reminds us of the hope of the prophets. The second candle reminds us of the dark night when Joseph and Mary found light and warmth in the stable and the love that was shown. The third candle reminds us of the joy that surrounded the shepherds at the announcement of Jesus' birth.

UNISON: And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them . . . and the angel said unto them, "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

*Song Light a Candle in the Night Choir

UNISON PRAYER: Dear God, we thank you for your gift of Jesus to the whole world. As the shepherds found Jesus in a manger, may we find Jesus in the love and joy that we share together. Help us to do our share to bring happiness, goodness, and peace to the world in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Children depart for the Children's Worship Time

Scripture

Sermon

The People of God

Choir

Malachi 3:16-18

Dr. Burmahl

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation *Away in a Manger* #103

Invitation Prayer

*Benediction

Choral Response

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

*All who are able please stand

Welcome! We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a Children's Worship Time during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through 5th grade leave following the Offertory.

Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School.

10:55 **Worship Service**

1:30 **Choir Practice**

4:30 **Youth Play practice**

Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts

Wednesday: 9:30 Bus trip to Southern Supreme

6:30 **Youth play practice**

7:00 **Boy Scouts**

Thursday: 6:00 Choir practice

Saturday: 11:30 Women of the Well will meet at the home of Winnie Willis.

Next Sun: 10:00 Sunday School

10:55 **Choir's Christmas Cantata.**

5:00 **Youth**

6:00 **Children's Christmas Program.** After the program we will go to the Fellowship Hall for food, fellowship, and a visit from a special guest. You are asked to bring a **crook pot dish** to share with others.

We will receive our **annual Christmas Offering** next Sunday during the Worship Service. This is our opportunity to give a gift to God for the service of His Kingdom.

All 2022 committee chairpersons need to call a meeting of the 2023 committee to elect a chairperson. Please give the new chairperson's name to Mary Griffin.

On Wednesday, December 21 at 3:00 we will be going **caroling** to various church members' homes. Anyone interested in going are invited to come and join in this event. Meet at the Church at 3:00. We will meet back at the Fellowship for fellowship and refreshments.

We are extremely grateful for your food and personal hygiene donations this past year. Please remember to give **canned vegetables** and personal hygiene items.

The **Christmas Card Exchange** box is in the Narthex. If you have Christmas cards for those who attend church here, you may leave them in the box for them to pick up. If you would like to donate for the cost of postage you save, the money will go to the Deacon Fund to help those in need.

There is a **list of at home members and mailing list** of the church on the table in the Narthex. If interested pick up a copy and let them know you are thinking about them by sending a card, phone call, or any other way of showing God's love during the Christmas season.



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