

Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Custodian's Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Sunday: 1 hour

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Prayer List: Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Bob and June Briscoe, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, J.T. Carter, Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Margaret Hathaway, Liam Harting, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Emma Joyner, Van Kavanaugh, Mike Kern, Nancy Laken, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Danny Lyons, Don Mains, Mary Malec, Victoria & Baby McVicker, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Kim Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Sarah Mullis, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, John Robbins, Scott Roberts, Gregg Romine, Nina Saylor, Mary Beth Sieman, Linda Smith, Francis Stone, Candy Sykes, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, Roger Wykoff

Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

***Please Stand (as you are able)**

Prelude Savior of the Nations, Come - Bach

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eric Brotheridge

***Call to Worship** Elder Christie Maxwell

Leader: The Lord reigns.

ALL: Let the earth rejoice!

Leader: The heavens proclaim God’s righteousness.

ALL: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy name!

***Opening Hymn** Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates #129

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Wilkerson Family Hymn #128, v. 3

Children’s Moment Rev. Eric

A Time of Prayer Rev. Eric

Prayer Hymn Seek Ye First #354 v. 1

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer All

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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Pastor: Peace be with you **All: And also with you**

Special Music Mary, Did You Know? - arr. Lloyd Larson
Ginny Jones - Violin & Mary Ruth Yates - Piano

Intro to Scripture Rev. Eric

Scripture Matthew 11:1-6 Elder

Proclamation Rev. Eric

***Hymn of Discipleship** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #2

***Invitation to Giving** Elder

***Doxology** All

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication** Elder

Invitation to Christ's Table Elder

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Elder

Communion Music In Dulci Jubilo - Dale Wood

Words of Institution Rev. Eric

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

***Closing Hymn** O Come, All Ye Faithful #148

***Blessings and Benediction** Rev. Eric

May God bless you.
May God keep you.
Make God's face to shine upon you.
And be gracious unto you.
May God lift up God's countenance upon you.
And give you peace.
And give you peace.

***Postlude** Noel - d'Aquin