

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP The Third Sunday of Advent December 12, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wavne Brown

Prelude

For Unto Us a Child Is Born (from MESSIAH)

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski George Frideric Handel

* Carol of Praise, No. 96

IN DULCI JUBILO

Good Christian Men, Rejoice (Please see this carol on page 4.)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Candle of Joy

Leader: Today is the third Sunday of Advent. We light the candle of Joy. Our joy is in God, and in his son Jesus Christ. Like peace, joy is a gift from God. It overtakes us and fills us when we remember what God has done and what he has promised to do.

People: We light this candle to remind us that Christ came, and is coming, so that all people might have a rich and abundant life. We thank God for the hope he gives us, for the peace he bestows, and for the joy he pours into our hearts.

Leader: Let us pray: O God of Joy, Emmanuel, send your light into our hearts. Help us to be ready for the time of Christ's appearing. Fix our hearts and our minds upon those things you have done and those you have promised to do that we may have the joy you have promised. As we worship you, strengthen us so that we may always do your will and so bless you and the world you have made. Amen.

Song Response

One Candle Is Lit

CRADLE SONG



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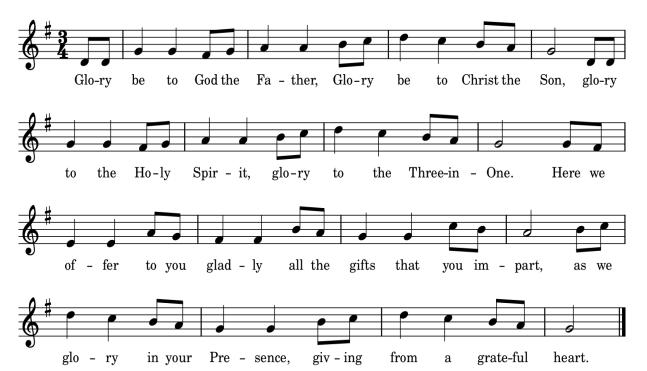
Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Brenda Carter

* Offertory Response

Advent Doxology

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Today, our Children's Music Activity will present the Children's Sermon in song. Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

Children's Sermon

Glory in the Highest

Children's Music Activity Joanne and Milton LeDoux

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Scripture Reading Micah 5:2; Luke 2:1-7; John 1:1-5, 14-18

Dr. Brown

Sermon

The Place Was Bethlehem!

Dr. Brown

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 121

MARGARET

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (Please see this carol on page 6.)

Benediction

Dr. Brown

* Postlude

Glory to God (from MESSIAH)

Mrs. Slomanski George Frideric Handel

96 Good Christian Men, Rejoice



WORDS: Medieval Latin Carol, 14th Century; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866 MUSIC: Traditional German Carol, 14th Century IN DULCI JUBILO Irregular

How Great Our Joy



Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne







Sunday, December 12

9:00 a.m. Missions Emphasis Breakfast, Guest Speaker-Rev. Mason Smith

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

12:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Extra Rehearsal

Monday, December 13

5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

Wednesday, December 15

4:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, December 18

2:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Dress Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, December 19

11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Presents —"Were You There on

That Christmas Night?"

Monday, December 20

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, December 21

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, December 22

6:00 p.m. Live Nativity—Three Showings

6:45 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Friday, & Monday, December 23-27

Office closed for Christmas Eve and Christmas

Friday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

Sunday, December 26

10:00 a.m. Sunday School11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, January 3

Office closed for New Year's Day