

USHERS: Sarah & Trent Plummer, Bob Alverts, Teri & Jim McCord, Ralph Cox, Jan & Frank Whiting

GREETERS: Betty Kessel & Carol Lee Hart

COFFEE HOSTS: Laurie, Tom, & Jenna Cronkrite



The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23rd, 2018
10:00 am

Those Serving Today

Darlene Cusick, Organ
Bill Kuyper, French Horn
Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

"Sheep May Safely Graze",
Bach

Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

ROBERT CUSICK, LITURGIST

The joy of the Coming One be with you all.

And also with you.

Luke tells us that after the angel came to Mary and told her that she would conceive and the child in her womb would be called Jesus, Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."

We marvel at Mary. Though she was poor and powerless, she understood that the baby was sent not just to her, but as a gift for the entire world.

(the fourth candle is lit)

Let us pray:

With Mary, may we give ourselves to God's will that the Christ may be born in us. Amen.

*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"Once in Royal David's City"

Invitation to Prayer

During Advent, we prepare for the coming of the Christ. Together, let us pray...

*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

Most remarkable God, you sent your angel to a woman named Mary, that she might accept the joy and the pain of bearing the Holy Child. Fill our hearts with a love and loyalty like hers, that we may find our contentment in doing your will and celebrating your saving grace. Amen.

*Moment of Silent Prayer and Reflection

INNOVATION & VISION

Our Core Values

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

Our Strategic Focus

Shaping the community so all families can succeed.

Our Strategic Priorities

- Advocate for community-led solutions to enable family success.
- Connect families to community resources.
- Develop intergenerational relationships in all we do.
- Embrace and navigate the opportunities and challenges of the digital era.
- Create a relational path to discipleship.

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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*With God's Grace We Can Begin Anew

Let the light of Christ lead you to peace.
Believe the good news this day:
In the name of the Christ Child you are forgiven!

*Song of Response

(SCREEN)

Refrain from "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Don't Keep it to Yourself

In expectation of the Prince of Peace, please greet and welcome those around you with peace. Peace be with you.

And with you also.

We Are All God's Children

LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:39-45 (NIV)

Listening for the Word Proclaimed

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"Mary's Song"

*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"What Child Is This"

CHANCEL CHOIR PERFORMS "GLORIA" by JOHN RUTTER

Soprano & Alto Soloists

Charlene Gebhardt, Ardis Schroeder, & Pam Duvall

I

Gloria in excelsis Deo
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te,
benedicimus te,
adoramus te,
glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.

Glory to you who has shown us the light.
Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill to
all people.
We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify
you, we give thanks to you for your great glory.

II

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Lord, King, heavenly God, Father, almighty; Lord, the only-
begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father who takes away
the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you who take
away the sins of the world.
Receive our prayer, you who sit at the right hand of the
Father, and have mercy on us.
For you only are holy, only you are Lord

III

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus
Altissimus,
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Each day I shall bless you, and I will praise your name
forever and to the ages of ages.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

We Offer Our Lives and Gifts to God

Offertory
"Still, Still, Still"
Manz

*Song of Response (SCREEN)

Refrain from "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Gloria, in excelsis Deo
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Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*Praise God with Song (SCREEN)

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

*Blessing

Sending Music

"In Dulci Jubilo",
J.S. Bach