

***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)

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

***Blessing**

Sending Music

*"Westminster Carillon",
Vierne*

USHERS: Anne & Terry McKee, Lou
Travis, Carol & Cliff Gillispie,
Wendy & Don Moore

GREETERS: Ralph & Geri Cox

WELCOME DESK: Kennedy & Diana Broadwater

COFFEE HOSTS: Martha Worley

FLOWERS: "In memory of Bill Gazeley and
Gary Lawson," -Katie Twombly

Those Serving Today

Darlene Cusick, Organ
Charlene Gebhardt, Jubilate Singers & Ringers
Sue Van Stelle, Christmas Play Director

Christmas Play Credits

A huge thank you to Charline Gebhart, Anne Wallace, Joan Tierney, and Brian & Katie Tierney for all their work with the young musicians! Thank you to all the family members who helped kids rehearse and get prepared for today!

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**The Third Sunday
of Advent**

December 16th, 2018
10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

AARON ANDERSON, FRENCH HORN

*"I Saw Three Ships",
Traditional*

Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

Special Music

BRIGETTE HARRINGTON,
VOICE & VIOLIN

*"Christmas Is a Feeling",
Natalie Sleeth*

Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

DEBRA MARGESON, LITURGIST
EAYRS FAMILY, CANDLE LIGHTING

On this third Sunday of Advent, we gather in worship and celebrate in great joy.

Knowing that Christ is coming, to bring healing and wholeness to the world, is a source of genuine gladness!

We rejoice in all that God is doing among us and beyond us.
We light the third candle as a sign of joy for all the world.

(the third candle is lit)

Let us pray:

O God of the exiles and the lost, you promise restoration and wholeness. Give us faith to live joyfully, sustained by your promises as we eagerly await the day they will be fulfilled for all the world to see, through the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"Joy to the World"

Invitation to Prayer

Our journey though Advent leads us to great joy.
Together, let us pray...

***Prayer Leading to New Life
and New Beginnings**

(UNISON)

God of Isaiah, John the Baptist and faithful ones unknown: you proclaim the unfolding of future joy and renewed life. Strengthen our hearts to believe your Advent promise that one day we will walk in the holy way of Christ, where sorrow and sighing will be no more and the journey of God's people will be one of unending joy. Amen.



***Moment of Silent Prayer
and Reflection**



***With God's Grace We Can Begin Anew**

Let the light of Christ lead you to joy.
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 joyfully
welcome those around you. Peace be with you.

And with you also.

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**



Anthem

EVA TIERNEY, PIANO

*"O Christmas Tree" & "Joy to the World",
Traditional*



Anthem

JULIA DILLON, SOLOIST
AUTUMN ANDERSON, FLUTE

*"Come and See the Shepherds",
Joseph Martin*



Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV)

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY
A NEW KING? A SPECIAL REPORT**



Scene 1

INTERVIEW WITH ONE OF THE MAGI

News Desk Reporter Samuel
Tyler Nguyen

News Desk Reporter Aaron
Aaron Anderson

Anonymous News Correspondent

Mr. Magi
Zack Saier



Scene 2

INTERVIEW WITH THE SHEPHERDS

News Correspondent Elizabeth
Autumn Anderson

Head Shepherd Mara
Molly Hughart

Shepherd Eve
Eva Tierney

Shepherd Nathaniel

Charlie Eayrs

Shepherd Naomi

Frances Stump

Shepherd Abigail

Ashlyn Fleming

Shepherd Benjamin

Brendan Hughart

Junior Shepherds

Johnny Eayrs, Connor DeBuhr, Grady Fleming

Announcing Angel

McKenzie Brickey

Junior Angel

Abby Thomas



Scene 3

INTERVIEW IN BETHLEHEM

Leah, a Descendant of the House of David

Avery Fleming

Gideon, Her Son

Grady Fleming

News Correspondent Junia

Julia Dillon

RESPONSE



Songs for a Baby King

JUBILATE SINGERS & RINGERS

*"Born on a Christmas Day",
Julia Knowles*



Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 23:4-6 (NIV)



Songs for a Baby King

JUBILATE SINGERS & RINGERS

*"Noel, Noel, A Boy is Born",
Natalie Sleeth*

**GATHERING AROUND THE
MANGER**



Congregational Response Hymn

(SCREEN)

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Baby Jesus

Sydney DeBuhr



**We Offer Our Lives
and Gifts to God**



Offertory

AUTUMN ANDERSON, FLUTE

*"The First Noel"
Traditional*

