

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 15, 2013

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 a.m.

We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires us and directs our fellowship with each other and with Him. May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshipers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices. Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Richard and Pat Blackwell

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 12

New Testament Reading - I Thessalonians 5:16-24

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

INVOCATION

Christa Warise

*HYMN NO. 86

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

WHITE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

During this hymn, we ask that all class representatives bring their White Christmas items to the altar area and place in the basket

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Matt Hamby

OFFERTORY

Fantasy on "Carol of the Bells"

arr. Wilkinson

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Doxology

OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Heart of Christmas

Embracing the passion of those who lived the story
A cantata by Pepper Choplin

Narrated by: Ann Baker, N'Earl Godwin, and Earl Parker

Advent Procession in Blue

With Open Hearts

So Let It Be

Soloist: Ashley Hohertz

Joseph, Strong and Faithful Man

Soloist: Bill Hinson

From the Heart of God with Away in a Manger

Soloist: Sue Hendricks

Joy on the Mountain

Soloist: Kim Jones

Star of Heaven

Arise and Shine with Joy to the World

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

POSTLUDE

How Great Our Joy

arr. Mansfield

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.

9:45

11:00

4:00 p.m.

4:30

6:00

Monday

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

7:30 – 9:00

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.

6:30

6:45

7:00

7:30

Thursday

11:30 a.m.

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

7:30 – 9:00

7:30

Saturday

7:00 a.m.

9:00

10:00

10:10

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Re:Creation Worship Service
Sunday School
Morning Worship
Family Ministry Team; Youth Council
Youth Choir
Children's Musical

Boy Scout Troop 907

Grace Notes to Danby House
Junior Boys Basketball
Intermediate Boys Basketball

Supper
Youth Bus Station Ministry
Children's Music; Prayer
Sanctuary Choir Caroling
Prayer Meeting
Parents' Discipleship
Children's Missions
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; yoU-Turn Rehearsal

College Parkers – Smith Hall
Junior Boys Basketball
Senior Boys Basketball
APB Rehearsal

A Men's Bible Study
Senior Boys B Basketball – Calvary Baptist
Intermediate Boys Basketball – St. John's Lutheran
Junior Boys Basketball – College Park
Senior Boys A Basketball – Calvary Baptist
Youth Progressive Dinner



Joy

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Rev. Jeff Allen
Rev. Mary Keltner
Rev. Christa Warise
Dr. Charles D. Edwards

Church Organist
Pianist
Deacon of the Week

Sheila Hutcherson
Teresa Hill
Matt Hamby