

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 13, 2015

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 a.m.

Thank you for being here today. We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God and His Spirit inspires and directs. During our Gathering Time, we invite you to extend a warm welcome to each other and to our guests as we celebrate the gift of Christian fellowship! 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

Jeff Allen
Thomas Cogdill
Jessica Coan

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Bill and Lisa Talbert

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 9:6-7

New Testament Reading - I Thessalonians 5:16-24

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 60

Addi Smith

Arise, shine, for your light has come

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you

For darkness shall cover the earth

And thick darkness the peoples

But the Lord will arise upon you

And God's glory will appear over you

Hope is arriving in the midst of darkness!

We wait for Christ to come again into our lives

We wait this Advent season for Christ to come in a new way

We enter this time of worship full of the Hope found in Christ Jesus. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Hurry Shepherds
Tell the News
Psalm 8:2

Governor
Donnelly and Strid

OPENING PRAYER

Skylar Hodge

*HYMN NO. 108

How Great Our Joy

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MESSAGE

Preschoolers & Leaders

SPECIAL MUSIC

He's Here
Preschoolers and Congregation

Kuykendall

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:34-37

Luke 18:15-17

Isaiah 40:3-4

Isaiah 7:14

Kyndyl Collins

Anna Hauser

Whit Longhurst

Hampton Cogdill

*HYMN NO. 100

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria

Stanza 1 - Sing for God

Stanzas 2-4 - Sing for God and Congregation

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gabrielle Baber

OFFERTORY

Go Tell It on the Mountain

arr. Hayes

*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.**

MESSAGE

Children & Leaders

SPECIAL MUSIC

I'm Alive
Children and Congregation

Furler and Taylor

CLOSING THOUGHTS

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 107

Oh, Come, Little Children

SCHULTZ

BENEDICTION

Kathryn Clayton

POSTLUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Reichel

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:45a.m. Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
12:00 noon Deacons Lunch
6:00 p.m. Channels
7:00 Handbells

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Grace Notes
5:30 p.m. Dinner for Caregivers
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Junior Coed Basketball Practice
7:30 – 9:00 Senior Boys Basketball Practice

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Supper
6:15 Youth-Bus Station Ministry
6:30 Children visit shut-ins
6:45 Prayer
7:30 Bible Study; Parent Discipleship
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; yoU-Turn Rehearsal

Thursday

11:30 a.m. College Parkers – Smith Hall
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Girls Basketball
7:00 – 8:00 Intermediate Boys Basketball
7:30 APB Rehearsal

Friday

6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party

Saturday

7:00 a.m. A Men’s Bible Study
10:00 Junior Coed Basketball – College Park
3:45 p.m. Senior Boys Basketball – Christ Wesleyan

On Wednesday, December 16, the GAs are visiting some of our congregation that are not able to get to church. We are looking for additional adults willing to ride with us. If you are able to help from 6:15 – 7:30, please contact Grace in the church office so we can put you in a group.

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Rev. Ramon E. Smith
Rev. Jeff Allen
Rev. Mary Keltner
Rev. Christa Warise
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Teresa Hill
Jeremy Cauble



Joy