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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

In the midst of darkness, God brings a new light.

Thanks be to the God of light.

In the midst of confusion and fear, God brings hope and peace.

Thanks be to the God of peace.

In the midst of suffering, God brings rejoicing.

Shout with joy to the God of our salvation.

*Hymn UMH # 234 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*Opening Prayer

**God of joy and exultation, you strengthen what is weak;
you enrich the poor and give hope to those who live in fear. Look
upon our needs this day. Make us grateful for the good news of
salvation, and keep us faithful in your service until the coming of
our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Anne Scott

Lighting of the Advent Candle

TFWS #2090 "Light the Advent Candle" v. 3

Jeff, Anne, Hazel, Hampton, and Della Scott

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

**Please stand as you are able.*

Images of Adoration

Tribute and Dedication, in memory of Lois Edmonds - Marilyn Boyce

Director- Kristen Viszneki

Accompanist- Terri Boykin

Narrators- Bobbi Edge, Richard Montfort, Nat Fahy

Program Order

"Beautiful Candlelight" (Lead Us to the Light of the World)

"Beautiful Christmas, Beautiful Child"

"Little Bitty Babe in a Manger"

"Forever Evergreen"

"What Child Is This?"

"Red Is the Color of Love" (The Christmas Flower)

"We Have Seen the Star!"

"As We Bow Before the King"

"Celebrate the Child"

Chancel Choir

Sopranos: Kellie Mills-Abrams*, Melissa Bolling*, Marilyn Boyce,
Megan Fahy*, Joanne Kopanski*, Lynn Pitman, Margie Quinlan*,
Carol Scull*, Ann vonHoorn

Altos: Diane Brooks, Mary Helen Casey, Bobbi Edge, Nanci McGarvey,
Lynn Rouse, Susan Teachey*

Tenors: Robert Brooks, Roger Fulp*, Linda Mitchell, Richard Montfort,
Finley Woolston*

Baritones: Nat Fahy*, Dave Johnson

* Solo

Guest soloist - Annie Fahy

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude