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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

10:45 AM

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! If you are visiting with us, we are so glad you came. Children are welcome throughout our worship service. We have a nursery available for children 3 and under. Children ages 4-5 may be dismissed to Children's Church prior to the sermon.

***Christmas Carol** - Go, Tell it On the Mountain #224

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Zephaniah 3:14-17

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!

The LORD has taken away the judgments against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.

The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

"Fear not, O Zion;
let not your hands grow weak.

The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;

he will rejoice over you with gladness;

he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

Invocation

***Christmas Carol** - Do You Hear What I Hear?

Said the night wind to the little lamb
Do you see what I see? (Do you see what I see?)
Way up in the sky, little lamb
Do you see what I see? (Do you see what I see?)
A star, a star, dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite
With a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear? (Do you hear what I hear?)
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear? (Do you hear what I hear?)
A song, a song high above the trees
With a voice as big as the sea
With a voice as big as the sea

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king
Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king
Do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold
Let us bring him silver and gold
Let us bring him silver and gold

Said the king to the people everywhere
Listen to what I say
Pray for peace, people, everywhere
Listen to what I say
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
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[Arranged by Daves Highway, 2014]

Lighting of the Advent Candle - "Shepherds and Angels"
Luke 2:8-20
The Baer Family

***Christmas Carol** - O Little Town of Bethlehem #201

Confession of Faith - Westminster Confession of Faith 8.2

The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

***Christmas Carol** - Who is This, So Weak and Helpless #239

[Children ages 4-5 may be dismissed to Children's Worship]

Ministry of Prayer - RE Ed O'Neal

Worshiping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - *The Carols of Christmas:*

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Micah 5:2-5

Rev. Mark Berry

***Hymn of Response** - Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus #196 (vs 3)

***Benediction**

Postlude

* those who are able, please stand.

+If you would like to speak with someone about how to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please see the pastor or elders after the service.

+All musical lyrics used by permission, CCLI #2815163

~Evening Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - December 11, 2022

6:00 PM

Prelude

Call to Worship - Revelation 12:10; Isaiah 9:6

Pastor: And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come,

Congregation: *For to us a Child is born,
to us a Son is given;
and the government shall be upon His shoulder,
and His name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Invocation

***Hymn of Worship** - Joy to the World #195

Confession of Faith - Westminster Confession 8.3 (p 853)

***Hymn of Praise** - Angels We Have Heard on High #214

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 12:1-6 (responsive)

You will say in that day:

"I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

"Behold, God is my salvation;

*I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation."*

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

*"Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.*

*“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”*

***Hymn of Thanksgiving - I Wonder as I Wander (#183)**

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus, the Savior, did come for to die.
For poor, ord'ery people like you and like I —
I wonder as I wander, Out under the sky.

When Mary birthed Jesus, 'twas in a cows' stall,
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall,
And the promise of ages It then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing:
A star in the sky, or a bird on the wing;
Or all of God's angels in heaven to sing,
He surely could have had it, 'Cause He was the King!

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus, the Savior, did come for to die.
For poor, ord'ery people like you and like I —
I wonder as I wander, Out under the sky.

(Appalachian Folksong/carol, collected and adapted by John Jacob Niles, 1934)

Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - *Advent Songs*: “The Gloria”
Luke 2:8-20
Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Response - O Come All Ye Faithful #208 (vs 1,4)**

Postlude