

Welcome!

December 17, 2017

+8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Liturgist: +Mike Howard +++Aiden Cross
Greeters: +Ron and Betty Fulton +++Mike and Sharon McConnell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE

+*Gloria—Angels We Have Heard on High*
Celebration Bells

arr. Frances L. Callahan

Presented to the Glory of God and in Honor of Terry Bragg by Sean Bragg

+++*Noel*
Heather Cooper, organ

Louis-Claude d'Aquin

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The wilderness shall be glad, and the desert shall blossom.

Many: All flesh will see God's majesty and glory.

One: You with weak hands, God will strengthen you!

Many: You who are faithful, take heart!

One: For behold, God is coming to save the faithful.

Many: They will obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. Let us rejoice and sing, for our God comes! Amen.

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

UMH No. 196

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

HYMN OF LIGHT

"Come Now, O Prince of Peace"

Organ Introduction; Choir in Korean; Congregation



O - so - sǒ o - so - sǒ, cha - yu ũi - im - gŭm
3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.



u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sǒ.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

+*Hallelujah*
Celebration Bells

arr. Joel Raney

+++*In Dulci Jubilo*
Heather Cooper, organ

J. S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts;
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

ANTHEM

+*There is No Rose*
Schola Cantorum

Stephen Caracciolo

+++*O Come to Us, Emmanuel*
Chancel Choir

Joseph M. Martin

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.***

HYMN OF CENTERING

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

UMH No. 206

GOSPEL LESSON

Romans 5:1-2

SERMON

"Right/Left Justified"
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

Large Print & Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request

*HYMN OF MISSION

"People, Look East"

UMH No. 202

*BENEDICTION

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Angels We Have Heard on High
Heather Cooper, organ

Wayne Wold

Next Sunday, December 24rd - 4th Sunday of Advent
8:30 am Traditional Worship and 10:00 am Community Caroling

Christmas Eve Worship Services

5:00 pm Modern Worship in Family Life Center

7:00 pm *Love Letters from God* Family Worship Service

9:00 pm *Come and See*, Service of Lesson and Carols

11:00 pm *The Journey*, Service of Lesson and Carols, Communion

Faith United Methodist Church Staff

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Third Sunday of Advent

Justifying Grace

