Welcome! Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

LOOKING TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

No. 251

"What Child is This"

No. 219

+ Marguerite Schwab, piano; Joanne Fox, song leader +++ Russell Aldridge, guitar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerry Dombrowski, Lay Leader

PRELUDE

What Child is This

Joanne Fox, hammer dulcimer; Natalie Klco

arr. Fox/Klco

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

No. 203

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We sing of God's mercy and grace shown to all generations.

ALL: We praise God's constant and never-ending love and faithfulness.

LEADER: We rejoice that God's promise of an anointed one—the Messiah—is about to be fulfilled.

ALL: O come, O come, Emmanuel— show the promise to Your faithful people.

Anoint us in your Light, the only Son, Jesus Christ.

Come, Lord Jesus, come!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

+The Lebold Family (Jake and Lynda)

+++The Meister Family (Frank, Molly, Sam, Caroline)

"Angels announce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to earth. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming. People, look east and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on the way."

(See No. 202)

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

OFFERING OFFERTORY

Carol of the Bells
Joanne Fox, hammer dulcimer; Natalie Klco

arr. Fox/Klco

*DOXOLOGY No. 94 or See Below

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!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 1: 26-38 pg. 56 NT

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
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.

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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

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

No. 216

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 1: 46b-55 pg. 57 NT

SERMON

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

"Once in Royal David's City"

No. 250

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

"Gloria in excelsis Deo"

No. 238 refrain

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Once in Royal David's City

David Willcocks

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^{*}Please stand, as you are able

Advent Announcements

Opportunities to serve on Christmas Eve: There are many opportunities to be the hands and feet of Christ for guests during our Christmas Eve services. Contact Kathy Schmucker (kschmucker@faithumchurch.org), Teresa Purses, or Lorrie Goss to be involved with the 7:00 interactive family service by offering hospitality, dress as Mary and Joseph, serve as greeters, ushers, acolytes, costume coordinators, etc. Contact Daniel Parsley (dparsley@faithumchurch.org) or Tom Hancock to serve as greeters, ushers, acolytes, cross bearers, and liturgists at 5:00, 9:00 and 11:00. Childcare providers are needed for all services. Contact Kristin Krach for more information.

There will be one All-In-Worship service on December 28th beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Calling all singers! Can't commit to weekly rehearsals? No problem! If you wish to sing the 11:00 PM Christmas Eve service with the Chancel Choir, please join us for a rehearsal 7:30 PM Tuesday, December 23rd in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

Calling all Joy Unlimited Alums! Miss old friends? Come join the Joy Unlimited Choir on Christmas Eve in the 9:00 PM service. Rehearsal is the normal 5:30-6:30PM tonight. Check with Mike Wiley for more information.

Christmas Eve Services

Heather Cooper, organ

5:00 PM Family Life Center; Praise Band

7:00 PM Interactive Family Glowstick Service (no open flame); Cherub and Carol Choirs 9:00 P.M. Candle Light Service; Joy Unlimited Youth Choir

11:00 PM Candle Light Service with Communion; Chancel Choir

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:

8:30am: 78 9:45am: 104 11:00am: 401 TOTAL: 583

2013 Sunday's Worship Attendance on Advent III

8:30am: 104 9:45am: 159 11:00am: 151 TOTAL: 414



December 21, 2014

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgist: +Lisa Shilling +++Kaelyn Harper

Greeters: +Jan & Roger Baker +++ Becky Hagen & John Hartzell

Today's narthex flowers are given by Ann Dixon in honor of the 3rd birthday of granddaughter, Saxton, last week

The narthex nativity set was made by Oma Porter in 1963 and was donated to Faith Church

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30AM, 9:45AM & 11:00AM 300 Ninth Street NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720 Telephone: (330) 499-6040 Email: ncfaith@faithumchurch.org





