

# Welcome!

## Second Sunday of Advent

**December 6, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

LOOKING TOWARDS THE LORD'S BIRTH Heather Cooper, piano  
ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME Judy McLaughlin, lay leader  
PRELUDE *+Sing We Now of Christmas* arr. Fox/Whitacre  
John Whitacre & Joanne Fox

+++ Adagio from *The Lark Quartet* Op. 64 No. 5 F.J. Hadyn  
Harmonia Sacra String Quintet; Joy Regimbal, director

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

HYMN OF LIGHT "On This Day Earth Shall Ring" No. 248 vs. 2

\*CALL TO WORSHIP based from Mary's *Song of Praise* in the Gospel of Luke

ONE: Mary, the Mother of God, exclaims that our souls magnify the Lord!

**MANY: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!**

ONE: The mighty One has done great things for us!

**MANY: Holy is God's name!**

**ALL: Let us worship God. For God is our Maker and our Redeemer; from generation to generation God gives mercy. We sing God's praise!**

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte

\*HYMN OF INTENTION "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" No. 196

(Preschool & Elementary age children are invited to leave during the first hymn for Sunday School or remain in worship)

FAITH STORY Thank Offering

OFFERING & OFFERTORY *+ Bogoroditse Devo* Aarvo Pärt

*Rejoice, O virgin Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, for thou has borne the Savior of our souls.*

Schola Cantorum; Daniel Parsley, director

+++ "And the Glory" from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

*And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken*

Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director

\*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! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF 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.**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 49: 1-6 pg. 679 OT

SERMON

*The Suffering Servant*

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

No. 7-11

The Invitation

The Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

ANTHEMS

*Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming*

arr. Sarver

*Salvation is Created*

Pavel Chesnokov

\*HYMN OF MISSION

"Tell Out, My Soul"

No. 200

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Ideo, gloria in excelsis Deo"



Id - e - o - o - o, - id - e o o - o, id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

\*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

\*POSTLUDE

*Noël X*

Louis-Claude Daquin

+++ **Come-Union:** All are invited to extend your Worship experience by attending the Communion extension through a new experience called Come-Union! We will meet Pastor Steve at the altar following the Postlude.

\*Please stand, as you are able

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**Community Lessons & Carols: *On This Day Earth Shall Ring***

**THIS THURSDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:30 PM**

Join the FUMC Worship Arts Program including the FUMC Chancel Choir, Harmonia Sacra Brass, Schola Cantorum, and children's choirs alongside the Walsh University Chamber Singers, the Louisville High School Chamber Choir, Harmonia Mundi string quartet, and organist Heather Cooper in a celebration of a service of Advent Lessons and Carols.

Adapted from the King's College Chapel service of Lessons and Carols, this Advent service of singing, musical benediction, and scripture seeks to prepare us for the day of Christ's coming. A free community meal is provided at 6:00 PM (RSVP for meal by Dec. 7th) as Wednesday Night Faith Connections MOVES to Thursday!



**December 6, 2015**

**Co-Pastors:** Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

**Organist:** Heather Cooper

**Liturgists:** + Mike Howard +++ Sam Purses

**Greeters:** +Kim & Bonnie Reynolds +++ Dot Fisher & Beverly Kimble

*Today's altar flowers are given In memory of Ray W. Gillman*

*by Jan, Dal, & Jennie Mae Bremer*

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**Next Sunday, December 13**

Advent III; ***The Suffering Servant Songs Series***

**Scripture Focus: John 1: 1-13**

Pastor Steve preaching

**8:30** Chancel Choir, Celebration Bells, & Heather Cooper, organ

**9:45** Cherub/Carol Choir & Modern Worship Ensemble

**11:00 Cantata Sunday: Hugo Distler's *A Little Advent Music*** with the Schola Cantorum, Harmonia Sacra orchestra & Heather Cooper, organ