

Worship: Third Sunday of Advent

The Lord’s Day		December 17, 2023
Prelude		Musician
Welcome/Opportunities		Pastor/Youth Minister
Choral Call to Worship #120	The Advent of Our God (vs 1 & 2)	Chancel Choir
^Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 126)		
Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.		
People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."		
Leader: The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.		
People: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.		
Leader: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.		
People: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.		
^Song of Celebration		Angels, from the Realms of Glory
		#131
^Sharing of Christian Peace		The Church
The Light of Advent		“Candle of Joy”
		Caroline Barnes & Kids
Old Testament Lesson		Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
		Youth Minister
Ministry of Prayer		Praises/Needs/Pastoral Prayer
Ministry of Music		Chancel Choir
Prayer Response #126		A Nativity Prayer
Anthem		The Presence of Glory
Worship Through Giving		The Church
^Offertory Dedication		“Doxology”
		#624
^Offertory Blessing		Usher
Advent Meditation		“Joy”
		Video
Junior Church		Youth Minister/Children
Sermon		Pastor
		“Joseph: Obedient”
		Matthew 1:18-25
^Song of Commitment		Angels We Have heard on High
		#132
^Benediction		Pastor
^Postlude		
Musician		
^As you are able, please stand.		

Upcoming Schedule

Weekly Sunday Schedule: Sunday School 8:45, Prayer 9:45, & Worship 10:00
Tonight: Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata 6:00 (Followed by Reception)
December 19: “Solid Rock” Bible Study 9:00 (Gospel of Luke)
December 20: No Choir Practice (Children & Youth Groups TBA)
December 24: Adult Sunday School 8:45, Prayer 9:45, Worship 10:00, & Christmas Eve Communion 8:00
December 26: No Bible Study
December 27: No Wednesday Activities
December 31: Second Offering for OFWB Foreign Missions
Deadline for “Blessings Box” Food Drive
Slide Builder This Week: Glenda Barnes
Ushers Today: Delmer Langley, Jeff Johnson, & Carol Johnson
Housekeeping Sponsor This Week: Needed
Lawncare Sponsor This Week: Needed

Record of Attendance

12/10/23			
In-Person Sunday School: 39		In-Person Worship: 62	
Online Sunday School: 65		Online Worship: 37	
12/12/23			
In-Person Bible Study: 16		Online Bible Study: N/A	
12/13/23			
After School: 47	Supper: 58	Youth Groups: 40	Choir: 18

Stewardship for 12/10/23

Sunday School	\$ 15.45
Worship	\$2,854.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Steeple Fund	\$ 200.00
Van Fund	\$ 100.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 25.00
Memory Peggy Lucas	
REFLECT	\$ 60.00 (\$50.00 Angel Tree)
Blessing Box	\$ 150.00
UPWARD Concessions	\$1,518.37
Deacons’s Benevolence	\$ 596.00
Foreign Missions	\$ 10.00
Children’s Home	\$ 8.00
Total	\$5,636.82