

9 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21st Century -

PRELUDE Advent Medley
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the attendance register.)
INTROIT People Look East #12

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: JOY

HYMN Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #1

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*We confess we are not the people you hope us to be, Advent God.
The very ones you favor, we too often ignore or ridicule.
The ones you knock off their pedestals, we admire and emulate.
We are so focused on having more and more, we risk being sent away empty.
Forgive us, Mighty God, and look with grace upon us.
We would live secure in your love; we would be the ones of peace for our world,
we would seek to do your will, as did Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen*

*Silent Prayer

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST WITH ONE ANOTHER

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Austin

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

ANTHEM

The Jesus Gift

by Gilbert Martin

Shall I gather emeralds, shall I bring Him gold? Shall I shower diamonds, white-hard, bright-cold? Shall I spangle jewels like stars above? Give Him laughter, bring peace-filled laughter, offer Him warm laughter and love. Shall we gather emeralds, shall we bring Him gold? Shall we shower diamonds, white-hard, bright-cold? Shall we spangle jewels like stars above? Give Him laughter, bring peace-filled laughter, offer Him warm laughter and love. Simplest of gifts, gentlest of hearts, kindness He'll use as He leads. So, give Him these gifts, hand Him your hearts, honor His birth and you'll need no emeralds nor rubies, silver nor gold, neither bright diamonds, white-hard, bright-cold. Spangle not rich jewels like stars above. You'll have laughter, sweet peace-filled laughter, simple warm laughter and love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayers**

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory Creator of the Stars of Night
Prayer of Dedication

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 1:1-17

SERMON

WE'VE WAITED SO LONG

Pastor Austin Ashenbrenner

* CLOSING HYMN

Prepare The Way

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*THE BENEDICTION

*LEAVING IN JOY

Postlude

Congregational Response Amen
Good Christian Men Rejoice

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***Congregation stands. If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.**

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Bonnie Foti and Pastor Austin Ashenbrenner

Ushers: Kevin and Vivian Gysler

Advent Candle lighters: The Walter family: Wilson, Katie, Faith and Ernie

LEADERS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

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