

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
3rd Sunday of Advent - JOY

December 15, 2024 **11:00 AM**
(For car radio transmission on church grounds, tune to 92.7 FM)

Prelude: *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*
Advent Reading and Lighting the Candle of JOY- Isaiah 9:2-3, 6
The Twiss Family
***Call to Worship: 1 Peter 1:3-5,8-9** Pastor Tom Cox
*Hymn of Praise: #271 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

***Prayer of Praise and Confession**
***Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 1:18-19**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 50 – Slides

Hymn of Preparation: #259
Angels, from the Realms of Glory (vss. 1, 2, 5)

Scripture: Luke 2:14
L: This is the Word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Advent Songs #3:
Gloria in Excelsis- Song of the Angels

*Hymn of Dedication: #278
Angels We Have Heard on High (vss. 1, 3, 4)

Offertory Dedication Prayer

Cantata: Waiting For Christmas Choir
Celebrating the Heart of the Season; by Marty Parks

- *Come On, Ring Those Bells*
- *Waiting for Christmas* – Apple McArtan, Soloist
- *On Christmas Day (Carol Medley)* – with Congregation
- *O Little Town of Bethlehem - Born in Bethlehem*
- *All is Calm, All is Bright*
- *He's Still the King of Kings*
- *Brand New Christmas* – Patti Holmes, Soloist
- *Waiting for Christmas Finale*

Narrator: Tom Backus
Sarah: Nora Backus

***Benediction: Jude 1:24-25**
*Congregational Response: #278 *Chorus- Gloria in Excelsis Deo*
*Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

We welcome all who have joined us to worship today. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us as your place to grow as a follower of Jesus. If you are interested in joining the Church, please contact Pastor Cox.

Duty Elders: Warren Bailey & Melanie Underhill
Nursery: Carolyn Frasier & Karen Moore
(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)
Security Detail: Ray McArtan

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship/ Cantata
Wednesday	4:00 PM	CARE
Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Practice

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Sunday, December 8, 2024 Attendance: 51

General Giving	\$ 2,287.00
Memorials	900.00
Electronic Giving	290.00
Lawn Care reimbursement from Active Cemetery Fund	4,300.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND **\$ 7,777.00**
Other Contributions: N/A

TOTAL OFFERING **\$ 7,777.00**

Upcoming Events in December:

22nd – Christmas Caroling after church.
24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 PM.
25th – *Christmas Day! Happy Birthday Jesus!*
29th – Kids Feeding Kids Collection.
30th – Newsletter Articles are due.