

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent- JOY*

**December 17, 2023**

**11:00 AM**

(For car radio transmission on church grounds, tune to 92.7 FM)

Prelude: *The First Noel/Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Carolyn Shaw

Welcome and Announcements

Duty Elder

Advent Reading: Micah 5:2-5(a) and

Lighting of the Peace Candle by The Twiss Family

**\*Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:6-7**

Pastor Tom Cox

\*Hymn of Praise: #270 *Joy to the World*

**\*Prayer of Praise and Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 62:11-12**

New City Catechism #50 - Slides

Unison Prayer – Slides

**Offertory Dedication Prayer**

Offertory Anthem

Hymn of Preparation: #244 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**Scripture: Matthew 2:13-15**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon: Joseph: The Quiet Hero of Christmas #2**

\*Hymn of Dedication: #279 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Christmas Cantata: *Majesty*

Choir

**\*Benediction: Romans 16:25-27**

\*Congregational Response- #196

*O Come, Let Us Adore Him (vs. 2)*

\*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:** Tammy Wehl & Grace Viox

**(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)**

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Today	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	CARE
Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Practice

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Sunday, December 10, 2023 Attendance: 53

General Giving	\$ 2,183.00
Flowers	100.00
Memorials/Honorariums	150.00

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND**

\$2,433.00

Other Contributions: N/A

**TOTAL OFFERING**

\$2,433.00

**There will be no Sunday School next Sunday 12/24/23.**

**Upcoming Events in December:**

24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 PM.

25<sup>th</sup> – **Christmas Day!** *Merry Christmas!*

27<sup>th</sup> – Newsletter Articles due.

**Majesty – Adult Choir Christmas Cantata**

By John Bolin & Don Koch

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**Gloria, Amen**

**Choir**

**Come and Behold**

**Choir**

Solo – Apple McArtan

Trio – Apple McArtan, Lynn Lotter, Chris

Holmes

**Comfort and Joy**

**Choir**

Solo – Lynn Lotter

Duet – Lynn Lotter & Chris Holmes

**So Silently**

**Choir**

Solo – Danielle Twiss

**Majesty**

**Choir**

Duet – Chris Holmes & Apple McArtan

Solo – Danielle Twiss

**King of Kings**

**Choir**

Solo – Peighton Twiss

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