

* THE HYMN 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether



* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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Organist/Choirmaster



*Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship.
Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery
in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 012.*

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Ushers: Amy Jensen, Jay Myers, Kelly Amanda Lee, James Klotz, Collier Maxwell

Balcony Ushers: Jo Ann Bertrand and Nancy Anderson

Greeters: Austin Davis, James Beasley, Jane Stack, Gail Kitchens

Coffee and Conversation Host: Jane Sharp Stack

Counters: David Wingert, Jay Myers

Infant Volunteer: JoAnn Bertrand

Toddler/Two's Volunteer: Heather Regnault

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: Ibby Bailey and Annie McNeill

K-1st Grade Volunteers: Maggie and John Adams

2nd-3rd Grade Volunteers: Ann and Joe Brady

Fellowship: Potluck Lunch/Sharing of Chris Henry Moments

Staff

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

THE GATHERING

Mary Miller Brueggemann

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Ann and John Watson

Unison Prayer:

God who comes to us through Jesus at Bethlehem, enable us to open our hearts so that we might have Christ in us, that we may show Christ's love in our hospitality. We give you thanks for this time of waiting and preparation for the coming of the Son of God. Amen.

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 5 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

THE CHILDREN'S ANTHEM *Canon of Peace (Dona Nobis Pacem)* Pachelbel, arr. Liebergen

Treble Choir (Brittney Jaynes, director)

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Regney/Shayne

Cherub, Treble, and Chancel Choirs

* (The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you know our weaknesses. Fearful of the future, we forget what you have done for us in the past. We see scarcity where you supply abundance. We complain when conditions challenge us. We begrudge others their success, allow envy to divide us, and live lives unworthy of the gospel. Generous God, forgive us. Help us to remember your wonderful works, trust your gracious provisions, seek out your presence, and strive to serve you well. Give us eyes to see your love at work in the world. By the power of your Holy Spirit, renew our minds, cleanse our spirits, and empower us to serve you faithfully and trust you fully. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 23)

Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three through five-year-olds in Room 011; K - 1st grade in Room 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in Room 003; 4th - 7th attend worship.)*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Tom Daniel

THE ANTHEM

The Gift

arr. Bob Chilcott

The gift we deliver, the gift we receive is the living spirit Mary did conceive, the royal gift of love, incandescent flame is given to all mankind in His name. Joy, joy, it is our true delight to receive on this wondrous night. A boy-child to Mary is born and His light will shine on beyond the dawn.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:16-22

(page 57 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON

"It Matters"

Christopher Henry

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me...Luke 4:18a

* THE HYMN 309

Of the Father's Love Begotten

(verses 1 and 2)

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Theological Declaration of Barmen, 1934

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

Kyrie (Midnight Mass for Christmas)

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Trio: John Wingert, Rob Cromwell, and Chris Hawkins

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Hymn 592)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy (Chancel Choir)

Ronald Nelson

Communion of the People

Agnus Dei (Midnight Mass for Christmas)

Charpentier

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Quartet: Tami Giusto, Linda Rozakis, Gabriel Couret, and Andrew Sudduth

(The communion bread is gluten free.)

Prayer after the Meal