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<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
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<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
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A Holy Communion Service
December 1, 2024
11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: Bill Small Worship Leader: Cyril Jermin
Pianist: Patti Matthews Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING *Because of Who You Are*

WELCOME **Pastor**
COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP (On Overheads) **Lay Leader**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

WORSHIP IN SONG *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* - # 102

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

+ LET US PRAY (*Confession*) (*Unison*) **Lay Leader**
Leader: Almighty and merciful God, as we enter this season of Advent, we are reminded of Your promise to send light into the darkness. Yet we confess that we have not always lived as people of the light. Let us confess our sins together.

All: Gracious Lord, In this holy season of waiting and hope, we confess that we have often turned away from You. We have sought fulfillment in material things and neglected the true joy that comes from knowing You. We have harbored selfishness, impatience, and unkindness in our hearts, failing to reflect Your love to others.

Forgive us, O Lord, for the times we have doubted Your promises and lived without hope. Forgive us for neglecting the poor, the lonely, and the brokenhearted, forgetting that Your Son came to bind up the broken and set captives free.

Renew us, Lord, in this season of Advent. Prepare our hearts to welcome Christ with humility and joy. Teach us to walk in Your ways, that we may glorify You in word, thought, and deed. *

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE **Pastor**

APOSTLES' CREED **Lay Leader**

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* -# 440

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

DPNC UPDATE

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY **Patti Matthews**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Lay Leader**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

+SCRIPTURE READING
If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Genises 38

Reader: The Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

+SERMON **Rev. Charles Wiley**
"Tamar: She is more righteous than I am"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

COMMUNION

WORSHIP IN SONG *Jesus Saves (We Have heard The Joyful Sound)* #486

BENEDICTION **People: Amen**
POSTLUDE

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

+ No entry at this time * *Prayer by Cyril Jermin*

BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE

Because of who You are, I give You glory
Because of who You are, I give You praise
Because of who You are, I will lift my voice and
say

Lord I worship You, because of who You are
Lord I worship You, because of who You are.
Repeat

Jehovah Jireh, my provider
Jehovah Nissi, Lord You reign in victory
Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace
And I worship You, because of who You are.

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COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

NO. 102

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art:
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a king,
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley

ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOR LEADS ME No. 440

All the way my Savior leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well,
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul a-thirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me;
Oh, the fullness of His grace!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's blest embrace.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way,
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way.

Fanny J. Crosby

WE HAVE HEARD THE JOYFUL SOUND No. 486

We have heard the joyful sound:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land,
Climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward!—'tis our Lord's command;
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide,
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Tell to sinners far and wide,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Sing, ye islands of the sea,
Echo back, ye ocean caves;
Earth shall keep her jubilee,
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle's strife,
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
By His death and endless life,
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Sing it softly thru the gloom,
When the heart for mercy craves,
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb,
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice,
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice.
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Shout salvation full and free,
Highest hills and deepest caves,

This our song of victory,
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Priscilla J. Owens