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Third Sunday in Advent

*December 14, 2025
11:00 A.M.*

*Lay Leader: Bill Small Worship Leader: Susan Small
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones Bass: Joe Rivers*

LET'S SING

The Lord Is My Light

WELCOME

Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP **Psalm 47:5-7** **Lay Leader**

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise.

WORSHIP IN SONG **Hymn No. 103**

O Come All Ye Faithful

+ LET US PRAY (Confession) (Unison) **Lay Leader**

Holy God, we want to be Your faithful people, but we confess that we often fall short. We can be deaf to Your guidance, slow to obey, or deeply selfish, even when we know better. Teach us Your way, O Lord, and we will walk in Your truth; give us undivided hearts, that we may fear Your name. Help us to praise You, O Lord our God, with all our hearts, and bring You glory as we faithfully serve You.

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

(Assurance of Forgiveness)

Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

WHAT IS ADVENT? **Lay Leader**

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY

Emmanuel

Praise Band

OFFERTORY RESPONSE **Doxology**

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lay Leader

CANTATA **"Rejoice! A Soulful Celebration"** (see insert)

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.

Zephaniah 3:14-17, Isaiah 61:1-3

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

+SERMON

Rev. Charles Wiley

"For The Display of His Splendor"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG

Hymn No. 115

Go Tell It on The Mountain

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

+ No entry at this time * *Prayer by Susan Small*

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

The Lord is my light and my salvation.
The Lord is my light and my salvation.
The Lord is my light and my salvation,
whom shall I fear?

Chorus

Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life,
whom shall I fear?

In the time of trouble, He shall hide me.
In the time of trouble, He shall hide me.
In the time of trouble, He shall hide me,
whom shall I fear?

Chorus

Wait on the Lord and be of good courage.
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage.
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage,
He shall strengthen thine heart.

Chorus

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O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels

Refrain:

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation!
O sing all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God, all
Glory in the highest
(Refrain)

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing
(Refrain)

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GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

OFFERTORY

EMMANUEL

Verse:

Come, come let us adore Him,
Kneel down before Him,
Worship and adore Him.

(Repeat)

Chorus:

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel
We worship You, We worship You.

Vamp:

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel.
(As Directed)

Ending:

We worship You, We worship You.

Daryl L. Coley

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold thru-out the heavens
There shone a holy light.

Refrain

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.

Refrain

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

Refrain

John W. Work

