To Our Visitors

Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship! It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Our Mission Statement

“Helping each other follow Jesus Christ.”

Our Vision Statement

“To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and nurturing one another in love.”

Elders/Committee

Connie Faulkner: Chair of Education/Vice President
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The Approach to God

Prelude
Gathering Songs
Welcome and Announcements
Prepare for Worship
Votum
Call to Worship
*Opening Hymn #125 “Joy to the World”
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God’s Pardon

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Reader 1: We’ve gathered here on this Advent Sunday to draw near to you, God. Our hearts long to be close to you. Help us this season to open our hearts so that you may draw near to us. Open our eyes to the true light that came into the world as we wait to receive it again. Open our ears to the truth of your Word.

Reader 2: Hear the Word from the prophet Isaiah: “You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, ‘Here is your God!’”

Reader 1: “See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.”

Reader 2: We worry God. Ours fears can trouble and consume us. We need your comfort. We need the light of Christ to guide us and keep us close to you. (Light 3 candles)

Reader 1: “In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.”

The Word of God

Prayer of illumination
Old Testament Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20 Mark Van Kommer
*Songs of Praise (Prayer Requests collected during songs)

Children’s Program

(Children age 4-12 can go to Kidz Church)
Message: “What Should We Do?”
The Prayer of Application

The Response to God

Song of Response
The Prayers of the People
The Gifts of God’s People
*Doxology
*Offering Prayer
*Closing Hymn #131 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

Song of Departure
*Please stand if able

Fourth Sunday in Advent December 23, 2018

“Leap for Joy”
Micah 5:2-5

On the Fourth Sunday in Advent we will focus on the joy that Jesus will bring into our lives-if we let him.