

December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

a long journey
JOY

Rev. Lori McPherson, Preaching

First Reading ~ *1 John 3:1*

See what kind of love has our Maker given to us,
that we should be called children of God; and we are.

Second Reading ~ *Luke 1:46-50*

My soul magnifies the Holy One,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for God has looked with favor on God's own.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Might One has done great things for me,
and holy is God's name.

Third Reading ~ *from Rev. Troy Perry, Founder of MCC Denomination (on Countless Occasions)*

God does not have stepchildren!