



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
**DECEMBER 18, 2022**  
9:00 AM



*New Song*

## CHURCH LIFE UPDATE

Steven Phillips

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Katie and Matt McCausey, Ellie and Lincoln

As we light our third Advent candle,  
**we pray for hope, peace, and joy.**  
Come now, O Child of Mary.  
**Come now, O Prince of Joy.**

## SONGS OF WORSHIP

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
*Christmas Offering*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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**Holy God, who has set us apart from the world  
to bear the light of Christ within it,  
we confess that we often fail to let your light shine.  
We tend to focus on the darkness around us  
instead of the light within us.  
We see the problems and forget to look for the possibilities.  
We forget to look for you.**

**Forgive us, O Lord.  
Shine upon, within, and among us!  
For the sake of all creation.  
And for the glory of your name.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## PASSING THE PEACE

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25

## MESSAGE

*Getting Joseph Right-side Up*

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## SONG OF RESPONSE

*Mary, Did You Know*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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## SENDING SONG

*Go Tell It On the Mountain*

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