



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

Timothy Boggess

**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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