



Gather Us In – by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity - Inspired by Zephaniah 3:14-20

Third Sunday of Advent

“A Home For All (Joy)”

December 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME

Liturgist: Dave Shilling
Greeters: Steve Wilder

PRELUDE

"Hallelujah Chorus"
Celebration Bells – Jody Lindower, director

Maratha Thompson

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*****CALL TO WORSHIP**

written by: Rev. Sarah Speed/sanctifiedart.org

One: A voice calls out in the wilderness.

Many: It sings of a home for all. It speaks of justice and peace.

One: We could choose to ignore it.

Many: We could drown out that song. We could choose not to listen.

One: Instead, we come into this space.

Many: We let the world grow quiet. We listen.

One: A voice calls out in the wilderness. Do you hear it?

Many: We hear it. In listening, we worship.

One: Let us draw near to God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF INTENTION**

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

UMH 203

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker

Spiritual Formation Director

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

The McConnell Family

FAITH STORY

Mike Wadlington

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

"Ding Dong Merrily on High"

Cynthia Dobrinski

Celebration Bells – Jody Lindower, director

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise God, the Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:1-18

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH OUR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
Trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF CENTERING

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

UMH 214

SCRIPTURE

Zephaniah 3:14-20

SERMON

"A Home For All (Joy)"

Rev. Jake Heskett

*HYMN OF MISSION

"Good Christians Friends, Rejoice"

UMH 224

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

"In Thee is Joy"

J.S. Bach

Joanne Fox - guest organist, pianist



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A Closer Walk – by Rev. T Denise Anderson
Inspired by Zephaniah 3:14-20

Attendance for November 28, 2021

In-Person Worship Attendance

8:30 Traditional Service – 81
11:00 Modern Worship – 35
Total – 116

Online Worship Attendance

YouTube Traditional - 166
YouTube Modern – 49
Total – 215

In-Person/Online Total = 331



Reverend Steve Stultz Costello & Reverend Jake Heskett FUMC Community Ministers

Sharyl Syler
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