



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

REMINDER:

We have 4 hearing-enhancing devices that can be used for those that need them. Please ask in the sound booth for help with these.

The parlor is open to hear the worship service every Sunday.

There are large print bulletins, hymnals and supplements in the back of the sanctuary on the table. You are welcome to use them during the service and then return the hymnals to the table after the service.

***LESSONS AND CAROLS
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

December 15, 2024

9:40 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Christmas Joy Medley
Trio for Violin and French Horn and Piano

Handel/Wade/Murray

WELCOME

*PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

O God, the eternal source of birth and new life, help us to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ. Smooth out our roughness when it hurts ourselves or others. Lift up the hidden parts of ourselves -- the talents, the visions, the tenderness -- so that your love may be seen and your glory revealed among us joyously. As this season unfolds help us, like Mary, your servant, to rejoice in your surprising love. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

196 (large blue book)

LIGHTING THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Emma and Rey Ramos

Response Song *A Candle is Burning*

*A candle is burning, a candle of joy,
A candle to welcome brave Mary's new boy,
Our hearts fill with wonder, and eyes light and glow,
As joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow.*

BIDDING PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON	<i>In the Beginning</i> Adoramus Te	Palestrina
SECOND LESSON	<i>The Early Call to Be a Blessing</i> <i>See Amid the Winter's Snow</i>	Forrest
THIRD LESSON	<i>Promise of a Messiah's Reign</i> <i>Carol of the Bells</i>	Wilhousky
FOURTH LESSON	<i>The Light of God Breaks Through</i>	
*CAROL	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	230, vs. 1,3,4 (large blue book)
FIFTH LESSON	<i>The Response of Mary</i> <i>The Little Drummer Boy</i>	Traditional
SIXTH LESSON	<i>The Response of Joseph</i> <i>Still, Still, Still</i> Choir with violins	Australian Carol arr. Luboff
SEVENTH LESSON	<i>The Humble Birth</i>	
*CAROL	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	229 (large blue book)
EIGHTH LESSON	<i>The Wise Men Brought Gifts</i>	
*BELL CHOIR	<i>Christmas Joy</i>	Wagner
NINTH LESSON	<i>Christ's Salvation for the World</i> <i>Sussex Carol</i>	English Carol arr. Hagenburg

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

240 (large blue book)

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Curt's Cafe.
Please return your pledge card! There are extras by the sound booth.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We Three Gentlemen

arr. Stirling

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**congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

USHER: Curtis Corbige

ACOLYTE: Jayden DeBaker

ORGANIST: Cindy Applebee

READERS: Peter Cummings, Linda Duback, Monica Isaac, Chris Walters

MUSICIANS: Amy Doherty, Jan Hutchins, Natalie Mustea, Mike Priller, Tom Hutchins

HORN: Melissa Read

VIOLINISTS: Praneeth Madoori, Mike Priller

VOCALISTS: Natalie Mustea, Carmen Vizin-Esquivel, Kyle Smith

BELL CHOIR: Janet Ferrone, Lindsay Kleckner, David Kleckner, David McNulty, Beth Peterson, Melissa Read, Tom Hutchins, Jan Hutchins, Kay Harr, Pastor Eun-Hye Choi

SANCTUARY CHOIR: Diana Berger, Ashley Chacko, Scott Daniels, Wanda Frye, Barb Galarza, Kay Harr, Jan Hutchins, Tom Hutchins, Dave Kleckner, Lindsay Kleckner, Lauren Locke, David McNulty, Becky Netherland, Kayt Ribordy, Joanne Richter, Kathy Sawicz, David Slaght, Kent Smith, Steph Yonkers

Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the social hall provided by Holly and Ed Porrett.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP AT 4:00 P.M. IN OUR SANCTUARY

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THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given by Sarane and Bruce Siewerth in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary on December 23rd.

ANNUAL COOKIE SALE TODAY!

Stop by the kitchen right after worship to purchase a box of homemade cookies for \$10.

LAST CHANCE TO SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

by signing the Congregational Christmas Card which will be a part of the January Visitor that will be mailed on Dec. 23. This card is sponsored by our GUMYouth and any donation you choose to give will be given to them.

ADVENT EVENING VESPER SERVICE VIA ZOOM

will be held on Monday evenings, 12/16 and 23 at 7 p.m. Please contact Pastor Eun-Hye so you can get on her link for this program. If you need an Advent candleholder, Pastor has some you can use.

JANUARY 2025 BOOK CLUB

We will be discussing *Comfort and Joy* by Kristen Hannah. Come join us for this lively discussion group on Tuesday, January 7th at 7 pm in the parlor. Everyone is encouraged to join.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A BOX OF 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR THE CHURCH,
please call or stop by the church office and you will be given one right away.

REMINDER - All donations to the church for the year 2024 must be in the office no later than 1/5/2025!

MITTENS AND MORE TREE IS IN BACK OF SANCTUARY!

Come one, come all and deck the tree with your generous gifts of knitted and stitched mittens, mufflers, hats, gloves, coats, sweaters, socks, blankets and more. Make them or buy them, it matters not!

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS



Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK:

December 15 - December 22, 2024

Today:

11 am Cookie Sale, kitchen window
11 am Fellowship, social hall
11 am Sign GUMC Christmas Card, social hall
11:15 am Membership/Engagement Committee, choir room

Monday:

January Visitor articles due
7 pm Advent Vesper Service via Zoom

Tuesday:

10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

Wednesday:

10 am Adult Bible Study, choir room
5:30 pm Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, sanctuary

Friday:

6:00 pm GUMYouth Lock In, until 6 am Saturday

Next Sunday:

Fourth Sunday of Advent
10 am Worship and Sunday school
11 am Fellowship, social hall
11:15 am Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary

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