

*December 13, 2009*  
*Third Sunday In Advent*  
*11:00 a.m.*

**ENTRANCE**

**Welcome and Ministry Opportunities**

**Prelude**

† Carol                      *What Child Is This*                      No. 219

† Call to Worship

God has anointed us to bring good news to all people.

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!**

Let us proclaim good news to the oppressed and liberty to the captives.

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!**

Let us bind up the wounds of the afflicted and comfort those who mourn.

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!**

Let us rejoice and sing praises, for salvation has come!

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!**

† Carol                      *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*                      No. 240

† Passing the Peace

**Prayer**

**Eternal God, you bring light out of darkness and hope out of despair. Share your love with us this day that we may better love each other. Touch our hearts with the joy of Advent, and help our love shine forth in a world hungry to know your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath      Nick Parker & Debbie Burns**

**Concerns and Prayer**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS**

**Offertory**

† Doxology

*Christmas Doxology*  
(Sing to the tune of *Infant Holy*)

**Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,  
glory to the Holy Spirit, glory to the Three-in-One.  
Here we offer to you gladly all the gifts that you impart,  
As we glory in your presence, giving for a grateful heart.**

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**“Let Us Adore Him”**

**A Christmas Celebration Presented by the Chancel Choir  
Music Composed and Arranged by Robert C. Lau**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*                      See Insert  
Congregation & Choir sing stanza 3

*Prepare the Way, O Zion*

*My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord*  
(From: “*Carols, Communion and Candlelight*”)

*Silent Night*                      See Insert  
Congregation & Choir sing stanza 2

*Sing Lullaby*

*Run to the Manger Bed*

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*                      See Insert  
Congregation joining in the refrain, stanza 1  
Congregation & Choir sing stanza 3

**SENDING FORTH**

† Benediction

† Postlude

**A special thanks to the Chancel Choir for their musical offering  
today and to Susan Stanley for serving as our narrator!**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Florence Brittain  
Elwood Cheatham  
Lynwood Creech  
Rev. Calvin and Marian Cooper  
Ken Cunningham  
Agnes Fainter  
Luther and Maxine Fitch  
Denise Hornberger  
Evelyn Hutcherson  
Ruth Jett & Family  
Courtney May  
Helen Miller  
Branch Moore  
Virginia Odor  
Shirley Reams  
George Ready  
Grady & Peggy Shamel  
Jessie Stanley  
Jeff Whitaker  
Elizabeth Wilkinson

If you have a prayer need please fill out a prayer card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We will add the name of members and loved ones that need our prayers.

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