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AMONG US

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# 4th Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023

10:45 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh McDonald

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

## \* *Angels We Have Heard on High*

GLORIA



1. An gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains;
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see, Christ whose birth the an - gels sing;



And the moun - tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
What the glad - some ti - dings be; Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
Come a - dore, on bend - ed knee, Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.

### CHORUS



Glo ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o;



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*\*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

## \*RESPONSIVE READING

Josh McDonald

We sing of God's mercy and grace shown to all generations.

**We praise God's constant and never-ending love and faithfulness.**

We rejoice that God's promise of an anointed one—the Messiah—is about to be fulfilled.

*O come, O come, Emmanuel—God with us—forever!*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Lenny and Suzanne Bates

1 John 4:7-10

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup> God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF LOVE

### LITANY OF LOVE

In this season, we remember Christ's first Advent and anticipate his second.

**We wait and we long for you, O God.**

Today we light this candle believing the King of love will come, the gift of God's own Son.

**We wait and we long for you, O God.**

Even so, the night is dark and our waiting seems endless.

**This is how God showed his love...**

# Among Us

# AMONG US

A - mong us, Love sent a - mong us. God showed His love, sent His  
One and on - ly Son. Ad - vent of hope, dawn-ing of peace, life giv-ing joy,  
Love <sup>3</sup> sent! Ad-vent of hope, dawn-ing of peace, Life giv-ing joy, love <sup>3</sup> sent! A -  
- mong us, love sent a - mong us. God showed His love, sent His  
one and on - ly Son. A - mong us, love sent!

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# What Child Is This

# GREENSLEEVES

1. What Child is this, — who laid to rest, — on Mar - y's lap — is sleep - ing?  
2. So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh; — Come, peas - ant, king, — to own — Him.  
Whom an - gels greet — with an - thems sweet, — while shep - herds watch — are keep - ing?  
The King of kings — sal - va - tion brings; — Let lov - ing hearts — en - throne Him.  
This, this — is Christ the King, — whom shep - herds guard — and an - gels sing.  
Haste, haste — to bring Him laud, — the Babe, — the Son — of Mar - y.

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CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

Charles Johnson

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing.

\*GOSPEL READING

Lucy Landusky

Luke 1:46-55

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup> for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant. Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed, <sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name; <sup>50</sup> indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. <sup>52</sup> He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly; <sup>53</sup> he has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup> He has come to the aid of his child Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup> according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

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Thanks be to God!

# *\*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

MENDELSSOHN



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, — “Glo - ry to — the  
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; — Christ, the ev - er -  
3. Hail, the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of



new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild; — God and sin - ners  
-last - ing Lord: Late in time be - hold Him come, — off - spring of — the  
Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with heal - ing



rec - on - ciled.” Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, — join the tri - umph  
Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God - head see, — hail th'in - car - nate  
in His wings: Mild He lays His glo - ry by, — born that man no



of the skies; — With th'an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, “Christ is — born — in  
De - i - ty! — Pleased as man with man to dwell, Je - sus, — our — Em -  
more may die; — Born to raise the sons of earth; Born to — give — them



Beth - le - hem.” Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,  
-man - u - el. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,  
sec - ond birth. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,



“Glo - ry — to — the new - born King.”  
“Glo - ry — to — the new - born King.”  
“Glo - ry to the new - born King.”

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*\*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

GO TELL IT

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;

Go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born. *Fine*

1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,  
2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled when lo a - bove the earth,  
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,

be - hold through - out the heav - ens there shone a ho - ly light.  
rang out the an - gel chor - us that hailed the Sav - ior's birth.  
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bles - sed Christ - mas morn. *D.C.*

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Luke 1:26-38

<sup>26</sup>In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." <sup>29</sup>But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup>The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup>And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup>He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." <sup>34</sup>Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" <sup>35</sup>The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. <sup>36</sup>And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. <sup>37</sup>For nothing will be impossible with God." <sup>38</sup>Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**



INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

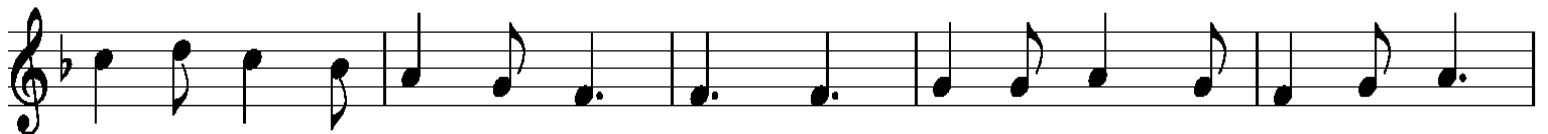
You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

\* *Good Christian All, Rejoice*

IN DULCI JUBILO



1. Good Chris - tians All, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;  
 2. Good Chris - tians All, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;



Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Je sus Christ is born to day!  
 Now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace! Je - sus Christ was born to save!



Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, and He is in the man - ger now.  
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain His ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!  
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

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Please drop your connection card and offering in the plate as it is passed.

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\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bobby Ebeling

OFFERTORY

*O Holy Night*  
arranged by Fred Bock

Marilyn Arland  
& Larry Landusky

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

\* *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love*

BAUGH

Hope, peace, joy and love!  
These are gifts You bring from above.  
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be  
Light of Your love reflected in me.

\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Charles Johnson

## *This Week at 2B*

**SUNDAY, Dec. 24**

Coffee Duty - Prodigal

10:45a: Combined Worship

5:00p: Christmas Eve Carols, Candles, and  
Communion

6:00p: Second Chance Al-Anon

**MONDAY, Dec. 25 - WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27**

Church & Building Closed for Christmas

No Wednesday dinner until January

**THURSDAY, Dec. 28 & FRIDAY, Dec. 29**

Church Office Open

**SUNDAY, Dec. 31**

Coffee Duty - Pyrexia

9:30a: All Church Sunday Brunch

No Children's Programming

10:45a: Combined Worship and

Guest Artist: Alejandro Castanon

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## *We hold in prayer*

Rick Betenbough (Joy Lawson Family), Kathy White, Laura Alwan, Jerry Bailey,  
Tom Boren, Melissa Marable, Natalie Marable, Meredith McAlister,  
Winne Moore, Michael Personette, Jane Pugh, Lawrence Ramsey,  
Dr. Bryan Smitherman, Gale Stocks, Jana Thomas, Debbie Walker, Coby Wilson,  
Airman Cory Wimberly, The Holy Land

## *We Celebrate With*

### ANNIVERSARIES

December

27 - Eugene & Margaret Bennett

28 - Jim & Jeannie Hare,  
Gary & Melanie Davis

29 - James & Barbara Henson

30 - Blake & Misty Rieber

31 - Mark & Claudia Griffin

January

3 - Stanley & Cheryl Carroll

### BIRTHDAYS

December

24 - Brent Guinn, Jim Bob Darnell

25 - Omega Hughlett, Brenda Campbell,  
Sandra Rawlings, Alyah Conde, Karen Pierce

26 - Zaden Pair

27 - Natalie Marable

29 - Whitney McBrayer, Nathan White

30 - Ella Sharp, Donna Lewis, Isaac Givens

January

1 - Cheryl Presley, Delaney Zalman

2 - Maisy Dunn

3 - Tana Patterson

6 - Curtis Meeks, Mary Norman

## ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

### *Every Member a Minister*

#### *Church Staff*

Rev. Charles F. Johnson

*Interim Senior Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Tim Lyles

*Pastor of Music, Worship and Administration*

Rev. Josh McDonald

*Youth Pastor*

Annie Bray-Cox

*Children's Ministry Director*

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*Pianist*

Rev. Dr. Suzanne Castle

*Interim Executive Pastor*

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*Director of Facilities*

Darcy Gray

*Secretary*

Joni Lynch

*Church Hostess*

Marilyn Arland

*Organist*

#### *Vision & Leadership Team*

Kathleen Campbell

Kara Darnell

Howard Darwin

John Hunter

Callie Kostelich

Jim Smith

Maribeth Williams

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