

Worship Guide

December 20, 2020

10:00 am Service



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The Worship of God
December 20, 2020
10:00 am Service
4th Sunday of Advent

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Lisa Duckett
Jim Looney
Nancy Teague

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

PRELUDE

Melanie McCurdy, Piano

WELCOME

Rev. Anna Walker

INVOCATION

Rev. Preston Jones

SPECIAL MUSIC

Joy Huddlestun

Not That Far from Bethlehem

ADVENT MISSIONS MOMENT

Anna Walker

ADVENT READING/RESPONSE

Weaver Family

Reader 1: O God, we light the third candle of Advent.
(With the first two candles burning, a family member lights the third candle.)

Reader 2: We look to John, the one you sent, to point us to your light. The light will come into our world and enlighten everyone.

Reader 1: God sent John the Baptizer to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus Christ, the true Light of the World. John called for people to repent of their sins and to live faithfully. He baptized with a cleansing water and proclaimed the new life that Christ, the one who would follow him, would bring. This Advent, we ask for God's mercy and a joyful new beginning.

Congregation: Merciful God, we give thanks that you send messengers like John to call us to greater faith. We ask that in these days we prepare for you in prayer and acts of holy compassion. Forgive us and lead us to your light. Amen.

**Congregation: Shine on us, O God of justice;
Guide our path through gloom of night;
Bear within us Wisdom's glory;
Come to us, O Christ the Light.**

ADVENT MUSICAL RESPONSE Ruth Mehari
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Anna Walker
Isaiah 40:1-11

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Preston Jones

MUSICAL OFFERING Debbie Harris, Vocal
O Holy Night

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Rev. Anna Walker

Children who are 3 years old through 3rd Grade may follow
Anna to the Preschool Kitchen for Children's Worship.

SERMON Rev. Preston Jones
What Scares You?

INVITATION/MUSICAL REFLECTION

BENEDICTION Rev. Preston Jones

DISMISSAL BY SECTIONS Rev. Preston Jones

Please wait to be dismissed.

POSTLUDE Joy Huddlestun, Organ

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MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

Christie Beiring, Office Administrator
Lana Callahan, Preschool Head Director
Samantha Dunn, Preschool Assistant Director
Joy Huddlestun, Organist
Rev. Preston Jones, Senior Pastor
Melanie McCurdy, Pianist
Ruth Mehari, 9:00 Worship Leader
Bill Stone, Church Administrator
David Stuart, Minister of Music Emeritus
Rev. Anna Walker, Associate Pastor to Families

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(102.7 FM and 1490 AM)

ETC Channel 3 TV Sundays at 10:30 am

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