

Offering Of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Gift to God *O, How He Loves You and Me*

*Doxology Tyler Vaughn

*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Jung E Yum

*Sending Hymn *Joy to the World* 246

*Benediction Rev. Jung E Yum

*Postlude Tyler Vaughn

**Please stand as able.*

***Rev. Yum invites you to fill out and give to him (printing is preferred) a Green Prayer card listing your prayer needs before the service. He will also be available after the service in the chapel to pray with you.*

THIS WEEK

Today: Christmas Offering envelopes are in your bulletin. Please consider giving an extra tithe before December 29th. Be sure to place your name or envelope number on the Christmas envelope to insure you get proper tax credit.

9:30am - Annual Christmas Program

Following worship today all are invited to stay for Coffee & Cookies in the Fellowship Hall

4:45 - 8pm Youth Outing to Metropolitan UMC for the Moravian Love Feast.

Wednesday: Distribution of the Christmas baskets. If you are donating a ham or turkey please have it to church by 1pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Tuesday, Dec. 24th

6:15pm Carleton Brass will offer welcome music from around the world

7pm Worship begins with candles for the adults & glow sticks for our little ones.

2024 GIVING

The deadline for 2024 Giving will be **Sunday, December 29th**. Please make every effort to get your year-end giving in by this date.

In Service Next Week:

Accompanist: Impact Praise Band

Liturgist: Marvin Stump

Advent Wreath: Jerry & Melissa Morin, Grace & Leland



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Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2024

Rev. Jung Eun Yum

Pianist: Tyler Vaughn Liturgist: Megan Robertson

Christmas Program: Karyn Vaughn, Director

Children's Hand Bells: Julie Riggs, Director

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome & Greeting with Acolytes Rev. Jung E Yum

Announcements Megan Robertson

Prelude Tyler Vaughn

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath Youth Class

Reader 1: When God's people were surrounded by hardship, suffering, and grief, Isaiah proclaimed, "The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit" (Isaiah 61:1-3a).

Reader 2: We come today as people who are also surrounded by suffering and grief. And yet, the Spirit hovers among us, tending and anointing, inspiring freedom where there is captivity, declaring blessing in places the world has cursed, and igniting fierce joy where mourning and heartache prevail.

Congregation: We wait as people who experience hardship and pain, yet we are called to witness to the persistent joy that sustains our life as God's people.

Reader 1: We light these candles as signs of our shocking hope, just peace, and fierce joy. May our lives shine with the fierce, tenacious joy of the Light who lives in our hearts as we wait and work for the coming of God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *O Come All Ye Faithful* 234

*Affirmations of Faith: *Apostle' Creed (881)* Megan Robertson
*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen*
**universal church

Pastoral Prayers** Rev. Jung EYum

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.

Reading of the Word 1 Peter 1:8-9 Luke 2:10-11

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Presentation of the Christmas Story:

'Twas the Evening of Christmas by Glenys Nellist

Children's Hand Bells *Joy to the World*