COMMUNION SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2020

10:00 AM

PRELUDE "Angels, From the Realms of Glory" arr. John Carter

WORDS OF WELCOME & WORSHIP

Madison Gulley

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, Who is the Messiah, the Lord.

Many: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom He favors!

All: Let us worship God!

HYMN OF PRAISE "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; you, who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth: come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son, evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One: come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king!

ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Vernon and Judy White

ADVENT PRAYER OF JOY (Unison)

We who are anxious over many things look forward to Your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of Your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of Your presence. We are Your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. Help us to consider it joy when we experience trials of any kind because we know You are creating something beautiful and eternal. In Your precious name, Amen.

ADVENT RESPONSE

Gloria in excelsis deo! Gloria in excelsis deo!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Nehemiah 12:40-43

Robin Daniels

The two choirs that gave thanks then took their places in the house of God; so did I, together with half the officials, as well as the priests—Eliakim, Maaseiah, Miniamin, Micaiah, Elioenai,

Zechariah and Hananiah with their trumpets— and also Maaseiah, Shemaiah, Eleazar, Uzzi, Jehohanan, Malkijah, Elam and Ezer. The choirs sang under the direction of Jezrahiah. And on that day they offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy. The women and children also rejoiced. The sound of rejoicing in Jerusalem could be heard far away.

SERMON Christmas Gifts Louis Imsande
#2: Great Joy

Luke 1:44-47

As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her!" And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC "Tidings of Joy!" arr. Lloyd Larson

Choir Ensemble

HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Joy to the World"

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king; let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Joy to the World" arr. Dan Coates

Pastor
Director of Music Ministries
Director of Family Ministries

The Rev. Louis Imsande
Dr. Lana S. Pollard
Madison Gulley

PRAYING DAILY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Week 1: Charles Lee, Bill Shehan, Harry Stullenbarger, Brenda Lawson, Bob Babb, Nealie Moree, Liz Williamson, Sheryl Jones, Chandler Madray Week 2: Jesse Diemer, Keith, Brian Foderaro, David, Danielle, Jack Moree, Carolyn Dewell, Dina Wells, Jan Shephard, Joy and Abigail Holsclaw, Jim White

Week 3: Carolyn Wolfe, Irene Dent, Betty O'Brien, Pat Mashburn,

Bo McElroy, Barbara Mason, Patrick Young, Caitlin Young, Grace Young

Week 4: Norma Mead, Joan Miles, Susie Swift, Angie Potter, Katherine Collins, Cynthia

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THE CHURCH AT HOME: Winnie Farley, Bettie Motsinger, Marietta Wilson

THE LAKES AT LITCHFIELD: Kay Shands, Frances Traynham

MYRTLE BEACH ESTATES: Nina Bryant CAROLINA GARDENS: Don Bigby

THRIVE: Isabel Duncan MORNINGSIDE: Lou Bushnell

ARBOR LANDING: Betty Coram

BLUE RIDGE NURSING HOME: William Knippschild

GLOBAL MISSIONS: ROCKbridge Ministries (Kenya), Camajuani PC, Possibilities

Africa

PRAYING DAILY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Monday: Diane and Doug MacDonald Tuesday: Judith and James MacGillis Wednesday: Liza Mackey Thursday: Janie Malone

Friday: Molly and Ben Marlow, Benjamin & Wheeler Saturday: Francis Marlow, Amanda

OUR CHURCH: Caring Ministries – Stephen Ministry, Shepherds,
Visitation Team, Dorcas Disciples
LOCAL CHURCH: All Saints Church – Rob Grafe and Percy Strickland

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WORSHIP ON THE QUAD

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