WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

10:00 AM

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" arr. Phillip Keveren

WORDS OF WELCOME & WORSHIP

Madison Gulley

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our souls glorify the Lord!

Many: The mighty One has done great things for us!

One: Holy is God's name! All: Let us worship God!

HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king, born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring. By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by Thine all-sufficient merit raise us to Thy glorious throne.

ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Holly Bentzen and Connie Register

ADVENT PRAYER OF GLORY (Unison)

Heavenly Father, on that very first Christmas, Your glory came among us yet we were not aware of it because we were too focused on ourselves. Forgive us and help us to give You glory and pass on Your glory to others. In the name of our newborn King, Amen.

ADVENT RESPONSE

Gloria in excelsis deo! Gloria in excelsis deo!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 43:4-7

Ragan Ormand

Since you are precious and honored in My sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring My sons from afar and My

daughters from the ends of the earth— everyone who is called by My name, whom I created for My glory, whom I formed and made."

SERMON Christmas Gifts Louis Imsande

#1: Glory Luke 1:39-46 At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed:

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 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!"

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC "Glory to the Son of God" Cindy Berry
Choir Ensemble

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo! Come to Bethlehem and see Him Whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Angels We Have Heard on High" 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: Jesse Diemer, Keith, Brian Foderaro, David, Danielle, Jack Moree, Carolyn Dewell, Dina Wells, Jan Shephard, Joy and Abigail Holsclaw, Jim White

Week 2: Carolyn Wolfe, Irene Dent, Betty O'Brien, Pat Mashburn,

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

Week 3: Norma Mead, Joan Miles, Susie Swift, Angie Potter, Katherine Collins, Cynthia Nance

Week 4: Charles Lee, Bill Shehan, Harry Stullenbarger, Students/Teachers, Physical/Emotional/Spiritual Healing of our Nation, Brenda Lawson, Bob Babb, Nealie Moree

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: Marian Leland Tuesday: Joan and Russ Leonard Wednesday: Alice Logan

Thursday: Terri and Troy Lottchea, Brianna, Brady, Breckin Friday: Susie and Matt Lowenbach, Nina and Noah Saturday: Patricia Luckey

<u>OUR CHURCH:</u> Administration: Staff, Administration and Personnel Team, Building and Grounds Team, Church Life Team

LOCAL CHURCH: The Abbey – Allen Hughes

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WORSHIP ON THE QUAD

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