

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SERVICES OF WORSHIP**

8:30 and 11 a.m., December 13

*"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the father, full of grace and truth."
- John 1:14*

GATHERING MUSIC Praise Team

"Fairest Lord Jesus/King of All Glory".....arr. Holtzman

ORGAN PRAISE Roderick Gorby

"Prelude on Regent Square".....Gorby

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Thornton

(based on Isaiah 60)

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

People: The glory of the Lord rises upon you.

Leader: Our hearts swell with joy!

People: We come to worship Christ, our King!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" vs. 1, 3, 4

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

The Simpich family; Joe, Angie, Sydney, Juliet and Titus

SONG OF PRAISE

"What Child Is This?" vs. 1-3

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O promised Christ: our world is full of strife. Our every peace depends on Your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on Your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that You should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for Your peace, for Your pardon, and for Your grace. Even so; come, Lord Jesus.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"As With Gladness"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER Lydia Lockhart

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (ARCHIVED DECEMBER 14, 2019)

Children's Christmas Choir; The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

"On This Day, Angels Sing".....Gilpin

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

WONDER: "To See His Glory"

John 1:6-18 Tim McConnell

Scripture read by SoYoung Lee

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Angels We Have Heard on High" vs. 1-3

CHARGE AND BEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Gloria".....Gorby

Praise Team: Matt Holtzman, Juie Bradley, Worship Leaders; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Ted Johnson – 12/1/2020

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

Memorial Central – Rev. Paul Clingen

Center at Centennial – Mrs. Huetta Hausman Johnson

Retina Center – Mrs. Lil Ray

Center at Cordera – Mrs. Mary Ellen Davidson

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