



WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015—10:45AM

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)  
INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL  
LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)  
WELCOME (LITURGIST)  
CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)  
PRAYER OF INVOCATION  
OPENING HYMN  
INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)  
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (LITURGIST)  
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)  
GLORIA PATRI #654  
WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY ADVENT – “Joy”**  
**(PRESENTED BY: DWIGHT DULA & FAMILY)**  
OFFERTORY (SCRIPTURE)  
SELECTION BY CHOIR  
OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)  
HYMN OF PREPARATION  
INTERCESSORY PRAYER PASTOR  
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)  
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)  
**GOOD NEWS**  
HYMN OF INVITATION  
SPECIAL SELECTION  
BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)  
SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

You who are poor, why have you come?  
**To hear good news.**  
You who are brokenhearted, why have you come?  
**To heal our hearts.**  
You who are captive, why have you come?  
**To hear words of freedom.**  
You who are prisoners, why have you come?  
**To be released from what binds us.**  
You who mourn, why have you come?  
**To receive comfort.**  
Then you are welcome here in this place,  
at this table, where Jesus offers blessing for all.  
**Amen**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Holy God, you promised to do great things for us,  
**yet we do not trust you.**  
You extend your mercy to us,  
**yet we do not trust you.**  
You lift up the humble, you fill the hungry with good things,  
**and yet we still do not trust you.**  
**Forgive us, and help us to trust in the promises you have  
given us. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED (UNISON)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven  
and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. Who  
was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and bur-  
ied. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again  
from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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  
Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the  
life everlasting. Amen.

MEETINGS/REHEARSALS

**INTERRACIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE** 45th Annual Interra-  
cial Christmas Service will be held this evening Sunday, Dec

13, 2015—6pm at St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic  
Church. **Everyone is Invited!**

**STATED SESSION MEETING** The Session will meet Mon-  
day, December 14th at 6pm.

**FOOD PANTRY** Our Food Pantry will be open Wednesday,  
December 16, 2015 from 3pm to 5pm.

**BIBLE STUDY** Our Bible Study Group will meet Wednesday,  
December 16th at 6pm.

**DULATOWN COMMUNITY WATCH** There will be a Dula-  
town Community Watch Meeting Thursday, December 17th  
at 6pm.

**DPC MEN & WOMEN CHRISTMAS DINNER** The DPC  
Men's Council and Women's Committee will have their annu-  
al Christmas Dinner Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 6pm.

**PER CAPITA FOR 2016** All members need to pay their per  
capita tax for calendar year 2016 by the end of March 2016.  
The amount is \$8.00.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SICK AND SHUT-INS** If you  
have a Christmas Card you would like to send to someone on  
our Sick & Shut-In List, please bring them to the church on  
December 13th and we will deliver them.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR DECEMBER 2015!!**  
Reather Ervin—Dec 4, Madison Hendrix—Dec 15, Shirley  
Patterson—Dec 16, Christopher Gibbs—Dec 24 and Cassan-  
dra Patterson—Dec 28. Please let the Secretary know if any  
members need to be added to the December Birthday List.  
May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

Luke 3:7-18

SERMONIC MESSAGE

“What Must We Do”

COMMISSION AND BLESSING OR POSTLUDE (CHOIR)

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/SHARING COMMUNITY LIFE