



## WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 10:45am

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

Call to Worship

OPENING HYMN: #

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

(LITURGIST)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

(LITURGIST)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PATRI #654

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: (SCRIPTURE)

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDEL

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday Advent Candle Lighting

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(LITURGIST)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

(CHOIR SELECTION)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

**\*GOOD NEWS\***

"Who is Watching for Lord?"

\*HYMN OF INVITATION

Lord's Supper

Anointed Praise Dance Team

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

**\*Please Stand If Possible\***

### CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Here, in this place,

we discover the great things God has done.

**In story and song, in silence and sacrament,  
we are reminded that God's relationship with us  
which lasts forever.**

Here, with these people,

we find our true home.

**where we can run home laughing,  
after being lost for so long.**

Here, during this holy season,

we hear those promises made so long ago.

**Of the One who repairs all our mistakes,  
of the One who reshapes our brokenness.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (REPONSIVE)

It is never easy for us to confess our sins, Waiting God.

**There are the hurts we have caused to our families  
and friends, which we would like to forget.**

**There are those we believe are impossible to love,  
and so, we don't try.**

There are people who live on the edge of our society,  
and we ignore their cries for help.

**Forgive us, God who comes near to us.**

**When we have lost our way, show us yours.**

**Lead us in humility down the streets of your  
kingdom.**

**Teach us your truth,**

**so, we might be able to keep your Word,  
revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.**

**\*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 buried; 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.

**OFFERING AND TITHES:** The **first** plate(s)  
passed by the ushers will be for **Tithes and Gifts**.  
The **second** plate will be for **Mission** offerings. The  
Children plate will be a small basket.

**REMINDER:** All key holders, if you open the  
church doors, you are responsible for securing the  
church doors.

**LOST & FOUND:** If you lose anything in the  
church, please check the lost and found.

**Annual Congregation Meeting:** Dec 10<sup>th</sup> After  
Worship Service

DPC'S Leadership Team Meeting: Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at  
10am-1pm

Deacon Meeting: Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

Food Pantry: Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 2:30PM-4:00PM

Presbyterian Women Meeting: Dec 9<sup>th</sup>  
10:00AM

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR  
December 2017! Reather Ervin 4<sup>th</sup>, Makayla  
Tate 6<sup>th</sup>, Xzavian Hendrix 7<sup>th</sup>, Madison  
Hendrix 15<sup>th</sup>, Shirley Patterson  
16<sup>th</sup>, Christopher Gibbs 24<sup>th</sup>, Cassandra  
Patterson 28<sup>th</sup>,**

Please let the Secretary know if any members  
need to be added to the Birthday List for the  
stated month. May the peace of Jesus Christ be  
with you always.

**SCRIPTURE READING(S):**

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**Anointed Praise Dance Team**

**SERMONIC MESSAGE:**

Mark 13:32-37

**Rev. Harold J. Bennett**

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