

**December 12, 2021**

**Third Sunday in Advent**

**10:30am: Cantata**

\*Please Stand

Prelude: Advent Carol arr. Hal Hopson  
Ju-Bellation Choir

Greeting Rev. Chuck Horton

Lighting of the Advent Candle & Liturgy Chris & Paige Craighead

On this third Sunday of Advent, as we think about the coming of Jesus Christ, we light the candle of joy.

When Christ comes into our lives, He brings the fullness of joy. He anoints our hearts with the oil of gladness. (Isaiah 61:3)

When Jesus was born, the angels said that His coming was good news of great joy for all people. (Luke 2:10)

Because Christ has come to us, we can live every day in the joy of the Lord. Praise to His name!

**FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS BY JOHN LEAVITT**

Presented by First United Methodist Chancel Choir and the Ju-Bellation Choir

Maxine Page, Director Dr. Sophia Lee, Accompanist

Narrators: Logan Doyals and Johnathan Bodenstein

\*Bidding Prayer Rev. Chuck Horton

Narration: To Us A Child Is Born

Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light J. S. Bach

Narration: The Branch From Jesse

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Michael Praetorius

Narration: A Promised Ruler From Bethlehem

O Little Town of Bethlehem arr. John Leavitt

Narration: The Birth Of Jesus Foretold

O How Joyfully German Carol

Narration: The Birth Of Jesus

Away in a Manger arr. John Leavitt

Narration: The Shepherds And The Angels

Ding Dong! Merrily on High French Carol

Narration: The Visit Of The Magi

As With Gladness Men of Old

arr. John Leavitt

Narration: The Escape To Egypt

Coventry Carol

English Melody

Narration: The Work Became Flesh

Only, Begotten, Word of God Eternal

arr. John Leavitt

\*Closing Prayer and The Blessing

Rev. Chuck Horton

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. Cathy Moglebust

*Congregation, please stand and join the choir singing*

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.*

Vs. 1 Hark, The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King.

Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies:

With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

**Verse 2:** Choir only

Vs. 3 Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!

Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in his wings.

Mild he lays His glory by, Born that we no more may die,

Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth,

Hark! The herald angels sing. "Glory to the newborn King!"

