

PRELUDE What Child Is This?, *David Terry* Kevin Chunko
Awake, Calls the Voice To Us, BWV 645, *J.S. Bach*

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER Rev. Trey Haddon

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING The Miller Family

CHORAL INTROIT Rejoice, Rejoice, VENI EMMANUEL Chapel Choir

***CALL to WORSHIP** Rev. Trey Haddon

Listen to what the Lord our God says to us:

**peace is God's hope for us;
salvation is God's gift to us.**

See what the Lord our God reveals to us:

**righteousness is the path to the kingdom;
faithfulness is the highway we build.**

Tell what the Lord our God asks us to speak:

**prepare God's way;
the Christ is coming to redeem us.**

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

We confess that you are beyond patient with us, but we wish that you would act quickly against those who hurt us. We confess that while your word will stand forever, it is our words of pain and anger that cause long-term harm to others.

Your Messenger has come, Approaching God, crying out your forgiveness and hope. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, you speak to us—not of punishment, but of peace; not of judgment, but of justice; not of a sentence, but of salvation.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Hear the Good News God speaks to you:

I love you;

I forgive you;

I restore you to new life.

We will not ignore the fact that God comes not to condemn, but to comfort us; not to scold, but to speak tenderly to us of hope, of love, of joy.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI Congregational Singing

PASSING of the PEACE Rev. Trey Haddon

***SONG of the DAY** Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus, No. 2 Congregational Singing

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Jamie Bishop

Amos 2:4–5 New Living Translation

————— *Children depart to Sunday School* —————

WORD in SONG There Shall a Star, *Felix Mendelssohn* Chapel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Trey Haddon

Zechariah 1:1–6

MESSAGE Rev. Trey Haddon

Prophets

***HYMN** Comfort, Comfort You My People, No. 3 Congregational Singing

OFFERING

Offertory Shepherd, *City Alight* Aidan Morris, vocalist, Kevin Chunko, pianist

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE Rev. Trey Haddon

***HYMN** O Little Town of Bethlehem, No. 44 Congregational Singing

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Trey Haddon

POSTLUDE Kevin Chunko

Amos 2:4–5

⁴ This is what the Lord says:

“The people of Judah have sinned again and again,

and I will not let them go unpunished!

They have rejected the instruction of the Lord,

refusing to obey his decrees.

They have been led astray by the same lies

that deceived their ancestors.

⁵ So I will send down fire on Judah,

and all the fortresses of Jerusalem will be destroyed.”

Zechariah 1:1–6

¹In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to

the prophet Zechariah son of Berechiah son of Iddo, saying: ²The Lord was very

angry with your ancestors. ³Therefore say to them, Thus says the Lord of hosts:

Return to me, says the Lord of hosts, and I will return to you, says the Lord of

hosts. ⁴Do not be like your ancestors, to whom the former prophets proclaimed,

“Thus says the Lord of hosts, Return from your evil ways and from your evil

deeds.” But they did not hear or heed me, says the Lord. ⁵Your ancestors, where

are they? And the prophets, do they live forever? ⁶But my words and my statutes,

which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not overtake your ances-

tors? So they repented and said, “The Lord of hosts has dealt with us according

to our ways and deeds, just as he planned to do.”

There Shall a Star

Felix Mendelssohn

There shall a star from Jacob come forth,

And a scepter from Israel rise up.

And dash in pieces princes and nations.

As bright the star of morning gleams,

So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams

Of light and consolation!

Thy word, O Lord,

Radiance darting,

Truth imparting,

Gives salvation;

Thine be praise and adoration!

Advent Adult Education Classes

Join Pastor Trey for a four-week Advent study

NEXT WEEK

- **December 18:** Preparation Advent Study

MISSIONS

REVERSE ADVENT COMMUNITY MISSION

During this season of Advent, we invite you to make a donation to help those in need. Beginning Sunday, November 27, there will be a donation area outside of the sanctuary doors.

Suggested items for donation include:

socks, men's and women's gloves, men's and women's hats, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned corn, soup cans with pull tab, boxes of mac and cheese, cups of Ramen noodles, chapstick, cans of Vienna sausage, canned potatoes, disposable razors, cereal, canned or packets of chicken, shaving cream, bags of rice, deodorant, Vaseline, toothpaste, hand warmers, hot chocolate packets.

Please ensure all food donations are non-perishable and sealed.

For more information, please pick up a flyer in the south entrance.

EVENTS COMING UP

POINSETTIA SALE

Poinsettias are now on sale. \$15.00 each. Please see Kim in the office to make your purchase or call 309-828-6297.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve Service is at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Christmas Day Service is at 9:00 AM in the Chapel.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday, December 15 - 6:00–8:00 PM in the Sanctuary

PW Women–RUTH CIRCLE

Thursday, December 15 at 4:00–5:30 PM in the Parlor

PW Women–LYDIA CIRCLE

Tuesday, December 20 at 9:30–11:00 AM in F100B

PW Women–SARAH CIRCLE

Wednesday, December 21 at 9:30–11:00 AM in F100B

HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 am: Chapel Worship

10:30 am: Sanctuary Service

(Children will depart for Sunday School during service)

EVERY SUNDAY

9:00 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)

9:15 am: Sunday Brunch Grab & Go

3:00 pm: FTC Robotics

Lego League Robotics

**Robotics will not meet Christmas Eve or Christmas Day*

EVERY TUESDAY

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study

6:00 pm: FTC Robotics

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm: *K–6 Kid's Min (90 minutes)

6:30 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

**Kid's Min is on break until January 11, 2023*

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

EVERY SATURDAY

10:00 am: *FTC Robotics

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Prophets

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Sunday, December 11, 2022
10:30 AM Service