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Bulletin

Sunday Worship
December 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent - Joy

For Worship today consider gathering: an Advent wreath and candles, a Bible, the worship material with prayers. Thank you for joining in worship!

Special Music

"Carol of the Bells" (with Bells)
Music: Mykola Leontovych
Arr. for Handbells by Alex Guegert.
Area XII American Handbell Ringers
Massed Ring
Lauri Arrowsmith, Kathe Enright,
Carol Pence (UMC Vista Participants)

Welcome and Invocation with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

We worship you... our hot-off-the-press, kind of God. When the world publishes a message that destroys, tearing down cities, dividing the peoples, and keeping the oppressed down, and in their place—we trust that YOU are a lover of justice. Mourners and despairers will delight in the goodness found in you. God, remind us that as your beloved, we reap from the righteousness and justice that springs from the light of your promise. Amen.

Scripture with the Giard Family
John 1:6-11 (NRSV)

Lighting the Advent Candles - The Giard Family

Reader 1: We light the third candle of Advent.
(With the first two candles burning, a family member lights the third candle.)

Reader 2: We look to John, the one you sent, to point us to your light. The light will come into our world and enlighten everyone.



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Reader 1: God sent John the Baptizer to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus Christ, the true Light of the World. John called for people to repent of their sins and to live faithfully. He baptized with a cleansing water and proclaimed the new life that Christ, the one who would follow him, would bring. This Advent, we ask for God's mercy and a joyful new beginning.

All Family: Merciful God, we give thanks that you send messengers like John to call us to greater faith. We ask that in these days we prepare for you in prayer and acts of holy compassion. Forgive us and lead us to your light. Amen.

Song of Welcome

"Pat-a-Pan"

Music: Bernard de La Monnoye

Arr. Nicole Chamberlain

Adrienne Nims and

Brin Rosenthal, Flutes

Community Prayer with Dakota Koenig

Jesus, our desire is to offer worship that is pure and beautiful in your sight. Pour your Spirit out upon us that we may worship as he leads. Cleanse our hearts from sin that we may come to you righteous and holy. You have given us this day and we give it back to you. It is yours. We are yours. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Song of the Word

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Words: 14 Cent

Music: William B. Bradbury

Praise Band



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Scripture with Alfred Chappel
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 (NRSV)

Message

Time for Joy

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Response to the Word and Call to Witness with Rev. Frank Hallock

Song of Sending

"Christmas Time is Here"

Words: Lee Mendelson

Music: Vince Guaraldi

Adam Ferrara, Piano and

Praise Band

Sending Light of Christ into the World with
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann



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Sunday Worship - December 13
Sunday's Worship is available anytime
after 7:00 a.m. _____

Planning to Attend worship on Sunday? Don't wait. Let us know you will be there and offer your support of church ministry today by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Online Giving by [CLICKING HERE](#) to support our church ministry.

Today from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., families with children and youth... Drive-thru the Church parking lot and pick up a Family Advent/Christmas bag with goodies to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. And a Free Donut. Drop by and pick yours up as long as they last...-Pastor Leigh Ann and Beth Hallock



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“Prepare Him Room” music concert
TODAY at 4:00 p.m. on our Church YouTube

The musicians of the United Methodist Church of Vista present, “Prepare Him Room,” a concert of music celebrating Advent and the Christmas season. Concert will be featuring the Chancel Choir, Praise Band, and guest artists.

Today's Zoom Meeting...
Coffee Chat after Worship, Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/116335354>

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