

The Liturgy for Gathering

Prelude

Lighting the Advent Candle Lay Reader

Carolyn Hattaway
Anda Ray

Advent Hymn #88 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Praise Song *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Psalm 66 Praise Band
Call to Worship and Passing the Peace

Praise Song *God is On the Move* Psalm 66 Praise Band

The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess O Lord, that we know better than we do.
There is a gap between our knowledge and our actions.
We are well informed about your will but we often ignore it.
We know what the Bible teaches but we do not always follow it.
Our spirits are willing, but our flesh is weak.
In this season of Advent,
 come to us with new power,
 speak to us with greater urgency, and
 forgive us once again.
We pray in the name of the Christ child. Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness (Leader)

There is no condemnation in Christ Jesus our Lord.
His birth had one purpose...to redeem us.
Lift up hearts, clap your hands, and sing for joy.
We are forgiven. Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

All God's Children

(Please come to the front and maintain social distancing)

Pastoral Prayer with 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Worship Through Giving

(The offering will not be taken during the worship hour.
Please continue to give on line or by sending your check by mail)

Special Music *Away in a Manger* Psalm 66 Praise Band

The Scripture Reading Luke 1: 5-24a

The Sermon Zechariah and Elizabeth: Expectations of the Holy Roy Sharpe

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn #121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

The Benediction

Sending Song *Joy To The World* Psalm 66 Praise Band

Postlude

This morning we welcome Judith Turner to our service as she shares her talents on the organ.