



“A joyful, learning community eager to live and share the peaceable way of Jesus.”

December 16, 2018

Worship, 9:00 a.m.

A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM
Third Sunday of Advent

GATHERING

Music for Meditation Lynelle Bush

Gathering Song Rob Yoder

HWB #184 Hark! The glad sound!

Welcome and Call to Worship Joe Hackman and Ila Hackman

PRAISING

Congregational Singing

HWB #185 Hail to the Lord’s anointed

STS #7 Come, come Emmanuel

Litany of Candle-lighting – with spoken response

ALL: Living Christ, come as a Child, give us faith to trust you,
hope to follow you, and love to live for you.

We trust you, we love you, we praise you. Amen.

Song “A Child Shall Lead Us”

***Lord, we are fearful of the darkness, but a child shall lead us through
The smallest of lights to guide our feet is the Child who leads to you.***

Children’s Time

Offering/Offertory

Scripture Ila Hackman and Avery Goldcamp

A Child Shall Lead toward Joy: Isaiah 12:6 and 35:10

Confession - *insert*

Pastoral Prayer

Silence

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading.....Katie Neer

Isaiah 12:1-6

(Pew Bible: OT p. 641; Children's Bible: OT p. 812)

Sermon.....Beth Yoder

"Take Joy"

Hymn of Response

SENDING

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

HWB #318 *Joy to the world*

THE SECOND HOUR

Adult classrooms are on the second floor above the main foyer, and children's classrooms are on the lower level. Senior youth meet in the schoolhouse, and junior youth meet on the second floor above the Pastors offices. Please check at the Welcome Center for more information on The Second Hour options.

WELCOME GUESTS

- ❖ Guests, please stop at the Welcome Center in the main foyer to receive a jar of Salford/Advent garden salsa as our welcome to you.
- ❖ Childcare is available today for infant through three year olds in the infant/toddler room. Supervising the infant/toddler room today are Julie & Dean Wimmer, Karen Zehr, Alissa White and Ben Hershberger.
- ❖ Greeters are Dale & Deanie Frankenfield and the Andy & Hannah Richter family.
- ❖ Welcomers for today are Bruce & Kathy Heavener.
- ❖ Lisa Yoder has provided the flowers in the front of the sanctuary today.
- ❖ A Bible is placed at both ends of each pew.
- ❖ Individual listening devices are available at the Welcome Center for your convenience.
- ❖ The Salford Prayer room above the main foyer, elevator side, is available during Second Hour for prayer and contemplation by individuals and small groups.
- ❖ Hot beverages are available after worship upstairs in the café and downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

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