

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## Third Sunday of Advent (Theme Joy)

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:00 a.m.

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

#### PRAISE VIDEO ~

*“Joy (He Shall Reign)”*

*Big Daddy Weave*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (based on Isaiah 12)

L – Rejoice, for God is here!

**C – God is our strength and our light.**

L – Let us give thanks to God.

**C – We will sing praises for all the earth to hear!**

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

*“Isn’t He?”*

*Slide/Insert*

#### \*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

#### LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE ~

*Isaiah 12:2-6*

#### HYMN ~ “One Candle Is Lit” (Vs. 3)

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#### SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Zephaniah 3:14-20

*Slide*

#### SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Philippians 4:4-7

*Slide*

#### MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

#### COMMUNION HYMN ~ “A Hymn of Joy We Sing” No. 565

#### ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

**CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE** ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

#### \*DOXOLOGY ~

#### SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

#### SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

#### LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

#### SPECIAL MUSIC ~ “Go, Tell It On the Mountains”

*Jerry Cain, Accompanied by Janet Frisk*

#### SCRIPTURE ~ Luke 3:7-18

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#### MESSAGE ~

*“Repent – it’s a verb”*

#### \*SENDING HYMN ~ “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” No. 377

#### \*BENEDICTION ~

#### POSTLUDE ~

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\*Please stand if able

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you to Jerry Cain and Janet Frisk for the Special Music today.**

**Coins for Cause** to benefit Society of St. Andrew.

Items on the table by the front door are the December **2024**

**Church Candle**, the **Winter issue** of “Our Daily Bread”

(December 2024, January and February 2025) and the latest

Board Meeting Packet.

**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – Seed Faith Circle Dinner-Out** at

6:00 p.m. – Beeman’s Restaurant in Sayre

**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study** at 10:00 a.m.

### Looking Ahead ...

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – The Fourth Sunday of Advent** –

Lighting of The Love Candle

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service of Carols,**

Candlelight and Communion at 7:00 p.m.

*Wednesday,  
December 25<sup>th</sup>  
“Christmas  
Day”*

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***Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024***

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**Pastor** ..... Rev. Paula Kraus