

9:30 Worship - Order of Service

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING from a CD of Valor III music
Large print bulletins and hymnals (red cover) as well as FM receivers are available from an usher to help everyone be a part of worship in the fullest way possible. If you want to share a prayer request, take a card from the pew rack, fill it out and during the prayer hymn hold it up for the usher to collect. *Please stand as you are able at asterisk.

WELCOME Pastor

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD “Angels from the Realms of Glory” Bell Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP by B.J. Beu (based on Isaiah 11) Responsive

Leader: A shoot has come forth from the stump of Jesse.

People: A holy branch has grown out of his roots.

Leader: The spirit of the Lord rests upon his shoulders—

**People: the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.**

Leader: Righteousness is the belt around his waist.

People: And faithfulness is the mantle upon his shoulders.

Leader: Jesus stands as a signal to the people.

People: God’s salvation is at hand.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE “Angels We Have Heard on High” No. 238

*INVOCATION

ANTHEM Bell Choir, Sanctuary Choir and Children
“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” - Arr. Larson

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Connie Romain
*Children are invited to the chancel for this time. Following it,
children through 5th grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid’s Club.*

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE Compass Class

Candle Lighting, Psalm 72:1-7 and Prayer

Hymn No. 218 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” - v. 4 Congregation

And ye, beneath life’s crushing load, whose forms are bending low,

Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,

Look now! For glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing.

O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing.

Closing Response: **Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen** Unison

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 11:1-10 (p. 610 OT) Mike Eggleston, Liturgist

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 15:4-13 (p. 154-55 NT)

SERMON “Well Rooted in Hope” Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “What Child Is This?” No. 219

Ushers will collect prayer cards, or you may bring yours up and/or pray at the altar.

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

Lord’s Prayer Unison

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.

Prayer Response “Emmanuel” (No. 204) Congregation and Choir

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Invitation

The Offertory “Once in Royal David’s City” – Arr. Whitworth Organ

*The Doxology No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication Pastor

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD’S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN “O Little Town of Bethlehem” No. 230

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE “O Come All Ye Faithful” – Arr. Young Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: Third Sunday of Advent

Children’s Pageant: “Born ‘Neath a Star”

Homily: “Patient for the Harvest” - Scriptures: Isaiah 35:1-10 & James 5:7-10

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We welcome all to worship today. If you are a visitor, we invite you to stop by our Visitors Welcome Station.

Access & Parking: Our elevator is at the west entrance; handicapped parking is nearby off Franklin St. Other parking is across Mary St. from the church, around the Family Life Center and at Edgar & Michigan Sts. We may also use Deaconess Hospital and Berry Plastics' lots.

Nametags help members and visitors. Wear yours each Sunday; then leave it on a rack for next Sunday. If you need one, notify the church office.

Have you remembered Central in your will? Bequests show ultimate caring. You may designate your gift as you wish. Undesignated bequests go half to Endowment (earnings of which support building maintenance & local missions) and half to fund major needs.

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“Well-Rooted Hope”

Second Sunday of Advent