

Carmel Presbyterian Church Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2023 10:00 a.m.

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WE GATHER TOGETHER

Pastoral Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Savior of the Nations Come Paul Siefert
Tune from 1524

Advent Journey from Darkness to Light

Choral Introduction: My heart shall sing of the day you bring.

Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,

and the world is about to turn.

The Candle Lighting with Reading

Lynne & Matthew Coulter

Scripture Reading by Drama Team

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Hymn 9, Stanza 1 and Refrain O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

Prayer

Congregational Response

Canticle of the Turning

(see insert)

(verse 3 with refrain)

*Call to Worship (from Mary's Song of Praise)

- L: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
- P: For the Lord looks past what is loud and proud, and finds that which is humble and gracious.
- L: The greatness of the Lord is seen in his mighty works- things he has done for his people.
- P: When mercy finds a home here, and when righteousness no longer seems odd, the earth will finally know the fullness of God's goodness.
- L: Let we who wait and watch adopt a spirit of assurance.
- P: Let us not be surprised that the Lord keeps his promises; after all, is not the God who saves the world a righteous God?

There's a Spirit in the Air

Lauds

In this season when our senses are constantly bombarded, we seek some solace, O God. We confess that we have lost sight of the beauty of your creation, grown deaf to the cries of those in need, and have become cold to the touch for those seeking to reach out. As such, we have become much less than you call us to be. We seek your forgiveness. (Silence is kept- offer your silent prayers of confession)

^{*}Indicates please stand as you are able.

^{*}Hymn 433 Stanzas 1, 2, 6-7

^{*}Call to Confession

^{*}Prayer of Confession

*Choral Response

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Stuttgart

*Declaration of Forgiveness

L: Here is the good news, for you and for all those with whom you will share:

to those held captive by sin; to those cradling broken hearts;

to those grieving lost relationships.

God forgives us all and makes us new.

P: My heart shall sing of the wondrous gifts of the Lord! Thanks be to God who desires great things for me, for you, and for everyone. Amen!

*Gloria Patri Hymn 579

Glory Be to the Father

Henry W. Greatorex

*Passing of the Peace

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons Psalm 126 O.T. page 541

John 1:6-8, 19-28 N.T. page 86

Sermon When All Will See Rev. Diller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation 5 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence French carol

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

OffertoryThou Shalt Know HimMark Sirett(see insert)Sanctuary Choir(b. 1952)

Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

L: Prepare the way of the Lord

P: and all people will see the salvation of God

Sanctus Hymn 581 Joseph Roff

(sung by all) "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest

The Lord's Prayer Page 16, front of hymnal

The Serving Like Those Who Dream John M. Diller

2011, based on Psalm 126

Creator of the Stars of Night Wilbur Held

Prayer: God, you present your wholeness to us in bits and pieces, morsels and sips,

enough that our appetites are whetted for more. Thank you for every moment of longing, and every fulfilment, that helps us experience your gifts that much more. The day is coming when your mercy will rest on all lips and hearts. Keep us and protect us in love for that glorious day. Amen

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn 15

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Welsh folk melody Thom Shuman

*Charge

L: The God who makes everything whole,

P: sends us forth to bring healing to the broken-hearted and to comfort the mourners in our midst.

L: The Christ who comes to be with us,

P: sends us forth to stand with the oppressed, to release those held captive by sin, to invite the lonely into our lives.

L: The Spirit who calls you to faithfulness,

P: sends us forth to proclaim the gospel

*Benediction

*Chimes &

*Postlude

Savior of the Nations Come (Toccata on Veni, Redemptor gentium)

Paul Manz

Announcements Guests: You Are Welcome Here

WE CORDIALLY WELCOME THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TODAY. We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs; we are happy to share our ministry with you. We'd like to get to know you. Please be sure to join us downstairs in Carmel Hall for refreshments and conversation after worship! We hope your worship experience is meaningful and you will gather with us again soon. Should you wish for Hearing Devices and/or Large Print Bibles & Hymnals, they are available from an usher. Please sign our guest book at the sanctuary entrance (or share your email/contact information in the offering plate for a weekly email of future worship and activities). Restrooms are located down the long hallway just past the Church Office in the Education Building.

CARMEL IS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE YOUNG MEMBERS of our congregation by offering Children's Worship (Grades K-3) during the Sunday 10:00 AM worship service. Children's Worship does not require reserving ahead. Children leave the Sanctuary after the Children's Message and go with their leader to the Children's Worship Room in the nursery. An usher can be of assistance.

CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES 3-8. The Carmel Youth Ministry (CYM) meets each Wednesday night in Carmel Hall from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. It is a jam-packed hour of food, fellowship and fun! We look forward to seeing you there!

PREPARE AND LIVE IN EXPECTATION DURING ADVENT, during Advent, which begins December 3. Family activity packets, "God With Us" by Illustrated Ministry, and adult devotional guides, "How Does a Weary World Rejoice" by Sanctified Art, are available in the Narthex. Provided by the Christian Education Committee.

THERE ARE FREE BLUE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNALS in the Church Office for anyone to take to keep at home. These hymnals were given to Carmel by the Philadelphia Presbytery Office and are a great thing to use at home for online streaming or for personal devotions. Stop by the church office today to get a free hymnal or deliver a copy to a shut-in who cannot come to worship.

THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY are for glory of God and all of God's creations.

CARMEL'S LIBRARY will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 11:45 AM-12:30 PM during the Nursery School year. The library is also open before and after worship on Sunday mornings.

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WONDER "WHAT'S GOING ON?" CHECK OUT CARMEL'S WEBSITE! Explore the wealth of information at www.presbycarmel.org. Easily find links for the current Livestream worship, past services, and the daily lectionary, or send a prayer request or make financial donation—and not miss the latest on the Carmel Calendar.

JOIN US EACH SUNDAY IN WORSHIP; CELEBRATE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH! Live Streaming Worship is available on YouTube or via Zoom on the phone for those unable to attend in-person worship due to health comfort levels or travel situations. You can find our Sunday morning worship live streaming Sundays at 10:00 AM with links below:

YouTube (Carmel Presbyterian Church Glenside) at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJljIDvsRw

SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH WORSHIP – EACH SUNDAY WE HAVE several spots you can assist: liturgist, ushers, greeters, and host for coffee hour. We are not all we can be without you sharing your gifts as a volunteer! To sign up please email Deb Gates at gatesdl@comcast.net and indicate what you'd like to help with and on which date. Thank you for your service.

Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor
Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus
Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music
Sanctuary Choir
Janet Simon, Worship Assistant
, Usher & Greeter
Janet Simon, Communion Elder
Lynne Coulter, Advent Candle Lighting
Tom Bohlander, Jay Raulinaitis, and Dave Rice, Live-Streaming Operators
Nancy Pinkowicz & Melissa Deacon, Coffee Hour (11:00 AM)

Offertory

Thou Shalt Know Him Sanctuary Choir

Mark Sirett (b. 1952)

Thou shalt know him when he comes, Not by any din of drums,
Nor his manners, nor his airs, Nor by anything he wears.
Thou shalt know him when he comes, Not by his crown or by his gown,
But his coming known shall be,
by the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.
Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen, amen.

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CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS 2023

The Poinsettia Plants delivered to members are given to the glory of God by the congregation of Carmel Presbyterian Church, in celebration of Christmas and God's many blessings.

In Memory of our parents and grandparents, Paul and Edith Ankrum and Martin and Elise Simon, by Georg, Janet, Jeanne and Linda Simon

In Memory of Arthur T. and Gloria S. Armstrong by the Armstrong family

In Memory of Arthur and Gloria Armstrong by Joy Brown

In Memory of Craig Badger by Jean Badger, and the Lohoefer, Kozak, and Mahon families

In Memory of Jack Badger by Jean Badger, and the Lohoefer, Kozak, and Mahon families

In Memory of Laura Bates by her daughter Lynne Schutt

Our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. McKeown, sisters Margaret Beck and Katherine Helm, our brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck, Jr., and our friend Larry Clark by Charles and Mary Ann Beck

In Memory of George T. Beck, by his wife Peggy Ann, Linda and John Flynn, and Katey, Ken, and Andrew Schuyler

Our grandparents, Mary and George Bennett by Jan Heckman and family

Bertha and Ronald Cheesman, her sister and brother-in-law, by Pat Morris

My parents Kenneth and Barbara Cooper, by Lorrie Raquet

In Memory of Leslie A. Degen by the Gates Family

My parents, Leonard and Irene by Leslie Donaghy

In Memory of Walter Selden Gates, Jr. by the Gates Family

In Memory of June Garrett and Helen Metter by William Garrett, Sr. and Jr.

In Memory of our parents, Bob and Jane Gerhard, by their children Bob, Jr., John, Susan, and their families

In Memory of Arlene G. Hackman by Rod Hackman, Ellen Krieg, and Miriam Fitz In loving memory of Anna Heimbrook and Kate and Albert Willis by their granddaughter, Anne Newman

Her parents, Edward O. Hetherington and Bertha R. Hetherington, by their daughter, Pat Morris

Edward O. Hetherington and Bertha R. Hetherington, by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Beth, John, John, Valerie, Maria and Michael Santangelo, Devon, Jennifer, and Sophia McKee and Kelly, Dan, Danny, Sheamus, Kellan, Broghan and Madlyn Sweeney

In Memory of Joey and Cheryl Kalinoski by Joy Brown

In Memory of our parents and grandparents Patricia Rosenzweig and Joseph Chiavolanza by Cindy, Gabriella, and Sophia Keshishian

In memory of Steven Kornfeld, Ed Knox, and Natalie & Ed Kornfeld by Joyce Kornfeld and family.

In Memoriam: Courtland and Laura Lamphere by their family and friends

Rev. John A. Lampe, Elizabeth P. Lampe and Esther J. Lampe by their children

Edmond V. Morris by his niece, Pat Morris

Eugene H. and Alice M. Morris, by their daughter-in-law, Pat Morris

Eugene H. and Alice M. Morris by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Beth, John, John, Valerie, Maria and Michael Santangelo, Devon, Jennifer, and Sophia McKee and Kelly, Dan, Danny, Sheamus, Kellan, Broghan and Madlyn Sweeney

Gene Morris by his wife, Pat Morris

Gene Morris by his daughters, Beth and Kelly, their spouses, John and Dan and his 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter

Scott Morris by his mother, Pat Morris

Scott Morris by his sisters and their husbands, John and Beth Santangelo and Dan and Kelly Sweeney

In loving memory of my parents, Horace and Mildred Neff by Barbara Thompson and family

In loving memory of Leona and Charles Newman, Sr. and Patricia and Charles Newman, Jr. by Anne Newman

Our grandparents, Leona and Charles F. Newman by Jan Heckman and family My parents, Patricia and Charles F. Newman Jr., by Jan Heckman and family In loving memory of Emily Rae and Samuel David Newman by their grandmother,

Anne Newman

In loving memory of Walter Newman by his wife, Anne

Elaine J. Rice and Willard F. Rice, Sr., by David, Christina, Nicole and Matthew Rice Our parents Alfred and Harriet Robinson, and siblings Joan and Bill Miller, Donald and Myrle Robinson, and Louise Robinson by Harriett Spinnraker and Beth Cherry

In memory of Wes Rose by The Rose Family with Love

In Memoriam: Albert and Hannah Schweikle by their family and friends

In Memory of Elizabeth Seay by her sister Gail

In Memory of Hans M. Simon, our brother and uncle, by Georg, Janet, Jeanne and Linda Simon

In Memory of Patricia Sorber by Meg Sorber

My husband Bill Spinnraker and children Kathy and Stephen by Harriett Spinnraker In loving memory of my husband, Jim Thompson and his parents, Marguerite and John Thompson by Barbara Thompson and family

In Memory of her parents, Richard Lewis Willis and Alice Heimbrook Willis by Anne Newman

THE WREATH IN THE MEMORY GARDEN is given in honor of those who are remembered there.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC MEMORIAL GIFTS 2023

The special music of the Holy Season is given to the greater glory of God in thanksgiving for the gift of His Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

In loving memory of Louise Robinson by her sisters Beth Cherry and Harriet Spinnraker

In loving memory of our parents, grandparents, and dear friends by Rich and Ruth Kucera

In loving memory of my brothers, Donald and Douglas Donaghy

In loving memory of Patricia Newman by Jan Heckman

In loving memory of Patricia Newman by her grandchildren, Annalise, Bennett, and Layna

In loving memory of Paul Ankrum and Elise Simon, our parents and faithful choir members

In loving memory of my dear husband, Jim Thompson by Barbara Thompson

In loving memory of Chester and Janet Schuyler from their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

In loving memory of Guy and Peg Gilbert from Peggy Ann Beck, Linda and John Flynn, and Katey, Ken and Andrew Schuyler

In loving memory of Eunice and Paul Bohlander from Nicole and Tom Bohlander In loving memory of Ruth S. Detweiler from Jean Badger, and the Lohoefer, Kozak, and Mahon families

In honor of All the choir members who bring joy to the service by Bonnie Miller

In loving memory of Arlene Hackman from Rod, Ellen Krieg, and Miriam Fitz

In loving memory of Gloria and Arthur T. Armstrong from Nancy Weiss and Margery Reith

In loving memory of Walter D. Monts from Lynne Schutt

In loving memory of Douglas Warburton from his wife Gail

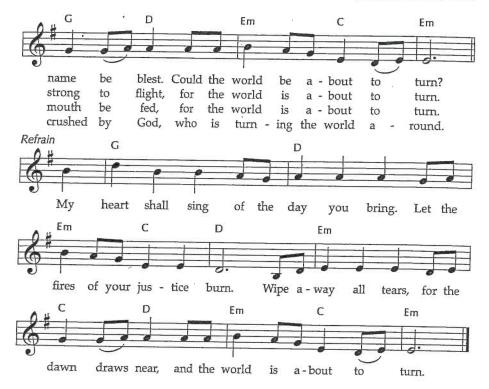
In loving memory of John Sorber from Meg Sorber

In loving memory of our parents, Arthur and Cherry Lefferts, from their children Cynthia, Jon, Roger, Carol, Peter, Nancy, Barbara and Susan, and their families

100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout



prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



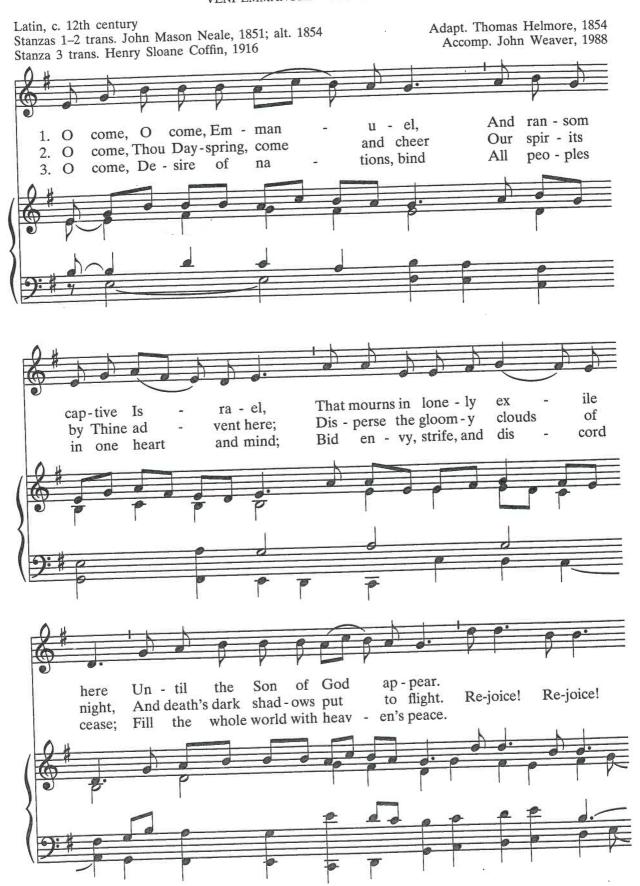
By employing an energetic Irish folk song for its melody, this ballad-like paraphrase of the *Magnificat*, Mary's song at her meeting with her relative Elizabeth (Luke 1:46–55), recaptures both the wonder and the faith of the young woman who first recognized what God was doing.

TEXT: Rory Cooney, 1990 MUSIC: Irish melody; arr. Rory Cooney, 1990 Text and Music Arr. © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc.

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN Irregular 9

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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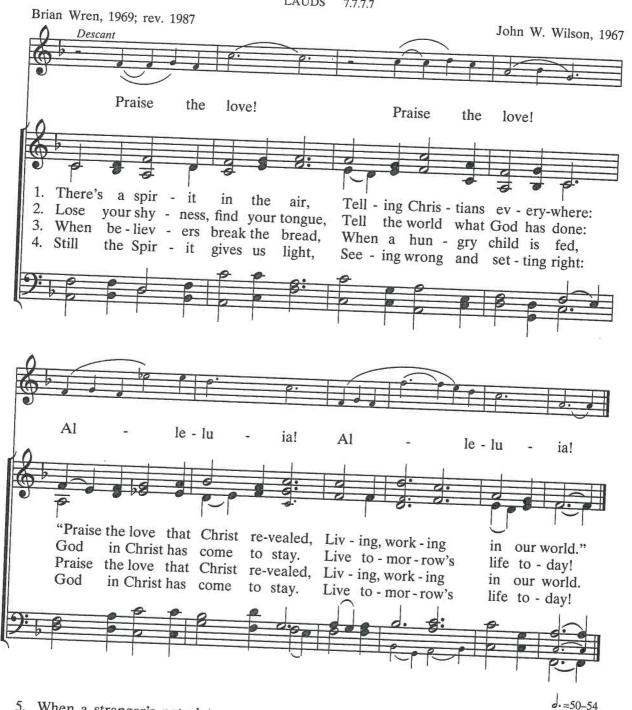




Matthew 3.1_3

There's a Spirit in the Air

LAUDS 7.7.7.7



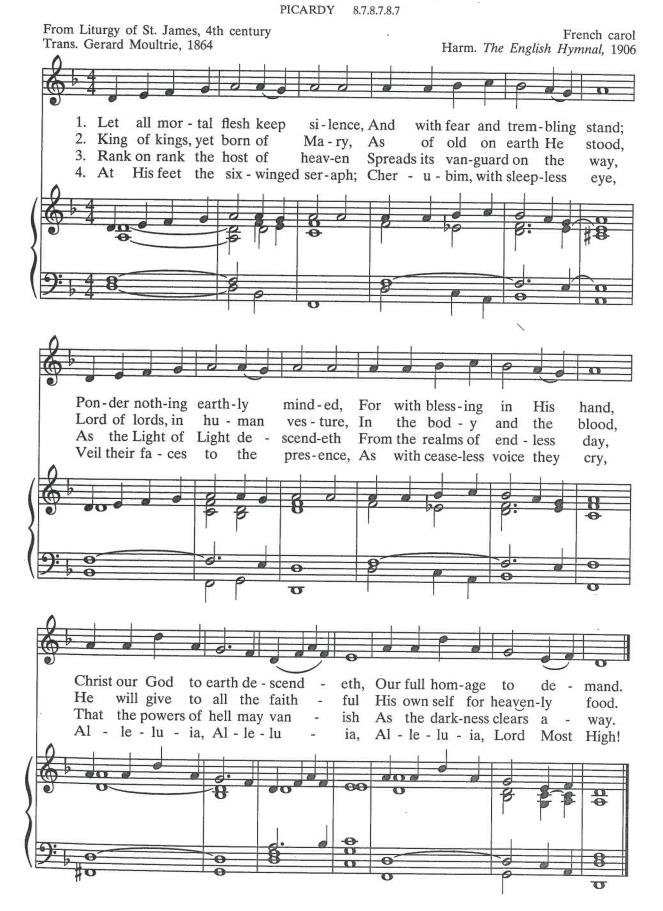
- 5. When a stranger's not alone, Where the homeless find a home; Praise the love that Christ revealed, Living, working in our world.
- 7. There's a Spirit in the air, Calling people everywhere; Praise the love that Christ revealed, Living, working in our world.
- 6. May the Spirit fill our praise, Guide our thoughts and change our ways. God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

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Glory Be to the Father

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

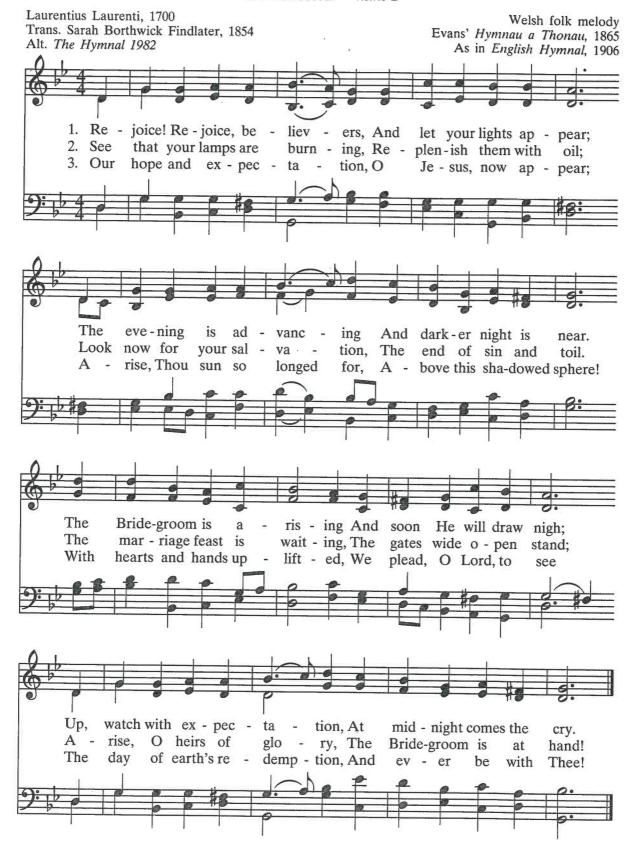
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



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Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

LLANGLOFFAN 7.6.7.6 D



COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 - Third Sunday of Advent

Adult Education, Lounge: 8:40-9:25 AM

Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM Youth Choir, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM

Melissa Deacon, Lounge: 2:00 PM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Literacy Program, Children's room off the Chapel: 4:00-6:15 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Nursery School, Sanctuary: 9:40-10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Staff Meeting, Lounge: 10:30 AM

Literacy Program, Children's room off the Chapel: 4:00-6:15 PM Children's Choir (grades K-2), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:00-5:40 PM Junior Choir (grades 3-8), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:45-6:30 PM Carmel Youth Ministry (grades 3-8), Carmel Hall: 6:30-7:30 PM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Festival & Sanctuary Choir, Choir room & Sanctuary: 7:30-9:00 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM Youth Choir, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 - Christmas Eve Service of Lights

Special Prelude Music by harp and flute, Sanctuary, 5:00 PM

Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 5:30 PM