

## Third Sunday of Advent – December 14, 2014

**\*\*Prelude** Glenda Teachey

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” v. 3 UMH 211

**Advent Candle Lighting** Candle of Joy Janice Dewling  
Shirley Gamber  
Shirley Massey

“Light one candle for joy, one bright candle for joy. He brings joy to every heart. He comes! He comes! Light one candle for joy, one bright candle for joy. Every nation will find salvation in Bethlehem’s baby boy. Light one candle for joy, one bright candle for joy. He brings joy to every heart. He comes! He comes!”

**\*Opening Hymn** “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” UMH 218

**Unison Prayer**

*God of joy and exultation, you strengthen what is weak; you enrich the poor and give hope to those who live in fear. Look upon our needs this day. Make us grateful for the good news of salvation and keep us faithful in your service until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Hymn of Preparation** “The King of Glory Comes” TFWS 2091

**Scripture**

Old Testament	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Bible p. 739
Psalm	Psalm 126, read responsively	UMH 847
*Gospel	Luke 1:39-55	Bible p.1013

**Message** “Mary’s Song” Pastor Katie

**Offertory** “Come to Us, Little King” Choir

**\*Doxology** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 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 Thanksgiving**

\*Please stand as you are able

\*\* Lighting of the candles

**Praises and Prayer Requests**

*After each praise, "Lord, hear our praise." After each concern, "Lord, hear our prayer."*

\*Closing Hymn "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" UMH 251

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" UMH 204

Postlude Glenda Teachey

---

**We welcome you to worship with us again!**

*To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service.*

	Readers	Communion	
		Server(s)	Cantor
Dec 14	Barb Cook		



© Annika Nelson

\*Please stand as you are able