# **DECEMBER 11, 2016 WORSHIP 9:30 AM**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Nehemiah 8:10c NIV

# **The Church Gathers**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

\*Call to Worship Isaiah 12

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid.

For the Lord God is my strength and my might, and has become my salvation.

With joy you will give thanks to the Lord and call on God's name.

We will sing you our praises, O God, for you have done glorious things.

\*Hymn # 234 (1, 3, 6)

"Oh Come All Ye Faithful"

\*Exchange of Greetings

## To Share

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

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!\*

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Doxology No. 94

\*Prayer of Dedication

Thank you, God of love, for the promise of this season. We are grateful for the generosity aroused in us by Christ's coming into the world. May these gifts represent a new spirit of joyous sharing among us, for the sake of all your children everywhere. Amen

Children's Moments Elie Krassow

# To Experience the Word of God

\*Gospel Reading Luke 1:46-56

Hymn # 237 "Sing We Now of Christmas"

Message Pastor Mo Dunn

"A Song In Your Heart"

\*Hymn #246 "Joy to the World"

### The Church Departs to Serve

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

\*(This symbol is an invitation to stand if you are able.)



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Schedule of Events and Meetings for This Week Dec 11-December 17						
Worship	9:30AM	Sunday Dec. 11				
Sunday School	10:30 AM	Sunday Dec. 11				
UMW Christmas Party	7:00 PM	Wednesday Dec. 14				
Cantata Practice	7:00 PM	Thursday, Dec. 15				
Cantata Dress Rehearsal (Fu	ıll Cast)10:00 AM	Saturday, Dec .17				

#### Participants In This Morning's Worship

Pastor	Rev. Maurice "Mo" Dunn
Pianist	Kathy Bame
Organist	
Liturgist	
Greeter	
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#### Stewardship of Time and Talents, Dec. 4, 2016

General	\$1587.00
Building	
Coffee outreach	\$16.00
Food Pantry	\$15.00
Poinsettias	\$96.00
Attendance	54



#### Tithe Envelopes

If anyone would like offering envelopes for 2017, Please contact Anne Deutschman.

### **UMW Christmas Party**

All are welcome! The Christmas party will be located at the "Chous" on the corner of Route 199 & Route 105. 7:00PM, Dec14. Please bring a favorite appetizer or snack!

<u>Christmas Open House at the Parsonage.</u> Stop in and enjoy some snacks and fellowship. Sunday Night Dec 18, 5-8 PM. Pastor Dunn and Leanne's gift to you.

<u>Christmas program</u> Invite everyone you know, the choir and added special guests will be presenting "A Night to Remember" Christmas program. Sunday, Dec.18<sup>th</sup> in the 9:30 AM worship service.

# **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Christmas Eve service will be at 5:00 PM. Come and enjoy a time of carols, celebration, and candlelight.



Dick Gill Jacob Yeasting Tom Roller Janet Kidd Beth DiPillo Tina Perez Karen Landrus Mike Winnick