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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

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First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

December 11, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.

Third Sunday of Advent

(Stand, if able.)*

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Responsively)*

Liturgist

Leader: Host of Hosts, from generation to generation, we are your people.

People: You have been with us wherever we have gone.

You will be with us wherever we may go.

Leader: You planted us in a land flowing with milk and honey,
then you planted our salvation in Mary's womb.

People: Jesus, who is the Christ, is planted firmly in each one of us.

Our spirits rejoice in God, our Savior! AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

“Joy to the World”

(Verses 1 – 4, interlude between verses 2 and 3)

UMH # 246

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Holy God, we welcome you to our house, the sacred space we have built to gather together as your people. Here we come to offer you our thanksgiving and praise in response to the abundance of your creation. Holy God, here we come to share with you our prayers of confession and petition, for they lie heavy on our hearts. Even knowing that you are here and everywhere, we come longing to hear you say, “I am with you always.” Amen.

SHARING GREETINGS *(Please greet someone that you do not know.)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE **three**

READING

Isaiah 35:10

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CAROL “Light the Advent Candle” (Vs. 3)

TFWS #2090

HYMN

“The First Noel”

UMH # 245

(verses 1 – 4, interlude between verses 2 and 3)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, BLESSING ON THE GIFTS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's 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.”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY “While the Shepherds Watched their Flocks” Choir

***DOXOLOGY** Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:30-32

“The angel said, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary! You have found favor with God. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and he will be called the Son of the Most High...’”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pastor Yohan Baek

O God of heaven, may these words we hear become **nourishment** for our souls and **guidance** for the living of our daily lives. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Do You Hear What I Hear” *See insert*

MESSAGE “Going with God’s Plan” Pastor Yohan Baek

Sermon Notes

note 1: a) cows, sheep, and camels; b) cows, sheep, and donkeys;

c) lion, tigers, and bears; d) none of the above

note 2: Luke 1:30-32

note 3: Luke 1:38

“Mary responded, ‘I am the Lord’s servant, and I am willing to accept whatever he wants. May everything you have said come true!’ And the angel left.”

note 4: Luke 1:48

“From now on, **every generation will call me blessed!** For he, the Mighty One, is holy, and he has done great things for me. He chose me and God will show his mercy to every generation who will worship and serve him.”

note 5: Deuteronomy 30:19

“**This day I have set before you LIFE or death, BLESSINGS or curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.**”

***SENDING HYMN** “O Holy Night” *See insert*

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

***POSTLUDE**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministry & Mother’s Day Out

Brian Gray, Liturgist

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Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

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Our Mission Statement:

We envision a church where people build a relationship
with God and each other.

Relationships transform everything!