

Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts to God

The Calling to Christian Offering

Offertory *Jesus Child (Rutter)*

Chancel Choir

***Doxology** *(Hymn 808)*

***Prayer and Dedication of the Offering**

Proclaiming the Word

Hymn of Praise for the Preached Word of God

What Child is This? (Hymn 150)

Old Testament Scripture Malachi 3:1-4

Alan Oltman

New Testament Scripture Matthew 3:1-6

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon:

Rev. J.D. Georlett

*The Coming of the Lord- What the Prophets Saw
When they Looked Forward to Christmas
"Following Repentance"*

Celebrating the Living Word

***Closing Hymn** *On This Day Earth Shall Ring (Hymn 175)*

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *Seven Fold Amen*

***Postlude** *Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God (Walther)*

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

• **December 16, 2018**•

11 am Traditional Worship Service

Third Sunday of Advent



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When they Looked Forward to Christmas
"Following Repentance"*

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Sunday, December 16, 2018

We're grateful for your presence today! We believe our purpose is to love God and share Jesus Christ. We strive to be a congregation in which all feel welcomed and find opportunities to engage and grow. Wherever you are in your journey with God, we want you to know you are welcome here.

Preparation for the Worship of God

Please sign & pass the Friendship Register. Prayer cards are available in each pew.
We are pleased to offer nursery care for children 0-3 years old at every service.

Prelude *Come Thou, Savior of the Nations Come (Buxtehude)*

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

(Sing the words below together after the candle is lighted)

All: Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel will come to thee oh Israel.

Kate & Kris Karnes

Introit *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

John the Baptist and all the prophets call the people of God to humble themselves in the sight of the Lord and to prepare the way of Jesus by means of repentance.

We are sinners who have been saved by the amazing grace of Christ. We know that we must continue to walk humbly with our God.

God can raise up children from the stones of the ground. God is able to create a family of faith in any way that God wants.

We are humbled and we are honored that God has chosen us to be God's children. God has shown great power and grace in our lives.

My soul glorifies the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in God my Savior. God's mercy extends to those who fear God from generation to generation.

Our prayer for today would be that God would make us abound more and more in faith and in the knowledge of who Jesus is.

Invocation

***Hymn of Praise** *Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Hymn 167)*

Confession and Fellowship

Call to Confession *Wash Me In the Water (Bell)*

*Wash Me in the water: the river of God is pure. Heal me!
Lord, have mercy: your promise and power are sure.*

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we thank you for this season of Advent and for the challenges that it presents to us. We know that Christmas is not the end of your story with us, but we confess that we have often treated it like it is. We often go to church under the assumption that our attendance is all that is required of us. We ignore your call to become more than we are right now as if that requirement will simply and quickly disappear. We know the story of your birth perfectly well and yet we often treat that story as if it has nothing new to say to us at all. In these ways, we fail to treat you as our blessed King. Please forgive us for our sin and please renew a proper Christmas Spirit within us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Song of Confession *Wash Me In the Water (Bell)*

Wash me in the water: the river of God is pure.

Heal me! Lord, have mercy: your promise and power are sure.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri (Hymn 805)**

***Passing of the Peace of our Lord**

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Choral Anthem *He Came Down (Martin)*

Young & Older Children's Choir

Moment With Children *"Light Your Fire"*

Children age 3 - second grade are invited to join Kids' Own Worship

Pastor Keith Holmes

Prayer of the People of God

The Morning 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

And the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Please stand as able*