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Advent - Week 3 'Trees, Lights and Joy'

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 NKJV

1 "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified." 4 And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations 8 "For I, the Lord, love justice. I hate robbery for burnt offering; I will direct their work in truth, And will make with them an everlasting covenant. 9 Their descendants shall be known among the Gentiles, And their offspring among the people. All who see them shall acknowledge them, That they are the posterity whom the Lord has blessed." 10 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. 11 For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.





Sunday Worship Service

December 13th, 2020



Order of Worship

Gathering Song "Glorious Day"
 Welcome & Announcements Bruce Keener
 Invocation
 Lighting of the Advent Candle - Joy Saxon Family
 Affirmation of Faith, The Nicene Creed

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Paul D. Broussard
 The Lord's Prayer
 Dismissal for Children's Church
 Prayer Response "Away in a Manger"
 Presentation of the Scripture Habakkuk 3: 17-19 Ellen Rahn
 Response to the Scriptures "Your Promises" Worship Team

Proclamation

Message "Trees, Lights and Joy" Pastor Paul D. Broussard
 Decision Time "How Great is Your Love" Worship Team
 Benediction Pastor Paul D. Broussard

Prayer Requests

Billy Boyles
 Woody Brewster
 Chuck Brown
 Earline Burke
 Michael Coffey
 Irma Davis
 Lula Dixon
 Kem & Linda Dugger
 Harry & Reba Edwards
 Ethan Ferguson
 Peggy Haupt
 Delanie Hickman
 Tony Hickman
 LouDean & Betty Hinely
 Diane Hodges
 Cindy Howard
 Linda Jaworski
 TJ Kessler
 Paul Lafferty
 Kay Lisicia
 Barbara Mast
 Ed Mast
 Kevin McDaniel
 Andrew Miles
 Carl Mingledorf
 Carol Morgan
 Clayton Morgan
 Scott Morgan
 Thressa Morgan
 Caroline Morton
 Shirley Palmer
 Robbie Pierce
 Brian Scott
 Laura Sherman
 Connie Shuman
 Abby Smith
 Alice Smith
 Janet Smith
 Patty Wise Smith
 Irene Stanford
 Laurie Stregles
 Greg Stephens
 Virginia Strickland
 Joyce Wadsworth
 Susan Waller
 Alma Zettler
 Dwight Zipperer

Looking Back at our Faithfulness

Sunday, Dec. 6th, 2020

Tithes & Offering	\$3,945.00
<i>Good Samaritan Fund</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Poinsettias</i>	<i>\$257.00</i>
Building Fund	\$50.00

Prayer: Joy

When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.

Matthew 2:10-11a (NLT)

Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. Luke 19:6 (NLT)

Gracious Father, You loved the world so much that You sent Your son to the world to live as a human among us. The very thought brings us joy. The Magi were filled with joy, exceeding great joy, when they found Him as a baby. Zacchaeus was filled with joy when Jesus came to visit in his home. Give us joy when we find Jesus.... fill our hearts with excitement and joy when He comes into our hearts, our homes.

"Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love." We want to share our joy this Advent and Christmas with everyone we meet. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Coordinator

Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ

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