

# Order of Worship

December 17, 2017

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Services

Christmas Cantata

Third Sunday of Advent

Rev. 7:11-12

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## WE COME TOGETHER AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Michael Burkett

\*Opening Chorus UMH 213  
*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (vs 1)*

\*Opening Hymn *Angels From The Realms of Glory* UMH 220

Advent Anthem *Come, Lord Jesus, Come - Choir and Congregation*  
Joel Rainey

Lighting of the Advent Candles 8:30 Richard and Vicki Mason  
11:00 The Trotter Family

Today we light three candles. The candle of hope, the candle of peace, and the candle of joy. The light of this third candle reminds us that we have no reason to be fearful or anxious, because God has sent us a Savior. We should be glad in this affirmation of God's love for us and pledge to serve him faithfully with joy-filled hearts

*(Congregation seated)*

## WE LISTEN FOR AND RECEIVE GOD'S WORD TO US

Scripture Reading 8:30- Linda Blue  
11:00- Max Kelton

Luke 2:13-14

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

The Message *The Angel Song* Rev. Michael Burkett

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Logan Walker

CHRISTMAS CANTATA\* Chancel Choir

*Sing Joy to All The World*

## SENDING FORTH

\*Responsive Benediction

Leader: Glory to God in the highest

People: **And on earth peace.**

Leader: May God's good will shine on us all.

People: **Amen.**

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