

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *"Christmas is Coming"* by Vince Guaraldi
Welcome and Announcements Pastor. Jim Truesdell
Introit Angels from the Realms of Glory FPC Bells
* Call to Worship Katherine Greene

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A voice cries: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

*Hymn of Gathering Come Thou Almighty King #2

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Jim, Amber Scout and Beckham

Sacrament of Baptism Beckham Andrew Hanes

Presentation

Profession of Faith

* Affirmation of Faith Unison

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell: the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

*Hymn Baptized in Water #482

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples Pastor Truesdell

Prayer of Illumination Katherine Greene

First Reading Isaiah 11: 1-10
p. 686

Anthem Creator of the Stars of Night FPC Bells

Gospel Reading Matthew 3: 1-12
pg957 Pastor. Truesdell

Response Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Hear Comes God's New World"* Pastor Truesdell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Prayers of The People Pastor. Truesdell

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Intercession

*The Lord's Prayer Unison

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.

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering

Offertory O Come, O Come, Emmanuel FPC Bells

*Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication Pastor Truesdell

*Hymn of Praise Good Christian Friends, Rejoice #132

*Charge and Benediction Pastor Truesdell

*Hymn of Sending Joy to the World FPC Bells

* Postlude *"Linus and Lucy"* by Vince Guaraldi

**Stand if you are able*