

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude
Pastor/Debbie
Medley of Carols

Silent Meditation
Isaiah 11:1-2
**There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.**

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit
A Nativity Prayer

Call to Worship
Psalm 84

Advent Candle and Prayer

Hymns
#132, 137
**Angels We Have Heard on High
What Child Is This?**

Offertory
Meece
One Small Child

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology
#625
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymn
O Sing a Song of Bethlehem #167

Scripture Reading
Mark 14:66-72 (p. 852)

Sermon
Rev. John Flanagan
The Weakness of Self-Confidence

Hymn
Joy to the World! #125

Closing Words

Choral Response
#623 Gloria Patri
**Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Benediction

Postlude
Neidlinger
Birthday of a King

JOINING AND BECOMING A CHURCH MEMBER

*Baptism upon personal profession of faith is the normal mode of entry
into the membership of a Christian church.*

*Persons seeking membership, who have not been baptized as believers
or transferring from another church, may be accepted
for full membership based on their own public profession of faith.*