

JACKSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 11th, 2022
3rd Sunday in Advent

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

(Please use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

Music: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" #196 UMH/Screen

Please remain seated for the centering hymn

Call to Worship/Lighting of the Advent Candle Shaffer Family

L: We worship You, Lord, and magnify You, God our Savior!

P: Our hearts will not be afraid! God, You are coming to save Your people.

L: The blind will receive their sight, the lame will walk, the dead will be raised.

P: Streams will pour forth in the wilderness and the desert filled with the living water.

L: God will tear down the mighty from their thrones and lift up the lowly.

P: Strengthen our hearts, Lord. Give us a steadfast and firm faith.

L: Sorrow and sighing will pass away, and God will wipe every tear from our eyes.

P: On that day we will be filled with everlasting joy and gladness.

L: We wait patiently for You, Lord, because You will fulfill Your promises.

P: Your mercy is for those who fear You from generation to generation.

L: Hear the good news: Christ is coming and will reign forever.

P: Praise the Lord! All our hope is in the Lord our God. Come, Lord Jesus.

Choral call/Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle - Joy

L: We worship You, Lord, and magnify You, God our Savior!

P: Our hearts will not be afraid! God, You are coming to save Your people.

***Music:** "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee" #430 UMH/Screen

Children's Message Ricki Maxwell

Joys and Concerns

Choral Call To Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem "Calypso Christmas"

Today's anthem was given by Don Yost in memory of Alice Bunke.

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 35:1-10**

Offertory

***Blessing our Offering** "Doxology" #95 UMH/Screen

New Testament Reading **James 5:7-10**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 1:46b-55**

Sermon: "Mary, Mary Not Contrary" Pastor Randy Bratka

***Music:** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates " #213 UMH/Screen

Sending Forth/Benediction

*Standing for those who are able

**It is the mission of Jackson Center United Methodist Church to:
Embrace the needs of all people to bring them the love of Jesus, our
Lord and Savior!**