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## December 11, 2022: Third Sunday of Advent – Joy

\*Chorus to Open Worship: “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We come together to worship God, who is present among us.

**People: The Lord our God is our strength and song and is even now our salvation.**

Leader: We come to share together, to celebrate with all the world, that the Lord is God.

**People: With joy we gather around God’s fountain of grace to be refreshed and renewed.**

Leader: Let us worship with songs of praise and joy for the Lord our God’s eternal presence is forever amongst and with us.

**People: We sing with joy. Thank You Lord, our mighty God. Praise God’s Holy name! Amen.**

Welcome and Opening

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

\*Opening Song: “Joy to the World” #134

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:8-10 Page 1065

\*Second Song: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #611

Lighting the Third Advent Candle – Candle of Joy Kevin & Gayle White

Response in Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel #88 (Three Verses)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 51:10-15 Page 813

Special Music: “Mary Did You Know?” Kathy Spalding and Kay Danforth

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:3-11 Page 1671

Sermon: “Praying with Joy”

\*Song of Response: “He Came Down” #137

Offering Meditation

\*Doxology #606

\*Offering Prayer

\*Closing Song: “Soon and Very Soon” #384

\*Benediction

Postlude