

Flowers

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In Memory of Caroline Caston

Flowers Next Week

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Upcoming Meetings

(All meetings are at **7 pm** unless otherwise noted)

December 12 - Third Sunday of Advent

Worship Service 9:30 am

December 14 - Consistory Meeting

December 19 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service -
8:00 PM

December 26 - First Sunday after Christmas

Worship Service - 9:30 am

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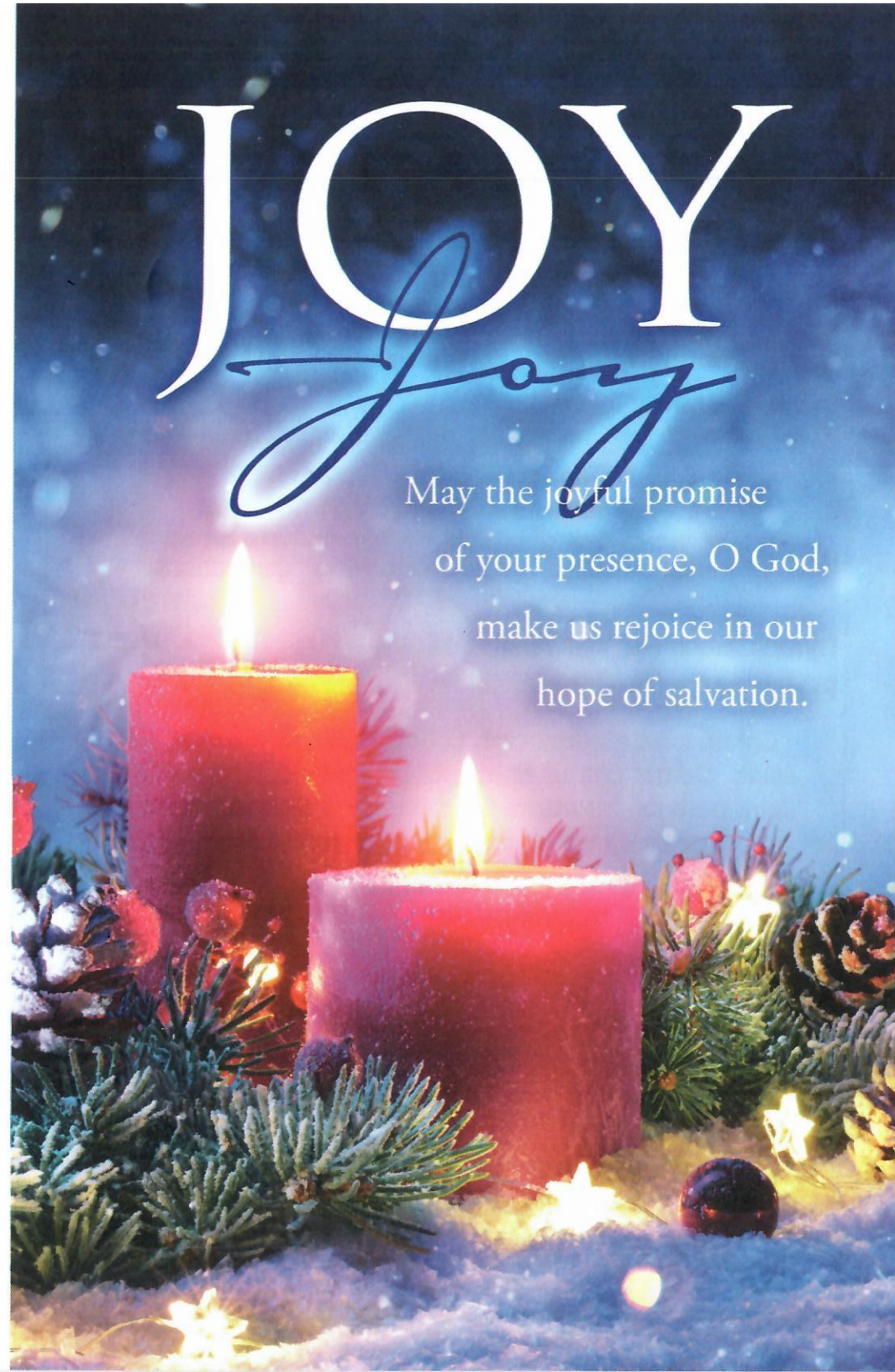
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Joy

May the joyful promise
of your presence, O God,
make us rejoice in our
hope of salvation.



We Approach God

Organ Prelude

"Simple Gifts"

Welcome

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Community: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Call to Worship:

Let us Enter God's gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100 NIV

Hymn: "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

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Prayer of Confession:

Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast
spirit. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy
Spirit from us. ¹² Restore to us the joy of your salvation and
grant us a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalms 51:10-12 NIV

Assurance of Pardon

Law of God

Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson:

Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 3:7-18

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

Community: Thanks be to God

Prayer for the Blessing of the Word

Sermon

Preaching Elder Carole Parker

"Joy"

We Respond To God

Choir Anthem: "In the Bleak Midwinter"

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Announcements and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Joy to the World"

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Benediction & Postlude: "Sing Ye With Gladness"