

Nurture Hour

Sunday school begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL I (age 3) – Joyful class
- PRESCHOOL II (ages 4) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade K-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF (grades 5-7) – off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF (grades 8-12) – off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE – Library
- YOUNG ADULT - off Jubilee Hall
- ADULTS
 - Better than a Donut - end of hallway
 - Bible Alive – music room
 - New Life Stage (for people in their 30's and 40's) - sanctuary
 - Sermon Response - between Jubilee hall and Marilyn's office
 - Spiritual Discernment – sanctuary
 - Spiritual Gifts – prayer room
 - Women's Circle: Tending Our Souls - Dan's office



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Advent 3: Healing

Come, walk in the way of God's healing, justice, and peace.

Prelude

Gathering

Song: *O Come, O come, Immanuel* (v 1)

Reading:

Leader: In the nighttime of sorrow,
we become impatient and lose hope.

**People: Our joy disappears,
and our songs become silent.**

**We forget the truth
that God will come and restore all creation.**

Leader: O God, show us the way of your healing.

**All: Come! Walk in the way of God's healing, justice,
and peace!**

Songs: *O Come, O come, Immanuel* (vv 3 & 4)

Maranatha, come (vv 3 & 5)

Praising

Reading: Psalm 30

Songs: *Hail to the Lord's anointed*

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O little town of Bethlehem (vv 1, 3 & 4)

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Song: *Will the Children?*

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Children's Time

Patti MacGregor

Offering

Offertory

Dan Schrock

Confessing/Reconciling

Prayer of confession:

Leader: God of healing,

**People: we yearn to walk in your way
but often choose our own path of
turmoil and pain.
Save us, Lord,
from the pride and foolishness of
choosing our own course,
that we may humbly and confidently
follow your lead,
through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: Throughout the tumult of life,
God holds you close in love.
Rejoice,
because God's wisdom is your guide.
God's compassion is your strength.
God's love is your redemption.

All: Come, let us walk in the way of God's healing!

Response Song: Alleluia

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Hearing God's Word

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

New Testament Reading: Matthew 11:2-6

Interview of Rita Gingrich

Responding

Anointing for healing

Songs:

I will come to you in the silence

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Healer of our every ill

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Don't be afraid

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Prayers of the people

Laverne Nafziger

Musical Interlude

Welcome/Announcements

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Sending

Song: *Hark! The herald angels sing*

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Benediction:

Come! Walk in the way of God's healing.

The dawn is breaking!

Christ is coming to free us from pain and sorrow.

Christ will show us the way.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Steph Wieand

Musicians: Terri Plank Brenneman, Angela Shenk, Patsy Sherer

Ushers: Merrill and Clare Krabill

AV Operator: Phil Bauman

Visuals: Lana Smucker

Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary. Please see the AV operator if you would like one.

We offer childcare during worship after children's time for infants & toddlers. Children under 2 years of age may go to the Cherub Corner room, while 2 and 3 year olds may go to the MYF room.

Infant Care: Shirley Dick, Clare Krabill, Lindsay Deiner-Locke

Toddler Care: Diane Nafziger, Bev and Dave Krabill

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