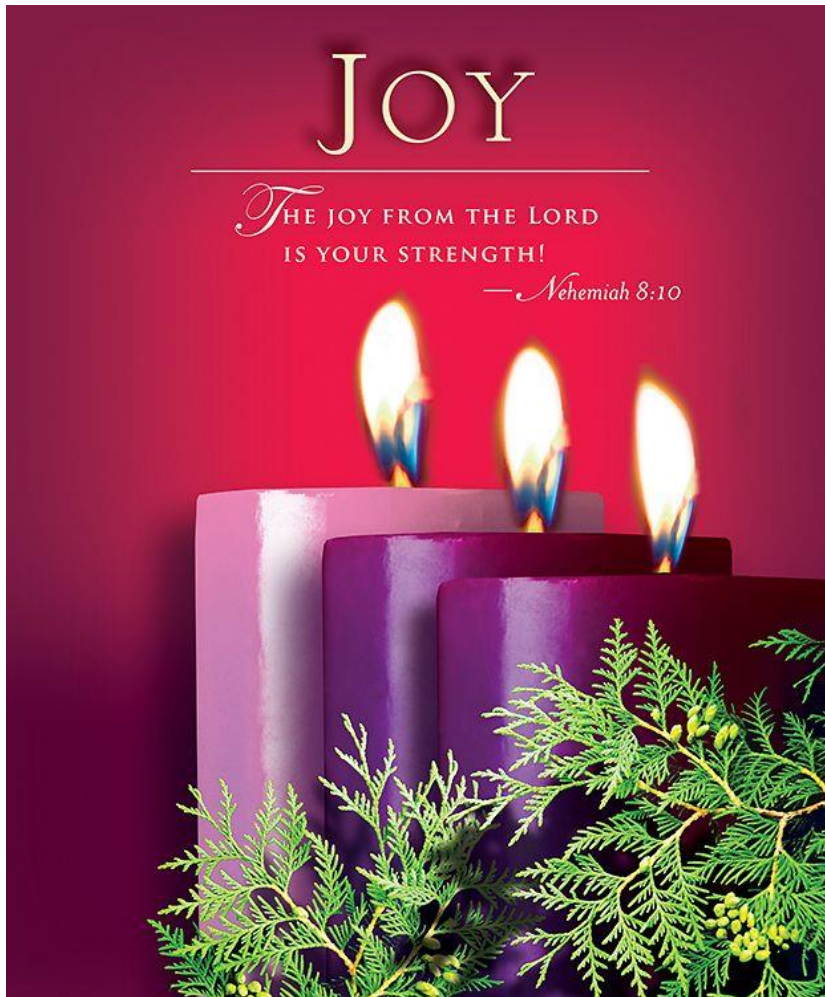


Third Sunday of Advent
The Candle of Joy



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Church Activities

SUNDAY, December 12

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 11:00 a.m. International Fellowship
 6:00 p.m. Church Christmas Party

MONDAY, December 13

8:45 a.m. ACA Homeschool
 6:00 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY, December 15

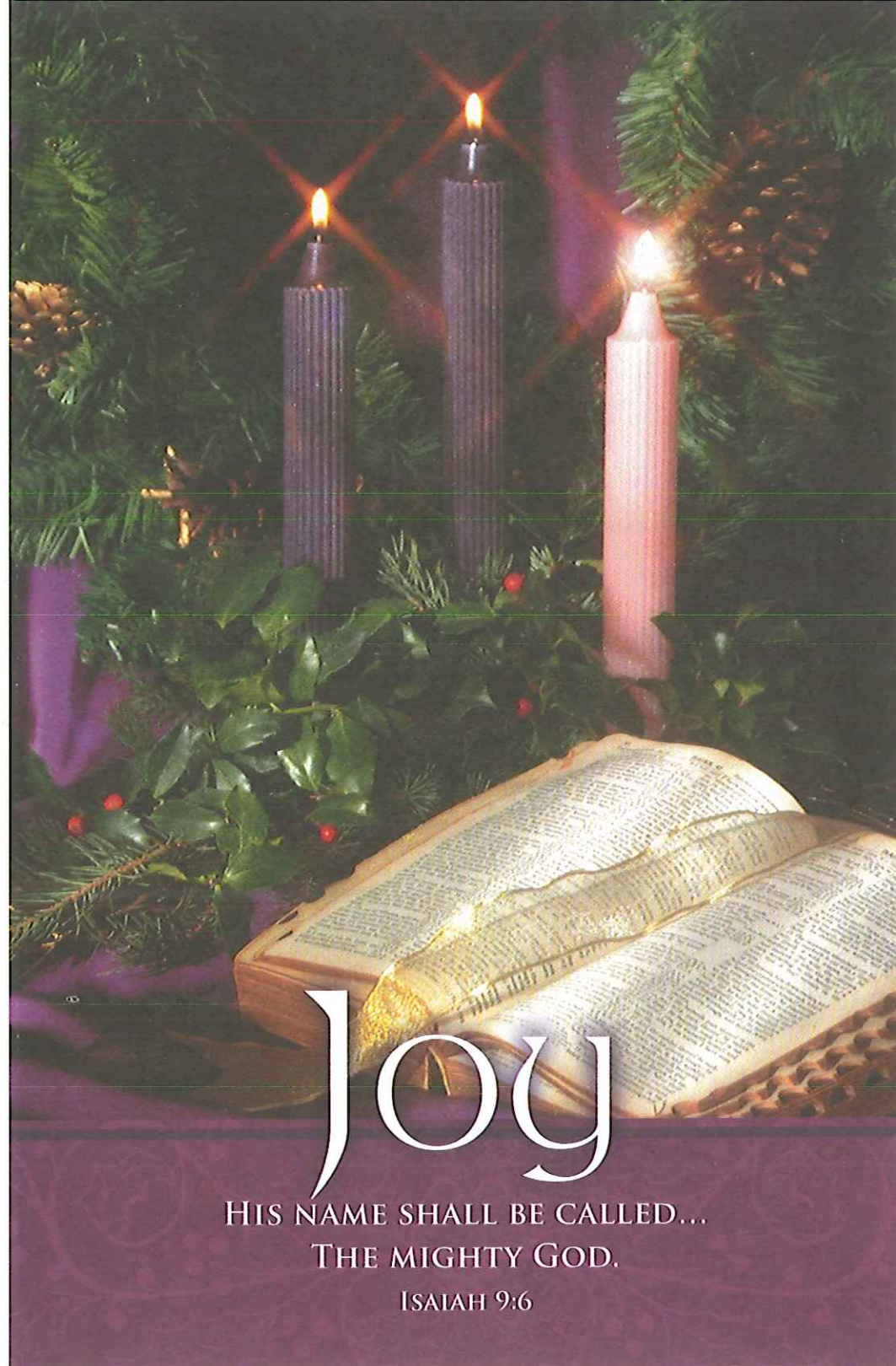
Noon LBA Secretaries' Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, December 16

8:45 a.m. ACA Homeschool

CHBC Ministry Team - Every Member a Minister

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Morning Worship
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 12, 2021

11:00 a.m.

*I WILL PRAISE YOU, O LORD MY GOD, WITH ALL MY HEART,
I WILL GLORIFY YOUR NAME FOREVER.
PSALM 86:12*

Prelude Tyler Funk

Welcome Rev. Ian McManamey

Opening Prayer and Advent Lighting George and Carla Barth

Music Presentation:

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel Worship Team

Angels We Have Heard on High (#278) Congregation

My Soul Will Magnify the Lord Carla Barth

Hark the Herald Angels Sing (#277) Congregation

One Small Child Phillip Johnson

Time of Giving Prayer David Edwards

Magnificat Janet Johnson, Joyce Parker,
David Edwards, Rev. Todd Greve

Message Rev. Ian McManamey

“The Songs of Christmas: The Angels’ Song”
Luke 2:8-20 (page 1591 in the pew Bible)

Invitation, #259

Angels from the Realms of Glory Congregation

Closing Prayer Rev. Mark Simpson

Postlude Anne Wilkinson

Evening Bible Study
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 12, 2021

6:00 p.m.

*OUR CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY is tonight at 6 p.m.
Please join us, and bring an appetizer or a dessert to share.
This will be a delightful time of fellowship, including crafts and
carols at the piano!*

Announcements:

The Jericho Toy Barrel is here and is looking empty! Please bring new, unwrapped toys to fill it. It will be picked up on **this Friday, December 17.** Thank you!

We'll be **Christmas Caroling on December 22**; we'll meet at church at 6 p.m. and go out from here! Once again, we will be carrying fruit baskets to our shut-ins as well. You can sign up at the Welcome Center.

Contribution boxes for 2022 are in the main foyer – please pick yours up today, or stop by church during the week. If you have questions, please see Shirley Edwards.

Our Hat, Mitten, and Scarf Tree is up in the sanctuary. Thank you for bringing warm items to fill it – they will be donated to the Red Truck Ministry in January.

Offertory Prayer

December 12 – David Edwards

December 19 – Ben Wilkinson

Angels We Have Heard On High

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Verse 2

Shepherds why this jubilee
Why your joyous strains prolong
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song

Verse 3

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord the newborn King

Verse 4

See Him in a manger laid
Jesus Lord of Heav'n and earth!

Mary Joseph lend your aid
With us sing our Savior's birth!

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Angels From The Realms Of Glory (Regent Square)

Verse 1

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Chorus

Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Verse 2

Shepherds in the field abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the infant light

CHESTNUT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS
December 9, 2021

IN THE HOSPITAL

AT HOME

Carol Deans
Jean Brown
Patrick Parnell
Ken Bush
Sylvia Clements
David St. John
Carl Hale
Tim Saxon
Nancy Barnes
Malcolm Gowell

IN RETIREMENT HOME OR NURSING HOME

Shirley Tweedy, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt. 316, 24502
Doris Falwell, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt. 142, 24502
Helen Howard, Summit Assist. Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr., #119, 24502
Dale Shelton, Fairmont Crossings, 173 Brockman Park Drive, #104, 24521
Thelma Driskill, Valley View, Apt 403, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502
Pete and Grace Monroe, Valley View, 1213 Long Meadows, Apt. 225, 24502
Velma Jackson, Valley View, Apt 112, 1213 Long Meadows, 24502
Carolyn Smith, Valley View, Apt 200, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502
Jean Tweedy, Valley View, Apt. 223, 1213 Long Meadows Dr., 24502
Joyce Myers, 102 David Ridge Rd., Galax, VA 24333
Edna Puckette, the Summit, 1400 Enterprise Dr., rm 126, 24502
Kelly Parnell, Guggenheimer, 1902 Grace St., rm 123B, 24504

SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Wayne Figg, nephew of Delores Figg in Richmond, adrenal cancer
Aleta Robertson's daughter, Candis Grishaw
Reggie Akers, heart/health issues
Michael Bomar, emphysema
Travis Early II, diagnosed with autism
Bettie Almond, health issues
Phil Davis, Jean Gilliam's brother, cancer
Debbie Acors, friend of Carl and Edna Hale, severe health issues
Steve Conley, Joyce Myers' son, cancer
Carolyn Smith, breast cancer and heart issues
Frank Davis, Jr., Kay Montgomery's brother
Frank Knight, in memory care center
Russell Bomar, Stage 3 pancreatic cancer
Bobby Moyer, Debbie Montgomery's brother, heart issues
Edna Puckette's brother, Lloyd Jones, health issues
Ann Reynolds, Elizabeth Johnson's daughter, cancer
Ida Wright, health issues
Cindy Hammond, Melody Carlton's sister, health issues
Carl Hale, resumed modified treatment
Courtney Middleton, health concerns
Peggy Pugh, pain in right leg
David St. John, mass on kidney
Mary St. John, kidney issues
Edith Barley, Butch Barley's mother, pneumonia
Rosie Pruett, Kim McManamey's mother, gall bladder surgery next week
Pastor Ian McManamey, addition of electronics, December 7
Shirley Tweedy, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery, November 23
Family of Glenn Hawes, Aleta Robertson's father, passed away 11/27
Asher Simpson, recent sinus infection and pneumonia
Sherry "Penny" Martin, Jean Deaner's niece, recent stroke
Kirsten and baby Evan, Mark and Susan Sihlanick's daughter and grandson
June Coffey, blockage in carotid artery causing reduced vision in right eye

To join our conference call prayer meeting at 6:15 on
Wednesday evenings, call: (351) 999-4569

Prayer for salvation request list:
Christy Brian
D. and L. John

S.C. and J.C.
L.
C.G.
M. G.

Prayer Requests from our neighbors:

Ms. Delphia – Her brother-in-law Renaldo Lynch has cancer. She also struggles with chronic pain in her legs.

Mildred Jones – Asked for prayer for her children Delina, Anthony, and Herman Jones. She also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

Chris Stamp – He was thankful to have gotten his driver's license back and he also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

December 12, 2021

Luke 2:8-14

“The Songs of Christmas: The Angels’ Song”

8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" - **Luke 2:8-14 ESV**

I. The angels came with God’s glory and calling men to glorify God. (vv. 9, 14)

9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ... 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" - **Luke 2:9, 14 ESV**

28 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! 29 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; - **1 Chronicles 16:28-29 ESV**

II. The angels came announcing the Savior and God’s path to peace with Him. (vv. 10-11, 13-14)

10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ... 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" - **Luke 2:10-11, 13-14 ESV**

1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. - **Romans 5:1 ESV**

Truths to Take with Us

- Jesus is the only path to peace with God.
- Glorify God in your heart and with your actions.

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Third Sunday of Advent

The Candle of Joy

The third Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare in our hearts a sense of holy anticipation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus as well as for his promised second coming. We can study the Scriptures as a reminder of the ways God has been faithful to us through the fulfillment of prophecy—and find hope in the promises of God that are laid out in his Word.

The third Sunday of Advent we are invited to reflect on the joy we have access to because of our faith in Jesus. One of the defining characteristics of Christ-followers is their joyful demeanor. Let's not allow the struggles of this year steal from the great joy we have because of Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-5 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near."

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word for rejoice, and this Sunday is the time for us to rejoice because Jesus came and died so that we may live forever with him!

Over this Advent, would you pray that the joy of the Lord would be evident in your heart and home? May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we joyfully await the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king. What joy we have in the knowledge that we have access to an eternal hope through Jesus!

A Prayer for Joy

Psalm 51:12 says, "Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit."

Lord, would you restore the joy of our salvation? Help us to be willing to follow you with all we have. As we read the Scriptures that remind us who you are and the ways you love us, ignite in us a sense of joy that overflows out of our hearts! Let this holy joy be contagious and spill over onto the lives of those around us. May your peace that surpasses all understanding be upon us...especially as we're wrapping up a year that has felt very scary and uncertain. Encourage our hearts with the knowledge that with you we can live in your perfect peace, no matter our circumstances. We thank you for the joy and peace you give! Amen.

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