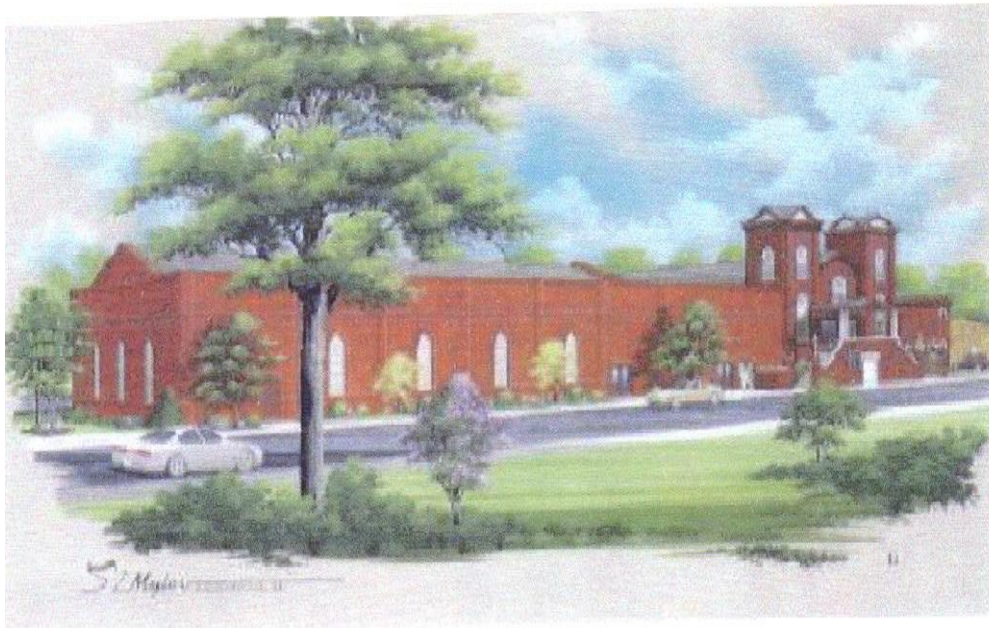


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Sunday, December 11, 2016
The Third Sunday of Advent

JESSICA BASKERVILLE, WORSHIP LEADER

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“Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.”

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTER: I was glad when they said unto me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord!”
Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem!

PEOPLE: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand, I had rather be a
doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of
wickedness.

MINISTER: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good.

PEOPLE: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the
courts of our God.

MINISTER: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, Lord, I have loved thy habitation,
the place where thy honor dwelleth.

PEOPLE For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before
Him.

MINISTER: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

ALL: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP #115 AMECH

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 host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain:

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest Heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord! Late in time, behold Him come, Off spring of the virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail th' incarnate Deity, Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, Risen 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. Amen.

THE MORNING PRAYER

JOHN A. MOSS

THE PRAYER RESPONSE

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

THE YOUTH CHOIR

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

HEBREW SCRIPTURE ISAIAH 35:1-10

KALEB REID

THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 11:2-11

AYANNA JONES

*"From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung.
Through every land, by every tongue."*

THE SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE

ALANNA JONES

Hear what Christ our Savior saith, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

THE GLORIA PATRI

*"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, Amen."*

THE OFFERING OF BENEVOLENCE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME OF VISITORS KIMORA BOYD

THE AVENT READING

KÁDAIJAH HICKS, AND
SIS. JOANN BUSH,

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

THE RESPONSE *“All things come of Thee O Lord; and of Thine own
Have we given Thee. Amen.”*

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

THE YOUTH CHOIR

THE PREACHED WORD

THE PASTOR

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE ALTAR CALL

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead; and buried. The third day he arose from the dead’ he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL

THE DOXOLOGY & BENEDICTION