

Affton Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship and Lighting of the Advent Candles

The day of the Lord is surely coming;

the promise of God will be fulfilled.

Rejoice in the Lord; again, rejoice!

My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

We light these candles as a sign of the coming dawn of Christ.

Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

↑Hymn #15

“Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers”

Prayer of Confession

God of the morning, you greet us in joy and call us favored. We confess that we do not always greet the news of your kingdom in the same joy, for we get stuck on the seeming impossibilities you promise. We live casual lives, ignoring your movement within us. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace.

In your mercy, forgive us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may greet with joy the arrival of Jesus Christ our redeemer.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response

“Gloria Patri”

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, our hope and strength, by the power of your Spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word, so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture

Luke 1:39-45

Sermon

↑Hymn #107 (GTG) “Awake! Awake and Greet the New Dawn”

↑Affirmation of Faith *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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Please place offerings in the collection plate on the table upon entering or exiting the building. Checks can also be mailed to the church or donations made online.

↑Response of Praise “Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, you have made us and all things to serve you with gladness. With these gifts we return to you, establish in us a new attentiveness to your Spirit, so that we may rejoice as we watch for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

↑Hymn #12 “People, Look East”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles
Liturgist: Verna Pickles
Candlelighter: Ginny Conroy
Pastor: Reverend Hannah Zyla

Please remember in your prayers...

Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joe Maze

Getting in touch with the pastor:

If you are a visitor wanting to know more about Affton Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member looking for information or care, or just want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Hannah Zyla. She would be happy to meet and talk with you at your convenience.

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ZOOM Instructions for homebound:

Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:

Look under "Updates" on our site to join online.

or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted.

enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).

When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.

*On the phone, dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself.*

If asked for a password, enter 3410.