

December 13, 2020



I Believe in Joy

EVEN IN THE FACE OF SORROW

Prelude

*Variations on "Puer Nobis" • Michael Burkhardt
Janet Pummill, organ*

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

Call to Worship

Marshall Lehman

Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy

*I Believe • Mark A. Miller
Virtual Choir & James Stoner, soloist
Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett*

Lighting the Advent Candles at Home

Lee, Chandry and Ella Manzke

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Mason Wagner

Hymn

Come, O Long-Expected Jesus

Scripture in Context

Scripture • Luke 1:26-38, 46-48

Hyacinth Hall, reader

Sermon • I Believe in Joy...

Even in the Face of Sorrow

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

Duet

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring • J. S. Bach
Mary Farmer and Asa Santos*

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Christmas Angels • Kate Williams

Doxology

Marsha and Jim Hodges

Invitation to Communion & Words of Institution

Rev. Kera Watts

Prayer for the Bread & Cup

Elder: Sue Gover

The Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Closing Words & Benediction

Postlude

*Besancon/Carol of the Advent
Rebecca Groom te Velde*



Prayer Concerns and Joys:

We surround in prayer Judy Clinkscales and family following the death of her brother-in-law, Kenneth Kepple, December 3, in Joshua, Texas.

We hold Glen Walker, Alice and Monty Phillips, and Ben and Annie in prayer following the death of their wife, mother, and grandmother, Nita Walker on December 8.

We pray for Kashia DeChellis and family following the death of her mother, Gloria Edwards, on December 8.

We pray for an end to systemic racism and for justice and equality for people of color in our community, our nation, and around the world.

We hold in prayer those with the coronavirus, those who care for them, and those who are suffering from anxiety during this time.

As a Global Ministries Congregation, we pray this week for Lebanon and Mission Coworker Maria Bakalian

