

# WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

We Glorify God- Love People- Serve the World

December 4, 2016

Prelude

Jeanean Kimball

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Marc

Advent Wreath

Jeff, Carrie, Savannah, and Korbin McKay

**\* Hymn #259**

**Angels from the Realm of Glory**

**\*Call To Worship**

Responsively

L: A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

**P: As we worship today, let us prepare to welcome God's dramatic work**

L: in our midst, in our hearts, in our community, and in all of creation.

**P: Let us worship God. Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy hill.**

L: Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand.

**P: Come, let us worship God.**

—based on Isaiah 40:3, Joel 2:1

**\*Hymn #281**

**What Child is This?**

**Call to Confession**

In Unison

**While we ask, Lord, for the most meaningful Advent season ever,  
we sadly confess having done so little with so much. Forgive us  
Lord, for not bending the knee, for not reading your Word,  
for not searching our hearts, for not facing our sins. Forgive us**

**according to your tender mercies, O God! Grant that when  
Christmas morning breaks for us this year, we may have a  
fresh sense of your presence and a renewed resolve to live to  
the praise of Christ's glory. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Children's Time**

**Pastor Marc**

Offering

Prayer/ Offertory/\*Doxology #815

Prayers of the People

Joys/Concerns/Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading:**

**Luke 1:39-45  
(Red - Pg. 903, Black - Pg. 1177)**

Message - See Insert

Pastor Marc

**Communion Hymn #413**

**Break Thou the Bread of Life**

Communion

**Hymn #244**

**Come Though Long Expected Jesus**

**\* Blessing and Benediction**

Pastor Marc

Postlude

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**Upcoming Dates and Times:**

December 9-10 at 6:00 PM - Walk through Bethlehem

Opens at 5:30 for those with accessibility needs

December 11 at 1:30 PM - Aledo Nursing Home Services

December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM - Session Meeting

December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service

## **Announcements:**

### **From the Missions Committee:**

#### **Christmas Gifts for Our Missionaries**

Today and through December 11th you have an opportunity to give gifts to our Missionary Families. Checks should be made to Buffalo Prairie Church, memo Christmas. On the pew envelope write CHRISTMAS and place in the offering plate or in the red box in the narthex. Money will be divided half and half unless specified otherwise. Thank you in advance.

**There is NO Women's Association Meeting in December.**

**Scripture for Next Week:** Luke 1:45-56

#### **Prayer Concerns:**

Derek Bogart

Annie Inman

Chris Holmes

Ivan Murray

Mike Tripp

Ron Engstrom

Diane Anderson

Pam Price

Randy Palmer

Bonnie Walters

Patsy Bell

Rachel Shefelton-Lackey

Jim Brislawn

Dave Reason

Ann Boruff

Joann Kimball Kenneston

Ann Blaser

#### **Birthdays:**

12-5 Lorie McKay

12-8 Ivan Goosen

#### **Anniversaries:**

Check back next week!

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