

ORDER OF WORSHIP
DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH, 2017
Third Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" arr. D. Wells

HYMN #116 Pilgrim Hymnal "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Those who are able may stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

OPENING WORDS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debt*s)

GLORIA #513 Pilgrim Hymnal *Greatorex*
Those who are able may stand

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY "Carol of the Bells"
Bell Choir

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*
Those who are able may stand

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD CANDLE OF ADVENT
THE SHEPHERD'S CANDLE
THE ADVENT WREATH SONG

Light the Advent candle one. Light the Advent candle two.
Now the waiting has begun. Think of us, the people who
We have started on our way, Are in need of that great light,
Time to think of Christmas day. That will come on Christmas night.

Light the Advent candle three.
Think of what it means to be
Giving of ourselves today,
Showing love in some small way.

Refrain:
Candle, candle burning bright,
Shining in the cold winter night.
Candle, candle burning bright,
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.

WORDS OF FELLOWSHIP

HYMN #488 Pilgrim Hymnal "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
Those who are able may stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Give me the will to accept my frailty, the courage to
forgive without exception, and the wisdom that you love me
unconditionally. Amen.**

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:19-28 (*p. 862*)

SERMON

“Who Are You?”

Jon Wortmann

ANTHEM

“I Shall Know Him When He Comes”

D. Wagner

HYMN #140 Pilgrim Hymnal

“What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest”

Those who are able may stand

A BIDDING TO MISSION, AND A BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“I Wonder as I Wander”

Bell Choir