THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday, December 17, 2017

THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Prelude:

Opening of the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

COMING TO GOD

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Hymn: 146 Angels from the realms of glory

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: Do You Hear What I Hear? by Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne arr. Harry Simeone

Said the night wind to the little lamb, do you see what I see? Way up in the sky, little lamb, do you see what I see? A star, a star, dancing in the night with a tail as big as a kite, with a tail as big as a kite. Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear ringing through the sky, shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear? A song, a song, high above the trees with a voice as big as the sea with a voice as big as the sea. Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king, do you know what I know in your palace warm, mighty king, do you know what I know? A Child, a Child shivers in the cold let us bring Him silver and gold let us bring Him silver and gold. Said the king to the people everywhere, listen to what I say pray for peace, people everywhere! Listen to what I say. The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night He will bring us goodness and light, He will bring us goodness and light.

Youth Present a Christmas Acronym

Music by **Infinitely More**

*Hymn: 121 Long age, prophets knew

LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 2 : 1 - 20 Young People

Reader: This is the word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: **WHAT KEEPS YOU UP AT NIGHT?**

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

Offertory Music: Tonight, Everywhere is Bethlehem, written by Allison Lynn and Gerald Fleming

*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet
What I can I give him—give my heart.

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession & Lord's Prayer [debts]

*Hymn: 147 Angels we have heard on high

*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: Music by **Infinitely More**

*You are invited to stand as you are able

TODAY

Greeter: Herb Holderney
Ushering Captain: Murray Lowderman
Coffee Hour Hosts: Eugene & Sheila Gillies and George & Brenda Tattrie