

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall
December 16, 2018 **Advent 3**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude

I Saw Three Ships - Robert J. Powell

Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding - Robert J. Powell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

The Third Candle of Advent Liturgy – The Candle of Joy

Read by Angela Matthews

Nicolaos, Eleni, Georgia, and Antonios Fourkiotis

Opening Hymn Come, thou almighty King 293

Prayer of Approach and Adoration (Unison)

Children's Hymn O come, O come, Emmanuel 122

St. John's Youth Presentation A Christmas Story

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by Phyllis Bateman

Responsive Lesson Isaiah 12:1-6 On Screen

Gospel Luke 2:15-20 NT Pg. 55

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

Hymn In Bethlehem, a newborn boy 140

Sermon "Sharing the Gift" (Luke 2:20)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offertory Love Found a Way - Fromach/Lau

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn Lord, the light of your love is shining

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Commissioning (Unison)

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Organ Postlude

The Lectionary Lessons of the Day

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6a; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

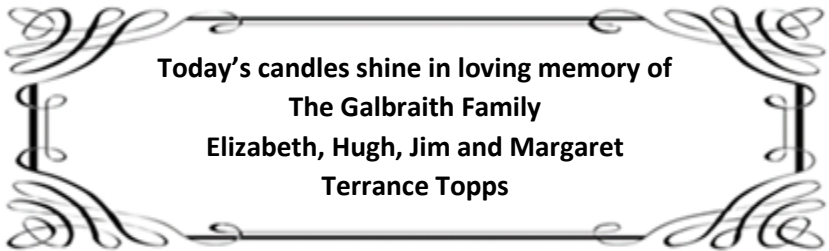
Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Everyone is invited to the MacLellan Room for a time of fellowship.

Coffee hour is courtesy of Jack McMartin.

Minister: Rev. Ian K. Johnston

Organist: Gary Postma



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