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NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Kaitlyn Davis
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VISION STATEMENT

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**
Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**
Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**
Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**



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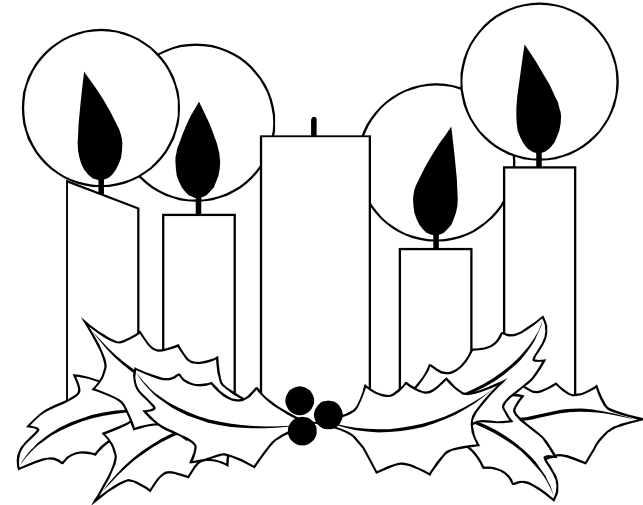
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016

11:00 AM



FOURTH SUNDAY

OF

Advent

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Advent worship, as we prepare for Christ's coming.

PRELUDE **“Tidings of Comfort and Joy”** arr., Dan R. Edwards
Handbell Choir

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING GOD'S PEACE

Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.

LIGHTING OF THE FOUR ADVENT CANDLES John & Joan Nelson
(Litany is on screen/wall).

PRAYER Deborah Drees

THE PSALTER **Psalm 80:1-7** **Hymnal #801**

***HYMN** **“Once in Royal David's City”** **Hymnal #250**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING **Isaiah 7:10-16**

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING **Romans 1:1-7**

ANTHEM **“Mary Had a Baby”** arr., Ron Mallory
Handbell Choir

PRAYER TIME

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER **Hymnal #895**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY **“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”**

Michael Praetorius

***DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** **“What Child Is This”** **Hymnal #219**

SPECIAL MUSIC **“O Holy Night”** Adophe Adam
Ron Iris

THE GOSPEL READING **Matthew 1:18-25**

MESSAGE **“Compassion and Empathy”** Pastor Dennis

***HYMN** **“Angels from the Realms of Glory”** **Hymnal #220**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** **“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”** arr., Lani Smith

**Please stand if able*