

Worship

11:00AM

December 17, 2017

Sanctuary

Prelude

Ellen Cheek

Light of Christ “Emmanuel”

Emmanuel

The Sanctuary Choir

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Barrett Freeman

The Advent Wreath - Joy

The Stewart Family

Hymn of Praise * #144 “How Great Our Joy!”

Jüngst

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Jill Martin-Prouty

Hymn of Devotion * #124 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Hyfrydol

Bringing Our Gifts

Pastor: Let us not be coerced into bringing gifts to God. Let us not be reluctant in giving to the Lord, but let us gratefully give to the Lord, for he has blessed us.

People: God loves a cheerful giver.

Offertory “The Little Drummer Boy”

by Katherine Kennicott Davis

Garry Martin, piano

Doxology *

(a member of our deaf class leads in the signing.)

German Melody

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

O praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

O praise Him, O praise Him,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Clarence Potter, Deacon

Following the prayer of dedication, kindergarten and younger are invited to attend Extended Session.

Anthem “Sing Joy to all the World!”

arr. by Lloyd Larson

The Sanctuary Choir

Sing joy, joy, joy, joy, joy to all the world!

Sing joy, joy, joy, joy, joy to all the world!

Sing joy! Sing joy! Sing joy!

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King;

let ev’ry heart prepare Him room, and heav’n and nature sing,

and heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and heav’n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; let all their songs employ’

while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sound joy,

repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove,

they prove the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,

and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

Sing joy, joy, joy, joy, joy to all the world!

Sing joy, joy, joy, joy, joy to all the world!

Sing joy! Sing joy! Sing joy!

Scripture: John 16:16-24, Luke 2:10-11

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: “Advent 3: Joy”

Hymn of Response * #125 “Joy to the World”

Antioch

Benediction

Choral Response “Sing Joy to All the World”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Postlude

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*Members of the congregation should stand as they are able.



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The mission of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church is to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, worship Him, proclaim His gospel, minister to those in need in His name, and commit ourselves to grow as Christ.

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