

**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
**Equipping people for a growing relationship  
with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!  
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

**CHILD CARE**

At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers. At the 11:00am worship service Preschoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation  
John DeGroot, Director, Chancel Choir  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
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*The Gift of God's Laughter*

December 15, 2013

10:00AM

**3rd Sunday of Advent**  
**10:00am Eucharist Worship**  
*\*Indicates congregation stands*  
**Bold type indicates to read in unison**

**PRELUDE** "Coventry Carol" - Lenel

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the season of holy waiting. We watch for the One who scatters the proud and lifts up the lowly.

**We wait for the day when our spirits will rejoice to know God's favor.**

We watch while the light of day begins to fill the sky.

**Come let us walk in the light of God!**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

UMH #229 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

**CANTICLE OF MARY** *Magnificat (with responses)* UMH #199

**\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Genesis 18:9-15 (OT pg. 15)

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 1:26-38 (NT pgs. 56 - 57)

**SERMON** "The Gift of God's Laughter" Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation

UMH #12

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

Sharing the Bread and Cup

**\*CLOSING HYMN** UMH #220 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "To Shepherds As They Watched by Night"- Lebègue

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Please leave your offering in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today.

*If you have not returned your 2014 pledge card, please place your card in the offering plate.  
For your convenience pledge cards may be found in the pew racks.*