THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Prelude

Chris Greninger

Welcome

Rev. Kathryn Wilson

Call to Worship**

Leader: When the time was right, God sent the Son; Women: sent him and suckled him,

Men: reared him and risked him.

Women: filled him with laughter and tears and compassion,

Men: filled him with anger and love and devotion. Leader: Unwelcomed child, refugee and runaway,

ALL: Christ is God's own Son.

Leader: Feeder and teacher, healer and antagonist,

ALL: Christ is God's own Son.

Leader: Lover of the unlovable, toucher of the untouchable, forgiver of the unforgivable,

ALL: Christ is God's own Son.

Leader: Loved by women, feared by men, befriended by the weak, despised by the strong, deserted by his listeners, betrayed by his friends, bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, writing heaven's pardon over earth's mistakes,

ALL: Christ is God's own Son.

Leader: The Word became flesh: ALL: He came among us; He was one of us.

Introit and Processional

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" Chalice Hymnal #149 stz. 1,2,4 Words and Music Public Domain

Prayers of the People and Advent Prayer

Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll (Please maintain social distance while coming forward to light candles or

submit prayer requests in the baskets at the candle tables.)

"Still. Still" Chancel Choir Anthem Arr: Jack Schrader, © 2002 Hope Publishing Co, Carol Stream IL

THE COMMUNITY HEARS GOD'S WORD Scripture Reading John 1:14-18 Sandy Meadows Dramatic Reading** "The Incarnation"

Reflection

Rev. Carroll

mission.

Song of Preparation "Down to Earth" Chalice Hymnal # 168 Words and Music Public Domain

THE COMMUNITY SHARES IN CHRIST'S LIFE

Communion Meditation and Prayer Darlene Coit

Words of Institution

Rev. Kathryn Wilson

Participation in the Lord's Supper

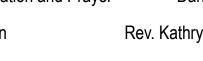
Please come forward as dismissed to partake at one of two stations before returning to your pew by the center aisle. Notify the diaconate if you need to be served while seated.

Offertory Prayer

Darlene Coit

Offering plates located at the rear north/south exits and front north exit. Online giving through Givelify.com

Tap, Give, Done



THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

Mission Challenge	Rev. Wilson
Announcements	Rev. Carroll
Closing Song* "Once in David's Royal City" Chalice Hymnal #165 stz. 1,2,3 Words and Music Public Domain	
Benediction*	Rev. Wilson
*Please stand if you are comfortably able **Worship resources for Advent taken fror 1997 WGRG, Iona Community, Glasgow,	m Cloth for the Cradle, ©

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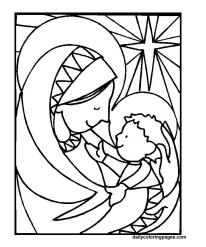
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Poinsettia Gifts in Honor or in Memory:

Elizabeth Hayes **Denny Frieze** Carl Frieze Hazel Frieze Done & Agnes Wolfe Mary Nicodemus Sean Nicodemus Clay Campbell Fred Martino Ruth E. Prater Lonnie Hinds Betty & Henry Coursey Children & Grandchildren Dean & Brian D. Blankenship Vivian Cop & Harold Cop Leslie & Avis Stiles Bill & Ferne Traver Herman & Martha Moser Paul & Omie Viney Nancy Righthouse Julie Knost Raymond & Mamie Kemp James & Louise Monaco Joe & Lela Kemp Jimmy & Loretta Monaco Jim Courtney Terry Monaco Gabriella Broglio Virginia & Earl Long Ina May & Virgil Six Mildred & Ed Broglio Walton C. McKelvey

By: Kathryn Wilson By: Anita Frieze By: Anita Frieze By: Anita Frieze By: Anita Frieze By: Sean & Kathy N. By: Sean & Kathy N. By: Sean & Kathy N. By: Becky Martino By: Joe Prater By: Patt Hinds By: Patt Hinds By: Jim & Shari Cullumber By: Kittie Blankenship By: Jeanie Morrison By: Ellen Traver By: Ellen Traver By: Reaves Family By: Reaves Family By: Cyndi Cogbill By: Cyndi Cogbill By: Charlie & Karen Kemp By: Ellen & Peter Broglio By: Betsy Wheeler

Please return for —



Christmas Eve Worship 5PM Traditional service of Lessons and Carols, Holy Communion and Candlelight

> December 26 Morning Worship 10AM (Note time change!) No other morning activities

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Welcome to

South Joplin Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



Fourth Sunday of Advent 2021

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