

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

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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.)

Anthem "Still, Still" Chancel Choir

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THE COMMUNITY HEARS GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading John 1:14-18 Sandy Meadows

Dramatic Reading** "The Incarnation"

Reflection Rev. Carroll

Song of Preparation "Down to Earth"

Chalice Hymnal # 168

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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.

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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

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Benediction* Rev. Wilson

*Please stand if you are comfortably able.

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VISITORS: Please fill out a contact card from the pew pocket and put it in the offering tray on your way out if you would appreciate a response from Pastor Colleen, or to be added to our email list. Thank you for worshiping with us today!

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Poinsettia Gifts in Honor or in Memory:

Elizabeth Hayes	By: Kathryn Wilson
Denny Frieze	By: Anita Frieze
Carl Frieze	By: Anita Frieze
Hazel Frieze	By: Anita Frieze
Done & Agnes Wolfe	By: Anita Frieze
Mary Nicodemus	By: Sean & Kathy N.
Sean Nicodemus	By: Sean & Kathy N.
Clay Campbell	By: Sean & Kathy N.
Fred Martino	By: Becky Martino
Ruth E. Prater	By: Joe Prater
Lonnie Hinds	By: Patt Hinds
Betty & Henry Coursey	By: Patt Hinds
Children & Grandchildren	By: Jim & Shari Cullumber
Dean & Brian D. Blankenship	By: Kittie Blankenship
Vivian Cop & Harold Cop	By: Jeanie Morrison
Leslie & Avis Stiles	By: Ellen Traver
Bill & Ferne Traver	By: Ellen Traver
Herman & Martha Moser	By: Reaves Family
Paul & Omie Viney	By: Reaves Family
Nancy Righthouse	By: Cyndi Cogbill
Julie Knost	By: Cyndi Cogbill
Raymond & Mamie Kemp	By: Charlie & Karen Kemp
James & Louise Monaco	By: Charlie & Karen Kemp
Joe & Lela Kemp	By: Charlie & Karen Kemp
Jimmy & Loretta Monaco	By: Charlie & Karen Kemp
Jim Courtney	By: Charlie & Karen Kemp
Terry Monaco	By: Charlie & Karen Kemp
Gabriella Broglio	By: Ellen & Peter Broglio
Virginia & Earl Long	By: Ellen & Peter Broglio
Ina May & Virgil Six	By: Ellen & Peter Broglio
Mildred & Ed Broglio	By: Ellen & Peter Broglio
Walton C. McKelvey	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

Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll, Senior Minister

Rev. Kathryn Wilson, Minister of Mission and Outreach

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