

December 5- Rough Draft

Special Music- PRC choir

Advent Candle- Priscilla Peacock

Worship Leader-Cindy Schubert

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Leader: The day is near

All: And so we wait.

Leader: We wait with hope, for the brokenhearted to be healed,

All: And for the downtrodden to be lifted up.

Leader: Give us ears to hear and hearts to trust the promises you offer to us in this season of Advent.

All: We offer ourselves to you and open ourselves to your abundant grace.

Song: #249- O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!

Come and behold Him—born the King of angels!

O come let us adore Him! O come let us adore Him!

O come, let us adore Him—Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;

O sing, all ye bright hosts of heaven above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

O come let us adore Him! O come let us adore Him!

O come, let us adore Him—Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;

Jesus, to Thee be all glory given:

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him! O come let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him—Christ, the Lord!

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word. Thank you for the lessons we can learn from the choices Adam and Eve made so long ago. May we not only know the truth of Your Word but trust You in all things so that we are not enticed to follow the wrongful doings of our own sinful hearts. And during this season of Advent, help us to anticipate the birth of Jesus, the Savior of the world. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Song: #269- How Great Our Joy! (vs. 1,2,4)

While by the sheep we watched at night, Glad tidings brought an angel bright.
How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

There shall be born, so he did say, in Bethlehem a Child today.
How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

This Gift of God we'll cherish well, that ever joy our hearts shall fill.
How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high! Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

Special Music- Sing Glory to the King! Sung by the PRC Choir

Congregational Prayer

Advent Candle Reading; "Finding Grace (When Everything Seems Shut Down and Cancelled)" by Priscilla Peacock

Advent Song:

Kindle this flame of grace, may it burn bright and true.
Lighting the way that is of God, the journey we pursue.

God's realm is our desire, where peace and justice reign.
Heaven and earth combined as one, when Christ shall come again.

Offering

Offering Song- Doxology

Children's Message

Scripture: Genesis 3: 1-15

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

"You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made covering for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, 'Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will

put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Sermon

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Song: #278- Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strains.
Glo—ri—a in excelsis Deo, Glo---ri—a in excelsis Deo.

See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, with us sing our Savior's birth.
Glo—ri—a in excelsis Deo, Glo—ri—a in excelsis Deo.

Benediction

Postlude