PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor Rev. Chris Lenocker, Parish Associate Don Brenneman, Minister of Music/Business Administrator Elder Steve Smith

Bryan Verhoye, Pianist/Music Associate Alicia McMillan, Organist & Director of Children's and Youth Choirs

Deacon Greeters: Jane and Bryan Bennett; Ginny Gallagher LaRowe December Ushers: Jim Cress, Eddie Dees, Al Walter, Kathy Zorn,

Lou Ray Checkert, Evelyn Cintas, George Shinn, Signe Shinn. Media Ministry: John Morrison, Bob Giesick, Jonathan Seifert, Erich McMillan

VISITORS Please complete a Welcome Card from the pew pocket, so that we may become acquainted and serve you. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher. We're glad you are here!

PRAYER is a powerful source of comfort and healing. We invite you to bring to our attention those in need by contacting the church office, or noting your prayer request on the Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Brad Woodard, James Watts, Rick Nestor, Greg White, Tom Daggett, Nathan Schnaible, Will Scarle, Eli Owre, Margo Zorn Smith, MD., and Jose Hernandez. For contact information, or to add a name to this list, please call the church office.

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY: Prayer Quilts are gifts of love and prayers for those in special need. Please come forward and tie your prayers into the quilts. To request a quilt, please contact Louise Lucas at redbrickprayerquilts@gmail.com, or Joanne Albrecht at (619) 222-1585.

DEACONS' CARE FUND: On Communion Sunday, we draw attention to our Deacons' Care Fund that provides financial help to a church or community member in a time of crisis. Application forms to request assistance are available in the church office. Please put your donation to the fund in the gold envelopes provided in the pew pockets and place in the offering.

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A Service of Worship December 3, 2017 *Communion Sunday First Sunday of Advent*

Classic Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary

Experience Jesus Journey into Deeper Faith Strengthen the Church Transform Our World **Order of Worship** Please remember to silence your cell phones and refrain from flash photography. Thank you.

Prelude	<i>Echo Carol</i> Bryan Verhoye, pianist	arr. Hugh L	ivingston	P
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*Songs of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected</i> <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanu</i>		135 (1,2) p. 133 (1)	I
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-	<i>How Great Our Joy/Carol N</i> New Covenant Choir Don Brenneman, director	ledley arr. F	Conn Huff	*
10:45	Lo! How A Rose E'er Bloom Piano/Organ Duet	ng arr. Hayes		S
Scripture Reading	Psalm 130 (Page 573 in the pew Bible	Elder Ste		(
 Prayer of Confession (In unison, followed by silent prayer) It is never easy for us to confess our sins, Waiting God. There are the hurts we have caused to our families and friends, which we would like to forget. There are those we believe are impossible to love, and so we don't try. There are people who live on the edge of our society, and we ignore their cries for help. 				
Forgive us, God who comes near to us. When we have lost our way, show us Yours. Lead us in humility down the streets of Your kingdom.				* F
Teach us Your truth, so we might be able to keep Your Word, revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.(Silent prayer) Amen.Adapted from Thom Shuman's liturgies				*

Affirmation of Grace

* Response (Children dismissed to Su	The King of Glory Comes anday School)	No. 134			
Life of the Church					
Invitation to Christian Stewardship					
Offertory 8:30	Lo! How A Rose E'er Blooming Piano/Organ Duet	arr. Hayes/Gaspard			
10:45	Go Tell It on the Mountain	arr. Phillip Keveren			
*Doxology (Old Hundredth)					
Sermon	<i>Perfect Hope</i> Luke 1:5-25	Pastor Karla			
Call to Communion	Away in a Manger	No. 147 (3)			
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper					
	Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne Jesus Messiah	No. 198 (1,4)			
	In the Garden	No. 242 (1,3)			
	Fairest Lord Jesus	No. 115			
*Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (sung)					
*Benediction					
Postlude	Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel" Alicia McMillan, organist	Page C. Long			
*Please stand, if you are a	ble.				