

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CHRISTMAS CANTATA

DECEMBER 11, 2022, 11 AM

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE (Cf. Isaiah 35:10)

“We light this pink candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy. May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel.”

ADVENT READING

Isaiah 35:1-10

Pew Bible page 623

OFFERTORY: UMH #215

To a Maid Engaged to Joseph

R. Edwards

*THE DOXOLOGY #95

CHANCEL CHOIR CANTATA

PASTORAL PRAYER

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*Please stand as you are able.

SEASON OF WONDERS CELEBRATING THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS BY JOSEPH MARTIN

Music

Carols of Gathering

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Bethlehem Promise, Bethlehem Joy

Rejoice, All Ye Daughters

All on a Starry Night

Glory and Wonder

Saw You Never in the Twilight

O Holy Night

Readings

The Messenger of the Ancients

The Messenger of Promise

The Messenger of Favor

The Messenger of Salvation

The Messenger of Praise

The Messenger of Joy

The Messengers to the World

The LUMC Chancel Choir, Jerry Gatch, Director; Ken Robbins, Organ

Betty Gardiner, Flute

Judi Shirley, Oboe

Courtney Jackson, Violin

Karmaria Baxter, Violin

Jill Jackson-Holt, Viola

Sarah Evonovich, Cello