

Driftless Ministries
December 15, 2024
Pastor - Sandy Conrad
Third Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Marla Withey (RET/NH), Tom Baker (RET/NH), Janna Thew (LP)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

God Almighty, by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave Yourself to redeem the world. Grant that, being born in our hearts, He may save us from our sins and restore within us the image and likeness of You. We rejoice in your love today and every day. All praise and thanks to you. Amen.

HYMN #238 *Angels We Have Heard on High* vs 1 & 3

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: O Son of David and Scepter of the house of Israel:

P: **Who opens and no one shuts, who shuts and no one opens.**

L: Bring light on this dark world,

P: **Our redeemer, deliver us whom you formed out of the dust of the earth.**

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, we come to you today to worship and praise you. Your great love for us is impossible for us to understand. We want to be like you, but we get frozen in place by fear and simple inertia. By your birth, death, and resurrection we have been redeemed. Just as you planned from the beginning of the world. We rejoice in your love and salvation. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ruth Chapter 3

HYMN #70

GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE

Cue the Kenny G

Rev. Sandy Conrad

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

HYMN #246

Joy to the World

vs 1,2, and 3

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU

HYMN #672

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

Offering As You Go

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ON THE CALENDAR

Monday: Church Basement Quilters, 9 a.m. @ Liberty Pole

**Wednesday: Wednesday Warriors, 3:30 - 5 p.m. @ New Hope
Food Pantry Open, 5 – 6:30 p.m. @ New Hope**

Thursday: Food Pantry Open, 9 - 11 a.m. @ New Hope

