

Saint James United Church

December 15, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

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Welcome all visitors and their families who may be worshipping with us this evening We pray that you will feel at home here at Saint James and that you will feel the presence of God's Holy Spirit, as we worship. After the service please sign

the guest book at the back of the sanctuary and join us for desserts in the C. E. Centre.

WE GATHER

Welcome

Call to Worship

What a day of excitement! Just 10 days until we celebrate Christ's birth.

We cannot help but ponder.

The child of love and the companion of grace is about to break forth into our lives.

Holy is the Promised One!

We gather to bless this great gift.

With anticipation and wonder, we praise God!

Cantata

Go, Sing It On the Mountain
By Pepper Chaplin

- 1. Rise, O People, and Bring Good News**
- 2. A Child Is Gonna Come (solo: Angela Young)**
- 3. Call His Name Jesus**
- 4. Angel Band**
- 5. Hush Little Baby**
- 6. Go Sing it on The Mountain**
- 7. Star Eternal (solo: Rev. Julie Savoy)**
- 8. Scottish Worship Carol**
- 9. Joyous Nowell to the World**

Bass

Armin Hackelsperger
David Daye
John Clark

Tenor

Sam Arnold
Scott Palmer
Ken Nichols

Alto

Lin Ward
Carole Montgomery
Lauren Graham
Barb Kierstead
Opalee Bub

Soprano

Vanessa Belyea
Esther Rogers
Angela Young
Sharon Anderson
Rev. Shirley Noseworthy
Lori Thebeau
Karen Arnold
Rev. Julie Savoy

Handbell Choir

Jolene Caverhill
Evelyn Clark
Kinley LaFrance
Gail Lipsett

Bonnie Stokes
Angela Young
Lin Ward

Narrator

Evelyn Clark

Presentation of the Offering

All proceeds to the Children's Health Fund

Offertory VU # 59 verse 4 **Joy to the World**
He rules the earth with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Offertory prayer

With these gifts, dear God, accept the praise and thanksgiving of our hearts which rejoice in your goodness and love. Let these gifts point to your presence in the world, and further your hope for the world through Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: VU # 43 Go, Tell It On the Mountain

Choral Benediction MV # 220 Joy Shines as the Solitary Star
Joy shines as the solitary star
Faith is the inner light
You and I together mirror the Light of Lights,
and illumine the pathway home.

Postlude

*The bulletin has been dedicated in loving memory
of our mothers Roberta White, Sharon Clark,
and grandmother, Louise Corey by Peter and Janet Clark.*

DATES TO REMEMBER

<i>December 19</i>	<i>Blue Christmas Service</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>December 22</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	<i>10:30 a.m.</i>
	<i>Sunday School Concert Family Christmas Pot Luck</i>	
<i>December 24</i>	<i>Christmas Eve Service</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>January 5</i>	<i>Rev. Adekunle Benjamin Adeniyi</i>	<i>10:30 a.m.</i>