Prelude

"Joy To The World"

**PCW Bell Choir** 

Arranged by Valerie Stephenson

**Greetings and Announcements** 

Jamie Glamann

\*\*\*Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" vs. 1 PH #2

\*\*\*Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Come to this center of creation, where God's truth is experienced, and God's love is shared.

All: We gather seeking a better way for our lives and the world.

One: Come celebrate with joy, the fulfillment of our hopes.

All: Let us worship our God.

\*\*\*Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" vs. 2 PH #2

**Third Sunday of Advent:** 

**Lighting the Candle of Joy** 

**Tim and Gerry Urban** 

Reader 1: O God, we light the third candle of Advent.

Reader 2: With hope we are empowered to face the challenges of God's compassion and justice.

Reader 1: With hope we seek shalom, the true peace of God, that can only come with justice.

All: With Joy we embrace the hope and the goal of a world at peace.

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

\*\*\*Passing of the Peace

A Time With the Younger Church

**Craig Matzes** 

Scripture

Luke 1:46b-55

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God!

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Christmas Cantata
Wake Up! The Christ Has Come!
Please See Insert

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Please rise in body and/or spirit.

## **Leading Worship Today:**

Pastor: Rev. Rich Gamble
Accompanist: Emily Bounds
Director of Music: Aaron Bounds
Liturgist: Jamie Glamann
CM Coordinator: Craig Matzes
Nursery: Heather Miller

Ushers: Nancy and Steve Sebastian

Greeters: Allen and Becky Vogt

Livestream: Andrew Brehe
Sound: Kevin Carpenter
Fellowship Table Host: Linda Booher

## This Week at PCW

TODAY	9:15 am	Singing Club
	9:30 am	Sunday School and Choir
	10:15 am	Christmas Cantata
	11:30 am	Fellowship Time
	11:30 am	Christian Ed. Committee
	11:30 am	Property Committee
Wednesday 12/17	5:00 pm	Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Choir
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer
Thursday 12/18	10:00 am	Book Club
	6:30 pm	Session
Sunday 12/21	9:15 am	Singing Club
	9:30 am	Sunday School and Choir
	10:15 am	Worship – Singing Club
		Performance
	11:15 am	Congregational Meeting





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