

**PRELUDE**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*/arr. D. Funderburk

◇ A time of quiet preparation

Jim Harris, Piano; Julie Voigt, Violin

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

I Chronicles 29: 10b-13 (NIV)

Leader: Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting.

People: **Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory  
and the majesty and the splendor,  
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.**

Leader: Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.  
Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

People: **In your hands are strength and power to exalt  
and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks,  
and praise your glorious name.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 715

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

from Psalm 65 (NIV)

Leader: Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be  
fulfilled. O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.

People: **We shout for joy and sing.**

Leader: When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our  
transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live  
in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house,  
of your holy temple.

People: **We shout for joy and sing.**

Leader: You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our  
Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

People: **We shout for joy and sing.**

Leader: Who formed the mountains by your power, having armed  
yourself with strength, Who stilled the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.  
Those living far away fear your wonders; where morning  
dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy.

People: **We shout for joy and sing.**

Leader: You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.  
The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people  
with grain, for so you have ordained it.

People: **We shout for joy and sing.**

Leader: You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it  
with showers and bless its crops. You crown the year with  
your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

People: **We shout for joy and sing.**

Leader: The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed  
with gladness. The meadows are covered with flocks and  
the valleys are mantled with grain;

People: **They shout for joy and sing.**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and  
his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all  
generations. Psalm. 100: 4-5 (NIV)

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (4 years old to 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

## WE CELEBRATE THE COMING OF CHRIST

THE ADVENT CANDLE

Del & Sandy Havens

CHORAL RESPONSE/ OFFERTORY *Savior of the Nations Come*/ arr. D. Busarow

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him--and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

SERMON

*Gratitude and the Other Nine*

Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

## \*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN OF RESPONSE 98

*Now Thank We All Our God*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR SUNDAY TO MUSIC ROOM

(4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. **Parents, please pick up your children today at 11:00 am in Room 208** )

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*With Praise and Thanksgiving*/ L. Smith