

# Crabtree Valley Baptist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 15, 2024

## *Third Sunday of Advent*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Prelude "Christmas with Guatemalan Children" video

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Bill Slater

### PRAISING THE LORD

Call to Worship #7 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Congregation

Invocation Dr. Bill Slater

**Reading and Lighting the Candle of Joy** Iva Snyder and Cheryl Jones

Old Testament Lesson Zephaniah 3:14-17

Responsive Reading

Leader: We worship God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

**People: We eagerly wait to share in the joy of the Christ Child.**

Leader: Jesus is the source of joy for a dark and dreary world.

**People: Jesus is our joy!**

**ALL: Today we light the candle of joy to represent the joy in our hearts because of the coming of the Savior. May we know the joy of Christ in our lives this day.**

**Amen.**

Hymn #96 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" Congregation

### PRAISE THE LORD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Mary, Did You Know?" Risa Poniros, Cheryl Walker

Doxology #253 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Congregation

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Music Director: Dr. Risa Poniros      Pianist: Cheryl Walker  
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**LISTENING TO HIS WORD**

Anthem "This Joy I Have" Choir

**HEARING GOD'S MESSAGE**

Scripture Isaiah 40:1-5; 11 Dr. Bill Slater

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Sermon "A New Name" Dr. Bill Slater

**RESPONDING TO HIS WORD**

Hymn #44 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Congregation

Benediction Dr. Bill Slater

Response "Go with God" Choir

Postlude Cheryl Walker

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