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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:45 A.M. | EVERYONE WELCOME

<b>Faith Weavers</b> Jim Vandegrift Room 102	<b>Faith Explorers</b> Gary Ensing Room 313	<b>Bible in Life</b> Jim Garrett Room 306
<b>Parents Connecting</b> Christy Johnson John Untener Room 307	<b>S.A.L.T Class</b> Room 309	<b>Vintage</b> Parents & Teens Grades 7-12 LPC Student Center

Jr High/High School students and Parents are invited to a time of student-led devotion and a mix of large and small group discussions. Please join us as we breathe life into something old.

LPC offers children a chance to learn about God's Word every Sunday from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m. Children's classes are organized according to age groups and taught by vibrant, exciting, knowledgeable Christian teachers.

**PRESCHOOL - 4TH GRADE:** These classes journey chronologically through the Bible, learning about God and His great love for them and how their learning in class can be applied to their lives.

**NURSERY/FAMILY ROOM** We have a staffed nursery located between the Ark and the Welcome Center. We also have a Family Room with worship audio located next to our Welcome Center.

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Sunday, December 17, 2023

8:30 & 10 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Third Sunday of Advent

We Gather

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev Stephanie Poblenz

PRELUDE Sue Farrell, violin; Tari Heath, piano
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen - arr. Philips

CALL TO WORSHIP\* The Rev Stephanie Poblenz
Isaiah 55:6-9
Leader: Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near;
People: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts.
Leader: Let them turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on them,
People: And to our God, for He will freely pardon.
Leader: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.
All: As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

OPENING HYMN\* Hymn 135
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
Dean & Mary Deerhake 8:30
The Duning Family 10:00

We Pray

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Andrew Johnson 8:30
Jan Watsell 10:00
Holy God, we can be so full of fear at times – afraid of the unknown; afraid of what is beyond our control; afraid of what is strange to us. We know that fear stops us in our tracks, hinders our action, and gives excuse for not doing what you call us to do and what you empower us to do. So we pray that you will give us courage, O God. Give us strong hearts and open hands, that we might set aside our fear, and walk confidently into this world you have made. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE\*
Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, Ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Vicki Dalzelle

We Give Back to God

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Courtney Williams 8:30
Cindy Jaynes 10:00

OFFERTORY Sanctuary Choir 8:30
Come Emmanuel - Mary McDonald
Coventry Carol Sue Farrell, violin; Tari Heath, piano 10:00

We Hear the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Pew Bible page 489
Isaiah 9:2-7 Cindy Jaynes 8:30
Leslie Andrews 10:00

CHILDREN’S CHURCH
Children preschool - 2nd grade are invited to Children’s Church - Room 301 and will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.

HYMN\* Hymn 139
To a Virgin Meek and Mild

SCRIPTURE READING Pew Bible pages 723-724
Luke 1:26-38

SERMON The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz
Let It Be

We Go Out Into the World

CLOSING HYMN\* Hymn 150
What Child Is This?

BENEDICTION The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

POSTLUDE Sue Farrell, violin; Tari Heath, piano 8:30
Sing We Now of Christmas Leslie Catchpole 10:00

Sunday, December 17, 2023

11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Third Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE Sue Farrell, violin; Tari Heath, piano
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Andrew Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Andrew Johnson

SONG OF PRAISE\* Praise Band
What Child is This?

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The Pierett Family

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Alex Gamber

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Vicki Dalzelle

SONG OF RESPONSE\* Praise Band
Away in a Manger

PRAYER OF DEDICATION The Rev. Randy Fannin

OFFERTORY Sue Farrell, violin; Tari Heath, piano
Coventry Carol

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 1:26-38

SERMON The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz
Let It Be

SENDING SONG\* Praise Band
Joy to the World

BENEDICTION The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

POSTLUDE\* Sue Farrell, violin; Tari Heath, piano
Sing We Now of Christmas