

Welcome to our Service of Worship

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candle/Candle Song

Call To Worship:

L: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!

P: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

L: For God is with us, smiling upon us with love.

P: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

L: For Christ has saved us from our enemies, our sins, and our fears.

P: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

L: For God's Spirit shines upon us, giving light for our darkness.

P: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel! Let us worship God together.

Hymn: 251 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Opening Prayer in Unison

We come before you, Mighty God, asking forgiveness and cleansing for our lives that are rough and unfinished. Cleanse us, purify us, give us your gentle love, your pure peace, and your shining hope. Let the offering of our lives be beautiful and unhindered. Let our hearts be steadfast and sure as we face the future, knowing that the future is yours and held in your kind and loving hands. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 1:34-55

JOYS, CONCERNS and PRAYER REQUEST

LORD'S PRAYER:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*****There will be no passing of the offering plate today. There is a basket in the back of the Sanctuary for you to place your tithes and offerings.***

Sermon Scripture: Luke 1:34

Sermon Title: Joy for the least of these

HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn: 224 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATION RESPONSE #227 v. 2

Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church

December 10, 2023

9:00 A.M.