

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, November 28, 2021 | 9:00 & 11:15 AM



Prelude

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Mary Beth Bennett

"Then a shoot will grow from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit." Isaiah 11:1

Welcome

Brandon Davis

Lighting of Advent Candle

Joshua & Elizabeth Ward

*Song of Praise

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Prayer

Pastor Kevin Gourley

Old Testament Reading

Micah 5:1-4

Gloria Patri

Offertory

"This is the Christ" Sandra McCracken

Trudy Bovard, solo

(TRU Kids are dismissed to their classes)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Message

Sermon Series: Refocusing Christmas

"More Than Expected"

Pastor Betsy Rumer

*Hymn of Response

"Joy Has Dawned" #186

Benediction

Postlude

"Toccata on 'Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence'" Albert Zabel

**the congregation will please stand*

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ASSISTING this morning is Kevin Gourley, Pastor of Congregational Care

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A MEETING OF THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION will be held on **Sunday, December 5**, immediately following the 9:00 AM worship service in the Sanctuary. The business will be the election of church officers beginning service in 2022. The list of nominees is as follows:

Nominees for the Office of Elder

- Patty Hildenbrand, Class of 2024*
- Geoff Holmes, Class of 2024*
- John O'Master, Class of 2024*
- Laura Roy, Class of 2024*

The following elders are accepting an additional three-year term: Dave Butler and Joshua Dadeboe. Safwat Habashi will serve as our Elder Emeritus for 2022.

Nominees for the Office of Deacon

- Carolyn Cafaro, Class of 2024*
- Andrew Clouse, Class of 2022*
- John Gourley, Class of 2024*
- Karen Kowalski, Class of 2024
- Harry Lydic, Class of 2024*
- Kendall Solkovy, Class of 2022*
- Linda Semler, Class of 2024*
- Kelsey Steele, Class of 2024*
- Katie Sullivan, Class of 2024*
- Jennifer Wissner, Class of 2024*

The following deacons are accepting an additional three-year term: Karen and Scot Kurtz, Tim Molnar, Albert Sebeck, and Patrick Ward; and the following deacons are accepting an additional one-year term Kelly Gronbeck, Heather McAninch, and Lynn Sosovicka.

**to be ordained. Bios available at mpcepc.org/church-officers.*

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