

**December 16, 2007 SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

**INTROIT** *Light Three Candles to Watch For Messiah* arr. Wold

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Lighting of the Advent Wreath Abell Family

**PRAYER OF PRAISE** Jerry Mann, Liturgist

**\*HYMN No. 6** *Jesus Comes With Clouds Descending*

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** (*In Unison*)

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore us to salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

*(let each worshipper pray silently)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (*The Hymnal, No. 579*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON:** James 5: 7-9 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 856; Large Print page 1885)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Kyle Peters

*(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)*

**ANTHEM**

*Prepare the Way*

W. Wold

**SECOND LESSON:** Isaiah 35: 1-10 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 508; Large Print page 1111)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN No. 13**

*Prepare the Way*

**SERMON LESSON:** Matthew 11: 2-11 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 688; Large Print pg. 1512)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Should we expect Someone else?

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – (In Unison)

Apostles Creed (traditional)

(The Hymnal Page 14)

**OFFERTORY**

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*PRESENTATION, The Doxology** (*The Hymnal, No. 592*)

**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.**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN No. 38**

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**