

July 25, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM Sanctuary and Live Stream Service  
~ *Christmas in July* ~

Prelude – “Marche Miniature” from *The Nutcracker*.....Pyotr Tchaikovsky, arr. Ralph Bellairs  
Sarah Amos, organ

Welcome & Opening Prayer – Dana Black

Opening Hymn – “O Come, All Ye Faithful” UMH #234 (Verses 1, 3, & 4) – SDUMC Choir

Children’s Message – Rev. Claire Watson

Special Music – “Christmas Lullaby”.....Jason Robert Brown – Olivia Hardy, soloist  
SDUMC News – Dana Black

Offertory – “Gesù bambino” ..... Pietro A. Yon – Sarah Amos, organ

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Gloria Patri & Prayer of Consecration

Scripture Lesson – Ephesians 3:1-14 – Rev. Dr. Faith J. Conklin

Special Music – “I’ll Begin Again”.....Leslie Bricusse – Olivia Hardy, soloist

Message – “Intersections: Divine Intrusion” – Rev. Dr. Faith J. Conklin

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer – Dana Black

Closing Hymn – “Joy to the World” UMH #246 (Verses 1 & 4) – SDUMC Choir

Benediction – Rev. Dr. Faith J. Conklin

Postlude – Carillon on “Antioch”.....Mary Beth Bennett – Sarah Amos, organ

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today’s altar flowers are given by Christina Hornback in memory of Ed Lojeski, choral arranger-conductor, who passed away last year; and by Don & Marileen Johnson in celebration of their 70th Wedding Anniversary.

**ALTAR CANDLE:** The candle on the Altar is in memory of Ronald Workman.

## 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.*

## Scripture Lesson Ephesians 3:1-14

**3** This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—<sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you,<sup>3</sup> and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words,<sup>4</sup> a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.<sup>5</sup> In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:<sup>6</sup> that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.<sup>7</sup> Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power.<sup>8</sup> Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ,<sup>9</sup> and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things;<sup>10</sup> so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.<sup>11</sup> This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,<sup>12</sup> in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.<sup>13</sup> I pray therefore that you may not lose heart over my sufferings for you; they are your glory.

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

# Opening Hymn (Verses 1, 3, & 4)

CHRIST'S GRACIOUS LIFE

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## O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O  
 1. *A - des - te, fi - de - les, lae - ti tri - um - phan - tes; ve -*  
 2. True God of true God, Light from Light E - ter - nal,  
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; O  
 \* 4. See how the shep-herds, sum-moned to his cra - dle,

come ye, O come ye, to Beth - le - hem.  
*ni - te, ve - ni - te in Beth - le - hem.*  
 lo, he shuns not the Vir - gin's womb;  
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove!  
 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
*Na - tum vi - de - te Re - gem an - ge - lor - um.*  
 Son of the Fa - ther, be - got - ten, not cre - at - ed;  
 Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;  
 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;

*Refrain*

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,  
*Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,*

O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.  
*ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, Do - mi - num.*

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
 2. Joy to the world, the Sav - ior reigns!  
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow,  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace,

Let earth re - ceive her King; let  
 Let all their songs em - ploy; while  
 nor thorns in - fest the ground; he  
 and makes the na - tions prove the

ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,  
 fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 comes to make his his, bless - ings flow  
 glo - ries of his his righ - teous - ness,

and heaven and na - ture sing, and  
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -  
 far as the curse is found, far -  
 and won - ders of his love, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and  
 peat the sound - ing joy, re -  
 as the curse is found, far -  
 won - ders of his love, and  
 sing,  
 joy,  
 found,  
 love,

and re - peat heaven and na - ture  
 far as the sound - ing  
 and won - ders of his

heaven, and heaven, and na - ture sing.  
 peat, re - peat, the sound - ing joy.  
 as, far as, the sound - ing joy.  
 won - ders, won - ders, of his found.  
 love.

sing,  
 joy,  
 found,