

**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YOUTH SERVICE**

December 16, 2018

Eleven O'clock

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Dillon Cole Spicer

VOLUNTARY “Creator of the Stars of Night”

HYMN.....“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”.....2
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PRAYER OF ADORATION Jia Brayboy
Holy God, one in grace, one glory, one in love – you call us to love and serve you as one people, united in heart, mind, spirit, and strength. Help us to love one another, living in unity and peace, working together in your Spirit for the good of all, through Jesus Christ our reconciler and redeemer. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE “Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul”
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CONFESSION OF SIN..... Moriah Hill
God our Maker, we confess that we are not ready to meet you. You send your Spirit to release us, yet we remain captivated by sin. You stand among us in Christ Jesus, yet we claim we do not know you. Forgive us, God of grace. Make us holy; make us whole. Keep us safe and sound until the day of your coming; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....Javari Brown Hood
Because Jesus lived and died and rose again for us, we know that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

WELCOME TO VISITORSLa’Shonti Reid
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....Rametrz Hood

OFFERTORY SELECTION..... “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”
Organ Solo

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING.....“The Doxology”
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Mya Crowder
Holy God, our hope and strength, by the power of your spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word, so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURES..... Old Testament: Malachi 3:1-4
Thierry Sherrills Moss
New Testament: Matthew 11:18-23
Dasia Watkins

ANTHEM..... “O Holy Night”
Moriah Hill, Soloist

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES..... Tyler Pass

ADVENT HYMN..... “Prepare the Way” 13

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHMia Toguchi
Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.

HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” 9

INSTALLATION/ ORDINATION OF OFFICERS Rev. Lloyd B. Morris

BENEDICTION Rev. Lloyd B. Morris

VOLUNTARY “Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us”

Worshippers May Enter The Sanctuary