

UNIONVILLE EPC WORSHIP SERVICE

December 12th, 2021

11:00 AM

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Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (To be read responsively)

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

**People: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is PEACE.**

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

**People: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is HOPE.**

Leader: God's Spirit has led us here.

**People: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is JOY.**

Leader: Beloved, Jesus Christ is coming soon!

**People: Lord Jesus, You are glorious to behold;
we love to sing Your praises!**

3rd Sunday of Advent Candle – The Mack Family

Opening Hymn: #261 *Away in a Manger*

Prayer of Invocation

Apostle's Creed

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Mighty and powerful God, Your word says, "Rejoice always." But we'd rather sulk about the things that don't go right. Your word says, "Pray without ceasing." But we go for days without even thinking about You. Your word says, "Give thanks in all circumstances." But our gratitude is fleeting, because we think we deserve blessings. Your word says "Hold fast to what is good," while we hold fast to sinful ways of thinking and acting. Forgive us and have mercy upon us for we are sinners.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Doxology

Scripture Reading Luke 1: 26 – 38

Sermon: *But God Can Do Anything*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #277 *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Benediction