

HOSTING THE STORY

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

MOMENT OF MEDITATION *O Little Town Of Bethlehem* Phil Mullinax, Organ

INVOCATION Rev. Jessica McDougald

SHARING GOD'S JOY

May the joy of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

† SONG OF FELLOWSHIP *Hope, Peace, Joy, And Love!*
Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love!
These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be
Light of Your JOY, reflected in me.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

We are expecting God to come among us in new ways;
We are expecting to birth holiness right here!
Ring the bells! Clap your hands! Our hearts rejoice.
Make a circle. Light a fire. Sing a song of love.
We dream the future and we hope for joy – joy that makes our lives full and satisfying.
Now for us this candle illumines the possibility of joy....
That God will move among us with strength and peace!

COMMUNITY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S INVITATION TO GATHER *Away In A Manger*

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head:
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jessica McDougald

† OFFERTORY HYMN *In The Bleak Midwinter* Hymn #131

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mary Carla Babb

ANTHEM *The Light Will Come*

MBC Sanctuary Choir

† DOXOLOGY Greensleeves

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
This, This is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:46-55

HOMILY *Magnificent Mary*

Rev. Bob Stillerman

† Please stand as you are able to in body and spirit.

MILLBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH



Advent 2024: A Millbrook Story
Third Sunday of Advent: Joy
December 15, 2024

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION REFLECTION *Adore Him, Emmanuel* MBC Sanctuary Choir

COMMUNION

† HYMN OF INVITATION *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Hymn #103

**Warmth of giving offering may be brought down and placed beneath the Chrismon Tree at this time.*

BENEDICTION Rev. Bob Stillerman

† SONG OF RESPONSE

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us:
His name is called Emmanuel. (repeat)*

DEPARTING REFLECTION *Gloria In Excelsis* Phil Mullinax, Piano

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