

Worship Leaders

Jamelle Godlewski, Guest Speaker

Kelly Harris, Liturgist

Cindy Robinett, Piano

Thank you to Jamelle Godlewski for serving as our Guest Speaker this morning.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have recorded service online. To view it just click [Here](#).

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request you can tell our pastor or one of our members.

You can also go to www.stjohnsuccelkhart.com and click on Church Prayer Requests and then click on Submit a prayer request.

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Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ



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We are happy to welcome everyone attending St. John's United Church of Christ. May God Bless you with His abundant love.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Third Sunday of Advent - JOY

December 17, 2023

10:15 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say
Rejoice!

People: Our joy is in the Lord who blesses us.

Leader: Shout for joy, for the Lord is near!

**People: Our praises ascend to God for the mighty
things God has done.**

Leader: Let your praise dance and swirl in tribute
to God!

**People: Surely God blesses and saves us.
Hallelujah! Praise be to God. AMEN.**

ADVENT SCRIPTURE READING John 17:13

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE – JOY

Opening Hymn

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)

Lord, we have come to this place from a world of

**demands and schedules. We have sought Hope,
and Peace and have found them here. Now we
seek the inner Joy that only your presence can
bring to our lives. Open our hearts and our spirits
to your Joy. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

**Special Music by Laura Doty and Cindy Robinett
“Mary, Did You Know?”**

**SCRIPTURE READING
1 Corinthians 15:44b-49**

**TODAY’S MESSAGE
“Joy – The Second Adam”
Jamelle Godlewski**

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

“Doxology” #625

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers of the People – Kelly Harris
Pastoral, The Lord’s Prayer (Debts, Debtors)**

**BENEDICTION - Be alert! God is all around us! Be
ready to joyfully serve God in ministries of peace
and justice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Go in
peace and may the peace of God always go with
you. AMEN.**

POSTLUDE “Joy to the World”