

DECEMBER 19, 2021
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>Mary, Did You Know?</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		
Silent Prayer & Response	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	Gray 625
* Call to Worship	Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. We rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming. Let us worship God! (based on Philippians 4:4-5)	
* Song of Praise	<i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding</i>	Gray 332:1-4
* God's Greeting		
Lighting the Advent Candle	Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life." We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Reading: Psalm 126:3-6 Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation. Let us walk in the light of the Lord.	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	1 Peter 2:9-10 (p. 1177)	
God's Will for Our Lives	1 Peter 4:7-11 (p. 1179)	
* Song of Gratitude	<i>Holy Spirit, Mighty God</i>	Gray 278

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Message	
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture	Psalm 126 (p. 605)
Sermon	Longing for the Harvest
Prayer	

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Song of Response	<i>Come and Stand Amazed, You People</i>	Gray 338
Prayers of the People		
Offering Offertory	Peoria CRC Multi-Media Equipment <i>Christmas Carol Medley</i>	

SENDING

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| * Song of Dedication | <i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i> | Gray 356 |
| * Call to Discipleship | 1 Corinthians 13:12-13 (in unison)
Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror;
then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part;
then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.
And now these three remain, faith, hope, and love.
But the greatest of these is love. | |
| * Benediction | | |
| * Doxology | <i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding</i> | Gray 332:5 |
| * Postlude | <i>Wonderful Counselor</i> | |
| * <i>Please stand, if able</i> | | |